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# *Notice of Public Hearing and Participant Funding*

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March 7, 2022

Ref. 2022-H-13

## **CNSC to conduct public hearing on the application from Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Limited to renew its waste nuclear substance licence for the Port Hope Project**

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a 1-part public hearing in November 2022 to consider an application from Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Limited (CNL). In its application, CNL is requesting a renewal of its Port Hope Project waste nuclear substance licence and an amendment to consolidate the 4 licences associated with the Port Hope Area Initiative portfolio. The Port Hope Project is located in the Municipalities of Port Hope and Clarington, Ontario, and on the traditional territory of the Wendat, Mississauga, Haudenosaunee, Anishinabek Nation, and the territory covered by the Williams Treaties First Nations.

Currently, the Port Hope Area Initiative consists of 4 licences: the Port Hope Project licence, the Port Granby Project licence, the Port Hope Pine Street Extension Temporary Storage Site and the Port Hope Radioactive Waste Management Facility. The current licences authorize CNL to perform clean-up and management of historic low-level radioactive waste found in the Municipalities of Port Hope and Clarington. The current licence for the Port Hope Project expires December 31, 2022.

Date: November 22, 2022  
Place: To be determined (in community, if possible, and/or virtually via Zoom)  
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](https://nuclearsafety.gc.ca).

In advance of the public hearing, the CNSC is making available up to **\$75,000** in funding through its [Participant Funding Program](#). The purpose of the funding is to assist Indigenous Nations and communities, members of the public and stakeholders in reviewing CNL's application and associated documents, and in participating in the Commission hearing process by providing topic-specific interventions to the Commission. Participant funding applications must clearly demonstrate how the proposed submission will provide the Commission with information directly relating to the CNL application. Please note that the \$75,000 will be disbursed among all successful applicants. The deadline for submitting a completed participant funding application form to the CNSC is **May 6, 2022**.

CNL'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 Commission Registry, after **August 15, 2022**.

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 CNL's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Registry by **October 14, 2022** using the [online request form](#), [by email](#), 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, telephone number and email address

All submissions will be available for download on the CNSC website or on request to the Commission Registry. Personal information, such as email 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.

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

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Web: [Participant Funding Program](#)

**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:**

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