



Notice of Public Hearing and Participant Funding

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CNSC to conduct a public hearing on Canadian Light Source Inc.'s application to renew operating licence for its Class IB synchrotron facility

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a public hearing on March 9 or 10 2022, to consider an application from Canadian Light Source Inc. (CLSI) for a 10-year renewal of its particle accelerator operating licence for its Class IB synchrotron facility. The CLSI facility is located on the University of Saskatchewan campus in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

The current licence, which expires in May 2022, authorizes CLSI to operate a Class IB synchrotron facility and to process nuclear substances. In its licence renewal application, CLSI is not seeking any changes to the existing licensed activities but is also requesting that the Commission accept its updated financial guarantee.

Date: March 9 or 10, 2022
Place: To be determined (virtual hearing or 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 available on the CNSC website at nuclearsafety.gc.ca.

In advance of the public hearing, the CNSC is making available up to **\$35,000** in funding through its [Participant Funding Program](#). The purpose of the funding is to assist Indigenous peoples, members of the public and stakeholders in reviewing CLSI'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 CLSI's application. Please note that the \$35,000 will be disbursed among all successful applicants. The deadline for submitting a completed participant funding application form to the CNSC is **October 1, 2021**.

[CLSI's submission](#), to be considered at the hearing, is available on the CNSC website or by request to the Secretariat. CNSC staff's recommendations will be available after **November 24, 2021**.

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 CLSI's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Secretariat by **January 24, 2022** using the [online request form](#) 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 Secretariat. 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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