



CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Chalk River Laboratories Licence Renewal Application



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Program

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CNSC decision on the allocation of participant funding for Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Chalk River Laboratories licence renewal application

On December 15, 2015, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announced it was offering up to \$25,000 under its Participant Funding Program (PFP) to assist members of the public, Aboriginal groups, and other stakeholders to review Canadian Nuclear Laboratories' (CNL) licence renewal application for the Chalk River Laboratories and associated documents, and submit comments to the Commission. The deadline for submitting participant funding applications to the CNSC was January 29, 2016.

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 review CRL's licence renewal application and submit comments to the Commission.

A funding review committee (FRC), independent of the CNSC, was established to review the funding applications received by the CNSC's PFP administrator, and to make recommendations to the CNSC on the allocation of up to \$25,000 for eligible applicants.

The FRC members were:

- Mr. Guy Riverin, environmental assessment expert and retired federal public servant
- Ms. Heather Jarrett, environmental assessment expert and retired federal public servant
- Mr. Bruce Young, retired Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency Director

The FRC reviewed the three PFP applications received by the CNSC, requesting a total of \$22,419.10.

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](#).

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The CNSC carefully considered the FRC's recommendations for the allocation of participant funding in the matter of Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Chalk River Laboratories Licence renewal application and approved the reimbursement of up to \$14,710 in participant funding to the following recipients:

Applicant	Maximum amount of available funding
Women in Nuclear	\$5,000
Concerned Citizens of Renfrew County	\$5,210
Canadian Environmental Law Association	\$4,500
TOTAL	\$14,710

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