



# CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

CNSC Staff-Facilitated Meeting with the Saugeen Ojibway Nation



**PFP**  
Participant Funding  
Program

July 2017



The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) offered funding under its Participant Funding Program (PFP) – which includes support for CNSC meetings on matters of regulatory interest – to facilitate a meeting on May 25, 2017 between the Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON) and CNSC staff. The purpose of the meeting was to have a facilitated discussion on the SON’s 296 concerns with the Bruce Power environmental assessment follow-up program and the SON’s interests regarding fisheries resources in the vicinity of the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station.

The information gathered from the meeting will be included in a relevant Commission member document, to bring any valuable information gathered to the Commission’s attention. The deadline for submitting the participant funding application to the CNSC was May 25, 2017.

### **Background**

Participant funding was made available by the CNSC to:

- enhance Indigenous and stakeholder participation in the CNSC’s regulatory oversight and licensing processes
- help Indigenous groups bring valuable information to the Commission

A funding review committee (FRC), independent of the CNSC, was established to review the funding applications received by the CNSC’s PFP administrator, and to make recommendations to the CNSC on the allocation of funding.

The FRC members were:

- Guy Riverin, environmental assessment expert and retired federal public servant
- Paul Scott, retired regional director of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency’s Vancouver office
- Bruce Young, a retired director of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency

The FRC reviewed the PFP application received by the CNSC; the applicants had requested \$31,483.74.

### **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 FRC’s recommendations on the allocation of participant funding for the SON to meet with CNSC staff, and has approved the reimbursement of up to \$31,483.74.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Maximum amount of available funding</b>
1. Saugeen Ojibway Nation	\$31,483.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,483.74</b>

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