



CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

Meeting with Mississauga First Nation Regarding Cameco's Blind River Refinery



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CNSC Decision on the Allocation of Participant Funding for a Meeting with Mississauga First Nation Regarding Cameco's Blind River Refinery

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) offered up to \$2,700 under its Participant Funding Program (PFP)-*support for CNSC meetings on matters of regulatory interest* process, to facilitate a meeting between Mississauga First Nation and CNSC staff regarding Cameco's Blind River Refinery. Mississauga First Nation is located directly adjacent to the Blind River Refinery and had expressed a desire to meet with CNSC staff to learn more about the facility and communicate relevant concerns to CNSC staff and the Commission.

The 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, in order to bring any valuable information gathered directly to the Commission. The deadline for submitting the participant funding application to the CNSC was October 1, 2014.

Background

Participant funding -*support for CNSC meetings on matters of regulatory interest* was made available by the CNSC 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. Paul Scott, retired Regional Director of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency's Vancouver office.

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 recommendations of the independent FRC for the allocation of participant funding in the matter of a meeting with Mississauga First Nation regarding Cameco's Blind River Refinery.

With regard to the Funding Applicant in the matter at hand, the CNSC approves the reimbursement of up to \$2,700 in participant funding to the recipient listed below.

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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