



CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

CNSC Staff Meeting with the Métis Nation of Ontario
Region 4 Regarding the Blind River Refinery



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Program

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) offered funding under its Participant Funding Program (PFP) for a CNSC meeting on matters of regulatory interest. Funding was to facilitate a meeting on December 7, 2017 between the Metis Nation of Ontario (MNO) Region 4 and CNSC staff, in order to visit Cameco's Blind River Refinery and for the MNO Region 4 to learn more about the CNSC's regulatory oversight role.

The information gathered from the meeting will be included in a relevant Commission member document, to bring any valuable information directly to the Commission.

Background

Participant funding-support for a CNSC meeting on matters of regulatory interest was made available by the CNSC to:

- enhance Indigenous and stakeholder participation in the CNSC's environmental assessment and licensing processes
- help stakeholders bring valuable information to the Commission

A Funding Review Committee (FRC), independent from the CNSC, was established to review the funding application received by the CNSC's PFP administrator, and to make recommendations on the allocation of funding to the applicant.

The FRC had one member: Mr. Paul Scott, retired regional director of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency's Vancouver office.

The CNSC received one PFP application requesting \$1,122.86, and this was reviewed by the FRC.

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 carefully considered the FRC's recommendations on the allocation of participant funding for the MNO to meet with CNSC staff, and approved the reimbursement of up to \$1,122.86.

Applicant	Maximum amount of available funding
Métis Nation of Ontario	\$1,122.86
TOTAL	\$1,122.86

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