



Notice of Public Hearing and Participant Funding

June 6, 2022

Ref. 2023-H-2

CNSC to conduct a public hearing on École Polytechnique de Montréal's application to renew its SLOWPOKE-2 reactor operating licence

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a public hearing in April 2023 to consider an application from École Polytechnique de Montréal to renew its non-power reactor operating licence for its SLOWPOKE-2 facility for a period of 10 years. The facility is located in Montréal, Quebec, on the traditional territory of the Anishinabek, Haudenosaunee, Huron-Wendat, Kanien'keha:ka, and Mohawk peoples.

The current licence authorizes École Polytechnique de Montréal to operate its SLOWPOKE-2 non-power reactor until June 30, 2023. The proposed 10-year licence would allow École Polytechnique de Montréal to continue operating the SLOWPOKE-2 reactor in order to provide educational and research support.

Date: April 19, 2023
Place: To be determined (in the community, if possible, and/or virtually via Zoom)
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.

In advance of the public hearing, the CNSC is making available up to **\$15,000** in funding through its [Participant Funding Program](#). The purpose of the funding is to assist Indigenous Nations and communities, members of the public and stakeholders in reviewing École Polytechnique de Montréal's application and associated documents, and in participating in the Commission hearing process by providing topic-specific interventions to the Commission. Participant funding applications must clearly demonstrate how the proposed submission will provide the Commission with information directly relating to École Polytechnique de Montréal's application. Please note that the \$15,000 will be disbursed among all successful applicants. The deadline for submitting a completed participant funding application form to the CNSC is **August 5, 2022**.

École Polytechnique de Montréal's submission and CNSC staff's recommendations to be considered at the hearing will be available on the [CNSC website](#), or on request to the Commission Registry, after **January 13, 2023**.

Pursuant to rule 19 of the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure*, persons 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 École Polytechnique de Montréal's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Registry by **March 14, 2023**, using the [online request form](#), [email](#), or the contact information below. **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, telephone number and email address

All submissions will be available for download on the CNSC website or on request to the Commission Registry. Personal information, such as email 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.

For further information on the Participant Funding Program, contact:

Administrator, Participant Funding Program
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Web: [Participant Funding Program](#)

For further information on the public Commission hearing process, or on the licensee or the facility being considered in this matter, or to request documents, contact:

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