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# *Notice of Hearing in Writing and Participant Funding*

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February 1, 2021

Ref. 2021-H-102

## **CNSC to conduct a hearing in writing on Canadian Nuclear Laboratories' request for a short-term licence renewal for its Port Granby Project**

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will conduct a hearing based on written submissions in summer 2021 to consider an application from Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) requesting a one-year licence renewal for the Port Granby Project. The Port Granby Project is located in the Municipality of Clarington, Ontario, approximately 100 km east of Toronto.

The current licence, which expires on December 31, 2021, authorizes CNL to remove waste and perform final landscaping and demobilization in the Port Granby Area. In its licence renewal application, CNL is seeking approval to continue the same activities the current licence authorizes, with no changes to the existing terms and conditions. CNL has also indicated its intent to seek approval for consolidation of the Port Granby Project and the Port Hope Project waste nuclear substance licences when the public Commission hearing is held on the licence renewal. The hearing, which will be based on oral and written submissions, will take place in late 2022.

Pursuant to rule 3 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#) (the Rules), the Commission has decided to vary the Rules in order to ensure that this hearing is dealt with as informally and expeditiously as the circumstances and the considerations of fairness permit. The Commission will consider written submissions from CNL and CNSC staff, as well as written interventions from members of the public and Indigenous groups. A panel of the Commission will then deliberate and render a decision on CNL's application.

CNL's short-term licence renewal application will be made available upon receipt. The hearing submissions from the CNL and CNSC staff will be available on the [CNSC website](#) or on request to the Secretariat, after **April 23, 2021**.

Pursuant to rule 19 of the Rules, 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, in writing, on CNL's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Secretariat by **May 27, 2021** 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

- the requester's name, address, telephone number and email address

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.

Up to **\$30,000** in participant funding will be disbursed among all eligible applicants for the provision of new, distinctive and valuable information through informed and topic-specific interventions to the Commission. Funding will be awarded for the review of documentation, including CNSC staff's documents and CNL's Commission member documents, and for submission of a written intervention to the Commission.

To apply, please submit a [participant funding application form](#). Certain [terms and conditions](#) apply. You can submit the form by:

- Email: [cpsc.pfp.ccsn@canada.ca](mailto:cpsc.pfp.ccsn@canada.ca)
- Mail: Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission  
c/o Participant Funding Program administrator  
P.O. Box 1046, Station B  
280 Slater Street  
Ottawa, ON, Canada K1P 5S9
- Fax: 613-995-5086

**Deadline for submitting a participant funding application: March 1, 2021.**

Following the deliberations and decision of the Commission on this matter, a *Record of Decision* will be published on the CNSC website and made available on request. A decision from the Commission is anticipated in **June 2021**.

For questions about this specific funding opportunity, contact:

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**For further information on the public Commission hearing process, or on the licensee or the facility being considered in this matter, or to request documents, contact:**

Tribunal Officer, Secretariat  
Tel.: 343-550-8309 or 1-800-668-5284  
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