



CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) has offered up to \$2,700 under its Participant Funding Program (PFP) to facilitate a meeting between Mississauga First Nation and CNSC staff. Mississauga First Nation, which is directly adjacent to the Blind River Refinery, had requested the meeting to discuss the facility's performance during 2014, as well as the CNSC's regulatory role and details of the CNSC's Independent Environmental Monitoring Program (IEMP).

This funding offer was made as part of the PFP's support for CNSC meetings on matters of regulatory interest. The information gathered from the meeting will be included in a relevant Commission member document, so as to bring any valuable information gathered to the Commission's attention. The deadline for submitting the participant funding application to the CNSC was September 7, 2015.

Background

The CNSC made participant funding available to:

- enhance Aboriginal and stakeholder participation in the CNSC's regulatory oversight 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 and to make recommendations on the allocation of up to \$2,700 to the applicant.

The FRC member was Mr. Guy Riverin, environmental assessment expert and retired federal public servant.

Eligibility and funding criteria

For more information on participant funding and how it works, including details on eligibility and funding criteria, please read the [Participant Funding Program Guide](#).

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The CNSC has carefully considered the FRC's recommendations for the allocation of participant funding in the matter of a meeting with Mississauga First Nation about Cameco's Blind River Refinery and the CNSC's IEMP.

The CNSC approves the reimbursement of up to \$2,700 in participant funding to the recipient listed as follows.

Applicant	Maximum amount of PFP funding available
Mississauga First Nation	\$2,700
Total	\$2,700

To receive the funds, the recipient must sign a contribution agreement specifying the maximum amount of funding approved for their proposal, as well as the objectives required.

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