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# *Revised Notice of Public Hearing*

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April 18, 2023

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**Revision 1**

## **CNSC to conduct a public hearing on École Polytechnique de Montréal's application to renew its SLOWPOKE-2 reactor operating licence**

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a public hearing in April 2023 to consider an application from École Polytechnique de Montréal (EPM) to renew its non-power reactor operating licence for its SLOWPOKE-2 facility for a period of 10 years. The facility is located in Montréal, Quebec, on the traditional territory of the Anishinabek, Haudenosaunee, Huron-Wendat, Kanien'keha:ka, and Mohawk peoples. **This revised notice is to announce that, due to the possibility of a strike by the Public Service Alliance of Canada, the public hearing will now be conducted as a public hearing in writing.**

The current licence authorizes EPM to operate its SLOWPOKE-2 non-power reactor until June 30, 2023. The proposed 10-year licence would allow EPM to continue operating the SLOWPOKE-2 reactor in order to provide educational and research support.

Date: April 2023  
Place: **Public hearing in writing**

To assist Indigenous Nations and communities, members of the public, and stakeholders in reviewing EPM's application and associated documents, and as previously set out in the [notice of public hearing](#) published on June 6, 2022, participant funding of up to \$15,000 was made available through the CNSC's [Participant Funding Program](#) (PFP). The deadline to submit a completed participant funding application form to the CNSC was August 12, 2022. Information on the PFP decision is available on the [CNSC website](#).

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 were invited to comment on EPM's application. The deadline to file a request to intervene was March 14, 2023. One written intervention was received and is available on the [CNSC website](#).

A panel of the Commission will consider the written submissions from EPM and from CNSC staff, as well as the written intervention received from a member of the public. The Commission will then deliberate and render a decision on EPM's application. Following the deliberations and decision of the Commission on this matter, a record of decision will be published on the CNSC website at [nuclearsafety.gc.ca](https://nuclearsafety.gc.ca) and made available on request.

All hearing materials are available for download on the [CNSC website](#) or on request to the Commission Registry.

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