



Notice of Hearing in Writing and Participant Funding

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Ref. 2021-H-105

CNSC to conduct hearing in writing on licence renewal application for the Cameco Fuel Manufacturing Inc. facility

In fall 2021, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will conduct a hearing based on written submissions to consider a 1-year licence renewal application from Cameco Corporation (Cameco) for its Cameco Fuel Manufacturing Inc. (CFM) facility. The CFM facility is located in Port Hope, Ontario, approximately 100 km east of Toronto.

The current licence, which expires on February 28, 2022, authorizes Cameco to operate a Class IB nuclear facility and to produce nuclear fuel bundles for CANDU reactors. In its application, Cameco is seeking a 1-year licence renewal to continue the same activities authorized by its current licence, with no changes to existing terms and conditions. Cameco has also indicated its intent to seek a longer-term licence renewal in a separate, future application.

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 Cameco 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 Cameco's application.

Cameco's licence renewal application is posted on its [website](#). The hearing submissions from Cameco and CNSC staff will be available on the [CNSC website](#) or on request to the Secretariat, after **September 17, 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 Cameco's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Secretariat by **November 16, 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 Cameco's Commission member documents, and for submission of a written intervention to the Commission. In order to be eligible for funding, applications must focus exclusively on Cameco's proposed one-year licence renewal.

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
- 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: May 14, 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 **February 2022**.

For questions about this specific funding opportunity, contact:

Participant Funding Program Administrator

Tel: 613-415-2814

Email: cpsc.pfp.ccsn@canada.ca

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

Email: cpsc.interventions.ccsn@canada.ca

Web: [Participate in a public Commission hearing](#)