



# CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

Chalk River Laboratories' site licence renewal

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**PFP**  
Participant Funding  
Program

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announced on June 9, 2017, that it was offering a total of \$75,000 under its Participant Funding Program (PFP) to assist members of the public, Indigenous groups and other stakeholders in participating in the licence application review and the Commission’s public hearing process for the renewal of Canadian Nuclear Laboratories’ (CNL) nuclear research and test establishment operating licence for the Chalk River Laboratories (CRL) site. The deadline for submitting participant funding applications to the CNSC was September 15, 2017.

## **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, and
- to assist interested parties to participate in the licence application review and the Commission’s public hearing process for the renewal of the CNL’s nuclear research and test establishment operating licence for the CRL site.

A Funding Review Committee (FRC), independent from the CNSC, was established to review the funding applications received by the CNSC’s PFP Administrator, and to make recommendations on the allocation of up to \$75,000 for eligible applicants.

The FRC members were:

- Paul Scott, retired Regional Director of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency’s Vancouver office
- Bruce Young, retired Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency Director

The FRC reviewed the six PFP applications received by the CNSC. Total funding requested was \$99,784.60.

## **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](#).

## **CNSC participant funding decision**

The CNSC has carefully considered the FRC’s recommendations on the allocation of participant funding in the matter of CNL’s CRL licence renewal and has approved the reimbursement of up to \$72,199 to the following recipients:

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Maximum amount of available funding</b>
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Algonquins of Ontario	\$20,345.00
Women in Nuclear	\$4,000.00
Northwatch	\$10,694.00
William Turner	\$3,785.00
Concerned Citizens of Renfrew County	\$8,375.00
Métis Nation of Ontario	\$25,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$72,199.00</b>

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