



# CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

Pickering Nuclear Generating Station Power Reactor  
Operating Licence Renewal



**PFP**  
Participant Funding  
Program

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announced on September 29, 2017 that it was offering a total of \$100,000 under its Participant Funding Program (PFP) to assist members of the public, Indigenous peoples and other stakeholders to participate in the licence application review and the Commission's public hearing process for the renewal of Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) Pickering Nuclear Generating Station (NGS) power reactor operating licence for a period of 10 years. The deadline for submitting participant funding applications to the CNSC was December 1, 2017.

## **Background**

Participant funding was made available by the CNSC:

- for the provision of new, distinctive and valuable information to the CNSC through informed and topic-specific interventions
- to assist interested parties to participate in the licence application review and the Commission's public hearing process for the renewal of OPG's Pickering NGS power reactor operating licence

A funding review committee (FRC), independent from the CNSC, was established to review the funding applications received by the CNSC's PFP administrator, and to make recommendations on the allocation of up to \$100,000 for eligible applicants.

The FRC members were:

- Paul Scott, retired Regional Director of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency's Vancouver office
- Bruce Young, retired Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency Director
- Steve Burgess, retired Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency Director

The FRC reviewed 12 PFP applications received by the CNSC. The total funding requested was \$240,484.62.

## **Eligibility and funding criteria**

For more information on participant funding and how it works, including details on eligibility and funding criteria, please read the [PFP guide](#).

## **CNSC participant funding decision**

The CNSC has carefully considered the FRC's recommendations on the allocation of participant funding in the matter of OPG's Pickering Nuclear NGS power reactor operating licence renewal and has approved the reimbursement of up to \$112,962.35 to the following recipients:

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Maximum amount of available funding</b>
Jerry Cuttler	\$6,130.00
Paul Sedran	\$750.00
Canadian Environmental Law Association	\$14,574.00
Ontario Clean Air Alliance	\$17,560.00
Women in Nuclear	\$6,750.00
Durham Nuclear Awareness	\$8,684.00
Northwatch	\$14,907.55
Lake Ontario Waterkeeper	\$15,500.00
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte	\$12,777.42
Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation for the Williams Treaties First Nations	\$15,329.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$112,962.35</b>

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