



CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

CNSC Regulatory Oversight Report for Uranium Mines, Mills
in Canada: 2016



PFP
Participant Funding
Program

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announced on June 20, 2017, that it was offering a total of \$35,000 under its Participant Funding Program (PFP) to assist members of the public, Indigenous groups and other stakeholders in reviewing CNSC staff's CNSC Regulatory Oversight Report for Uranium Mines, Mills in Canada: 2016 (2016 UMM ROR) and submitting written comments to the Commission. The deadline for submitting participant funding applications to the CNSC was August 22, 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 in reviewing CNSC staff's 2016 UMM ROR and submitting written comments to the Commission.

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 \$35,000 for eligible applicants. The FRC was provided the flexibility to recommend funding beyond \$35,000 based on the value-added of the funding applications received.

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

On August 28, 2017, the FRC met to review the five PFP applications received by the CNSC, requesting a total of \$99,289.55.

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](#).

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The CNSC has carefully considered the FRC's recommendations on the allocation of participant funding for the CNSC Regulatory Oversight Report for Uranium Mines, Mills in Canada: 2016 and has approved the reimbursement of up to \$55,045 to the following recipients:

Applicant	Maximum amount of available funding
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Saskatchewan Environmental Society	\$8,000.00
Ya'thi Nene Lands and Resources Office	\$27,485.00
Birch Narrows Dene Nation	\$5,580.00
Buffalo River Dene Nation	\$5,580.00
Clarence Natomagan	\$8,400.00
TOTAL	\$55,045.00

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