



Canadian Nuclear
Safety Commission

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de sûreté nucléaire



Regulatory Environment for the Nuclear Industry

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CNSC Mission



To regulate 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

“Our job is safety, our means is regulation”

Linda Keen, President and CEO of the CNSC



Coming Challenges



Major change on the horizon:

- Existing fleet due for life extension and refurbishment activities;
- Potential of building new nuclear power plants to meet growing demand for electricity;
- Growth in other applications of nuclear technology including medical and industrial applications; and
- Growth in demand for uranium, demand largely met with Canadian sources.



Public Involvement in the Licensing Process



- In the event of an application to build a new nuclear power plant or waste management site, stakeholders will have ample opportunity to be heard through:
 - the environmental assessment process;
 - the CNSC's public hearings on the applications for licences: opportunity to be heard before the Commission; and
 - the pre-application communications activities by licence applicants.



New Initiatives in Public Involvement



- CNSC outreach program launched to more effectively communicate to public at the community level.
- Non-Governmental Organization Regulatory Affairs Committee to advise CNSC on regulatory matters from a non-industry point of view.



More Information?



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