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# *Notice of Public Hearing and Participant Funding*

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a public hearing in April 2017 to consider an application from Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) to renew its Waste Facility Operating Licence for the Western Waste Management Facility (WWMF), for a 10-year period. The current licence expires on May 31, 2017. The WWMF is located in the Municipality of Kincardine, ON, on the Bruce Power site.

OPG's application also includes a request for the authorization to expand the current site and to allow the construction of additional storage structures at the WWMF for the continued management of OPG's radioactive wastes.

Date: April 12, 2017  
Place: CNSC public hearing room, 14th floor, 280 Slater Street, Ottawa, ON  
Time: As set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

The public hearing will be webcast live and archived for 90 days on the CNSC website at [nuclearsafety.gc.ca](http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca).

Through its Participant Funding Program, the CNSC is offering up to **\$75,000** in funding to assist members of the public, Aboriginal groups and other stakeholders in reviewing OPG's application and associated documents, and participating in the Commission hearing process by providing topic-specific interventions to the Commission.

The deadline to submit a completed participant funding application form to the CNSC is **October 30, 2016**.

Members of the public 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 OPG's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Secretariat by **March 13, 2017** using the [online request form](#) or following the coordinates below. Pursuant to the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure*, **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 and telephone number

All submissions are available to the public 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.

OPG's submission and CNSC staff's recommendations to be considered at the hearing will be available after February 10, 2017. To obtain copies of these documents, please contact the Secretariat at the coordinates below or request them directly from the CNSC website. Further information on this hearing or the public Commission hearing process is available on the CNSC website.

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

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