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# *Notice of Public Hearing and Participant Funding*

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June 3, 2019

Ref. 2020-H-01

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a one-part public hearing from March 3 to 5, 2020 to consider an application from BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada Inc. (BWXT) to renew its Class IB fuel facility operating licence for a period of 10 years. BWXT operates two separate facilities, located in Toronto and Peterborough, Ontario, under a single licence.

The current licence authorizes BWXT to operate the two facilities for the manufacture of CANDU nuclear reactor fuel bundles. The facility in Toronto produces uranium-dioxide fuel pellets. The facility in Peterborough manufactures CANDU fuel bundles using the fuel pellets made at the Toronto facility. The Peterborough facility also operates a fuel services business involved with the manufacture and maintenance of equipment for use in nuclear power plants.

Date: March 3–5, 2020  
Place: To be confirmed, Toronto area, Ontario  
Time: As set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

The public hearing will be webcast live and available on the CNSC website at [nuclearsafety.gc.ca](http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca).

In advance of the public hearing, the CNSC is making available up to **\$50,000** through its Participant Funding Program. The purpose of the funding is to assist Indigenous peoples, members of the public and stakeholders in reviewing BWXT's application and associated documents, and in participating in the Commission hearing process by providing topic-specific interventions to the Commission. Please note that the \$50,000 will be disbursed among all successful applicants. The deadline to submit a completed participant funding application form to the CNSC is **September 3, 2019**.

Pursuant to rule 19 of the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure*, persons who have an interest or expertise in this matter or information that may be useful to the Commission in coming to a decision are invited to comment on BWXT's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Secretariat by **January 17, 2020** using the [online request form](#) or the contact information below. **The request to intervene must include the following information:**

- a written submission of the comments to be presented to the Commission
- a statement setting out whether the requester wishes to intervene by way of written submission only or by way of written submission and oral presentation
- the requester's name, address and telephone number

All submissions will be available for download on the CNSC website or on request to the Secretariat. Personal information, such as address and telephone number, is essential for linking the submission to its author. If you wish to ensure the confidentiality of your personal information, please submit it on a separate page.

BWXT's submission and CNSC staff's recommendations to be considered at the hearing will be available on the CNSC website, or on request to the Secretariat, after **December 19, 2019**.

**For further information on the Participant Funding Program, contact:**

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**For further information on the public Commission hearing process, contact:**

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