
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announces that a public meeting will be held regarding the following matter:

- Environmental assessment guidelines (scope document) on the proposed Restart of Bruce Nuclear Generation Station (NGS) 'A' Units 3 and 4, Tiverton, Ontario.

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission has received notice from Bruce Power Inc. of its intent to apply for a licence amendment to restart Bruce NGS 'A' Units 3 and 4. The Units are currently in a defuelled guaranteed shutdown state.

Before the Commission makes its decision on the proposed restart of the reactors, an environmental assessment must be completed in compliance with the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*. The purpose of the environmental assessment is to determine if the proposed project, taking into account the appropriate mitigation measures, is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects. A draft scope document was announced and issued for public comment on December 5, 2001. The period for public comment on the draft scope document ended on January 9, 2002. The revised draft scope will be available to the public after January 29, 2002.

Revised draft environmental assessment guidelines that take the public comments into account will come before the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission for approval at a public meeting. The scope document identifies the project that will be assessed and the factors that will be considered in the assessment.

The public meeting on the scope document will be held on March 1, 2002 at the CNSC offices, 280 Slater, 14th Floor, Ottawa, Ontario. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and follow the order listed in the agenda published prior to the meeting date

Written comments from the public on the revised scope document will be accepted until February 18, 2002. The Commission will consider only written comments at the meeting. All comments must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the following address:

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The Commission will hold a public hearing on the licence application at a later date, in accordance with the *Nuclear Safety and Control Act* and CNSC Rules of Procedure.

Information on the environmental assessment is available on the CNSC website at <http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/regulate/req.htm>.

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission regulates the use of nuclear energy and materials to protect health, safety, security and the environment and to respect Canada's international commitments on the peaceful use of nuclear energy.