

**Peterborough Community Liaison Committee (CLC)
Meeting Record**

- Meeting Date:** March 3, 2026
- BWXT NEC:** Kathleen Augustin, Manager, CO Communications & Community Relations
 Vera Carter, Manager, EHS & Licensing
 Andy Collyer, Vice President, Fuel and Fuel Handling
 Mary Duarte, Director, EHS and Regulatory Affairs
 Jason MacPhee, Director, Manufacturing Operations, Fuel and Fuel Handling
 Brenda Palma, Specialist, Corporate Relations and Marketing (virtual)
 Bill Walker, Vice President, Government Relations
- CLC Members:** Christopher Adlam (representative from Canadians for Nuclear Energy), Jules Besseling, Nikhil Chaudary, Brad Conlin (representative from Prince of Wales Public School), Fereydoon Diba (representative from Fleming College), Jeff Gibson, Matt Faris (representative from Peterborough Public Health), Rebecca Schillemat.
- Absent:** Bruce Roxburgh, Lorne Shantz, Liz Stone, Kevin Whitmore (representative from Trent University)
- Guests:** Monica Moran (community member), Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC):
- Julian Amalraj, Senior Project Officer, Nuclear Processing Facilities Division
 - Sarah Dolan, Communications Advisor
 - Claire Pike, Director, Nuclear Processing Facilities Division

Action Items	Status
Invite potential guest speakers (non-industry representative).	Ongoing
BWXT to add more information on its website about buildings occupied on Monaghan Road – aerial map.	Closed
Discuss opportunities for CLC members to be more involved with public outreach (i.e., attending and participating at BWXT events, sharing information on social media, etc.)	Open
BWXT to provide more information/metrics on the goals being set related to Indigenous relations (specifically on recruitment)	Open
BWXT to share more about projects the company is working on (not just fuel bundle related work)	Open
BWXT to share any relevant post-secondary engagement (tours, presentations)	Ongoing

New Action Items from March 3, 2026	Status
BWXT to send CLC members information about the upcoming mid-term review meeting with CNSC	Closed
BWXT to consider hosting its next community information event at Lansdowne Place again and to review joining Seniors Showcase again.	Open
BWXT to include medical isotopes/fuel handling overview during next CLC meeting	Open
BWXT to share Toronto pellet manufacturing virtual tour link with CLC	Open
BWXT to share past infographics with CLC at a meeting for review and feedback.	Open
BWXT to invite CLC members to witness soil sampling again in 2027.	Open

Discussion Notes:

Augustin welcomed all attendees with a round of introductions. Then began the meeting with a land acknowledgment and safety moment, followed by a review of open and ongoing action items from previous meetings.

Augustin shared details about the upcoming Mid-Term Review Meeting with Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC), noting that the CNSC is holding a public meeting the week of May 25, 2026, in Peterborough and/or virtually, where BWXT and CNSC staff will provide a mid-term update on licensed activities at the Toronto and Peterborough facilities. Augustin shared that BWXT holds two separate Class IB licenses, both of which expire December 31, 2030, and noted the mid-term update will cover the first five years of the 10-year licensing period for both facilities. Augustin highlighted the opportunity for public participation and encouraged CLC members to submit an intervention before the deadline of April 17, 2026. She shared that BWXT has a dedicated page on the nec.bwxt.com website focused on this meeting and noted that BWXT developed a community briefing document which is available as well. CNSC Guest Amalraj also provided context about the meeting and noted that this process is part of the licence for BWXT. CLC Member Gibson asked for clarity on what an intervention entails. CNSC Guest Amalraj shared that an intervention is a written and/or oral submission to the Commission about the facility. Walker shared that interventions can be positive and provide feedback to the Commission about CNSC and BWXT. CLC Member Adlam

shared that interventions can also help counter misinformation and be productive as part of the meeting.

Next, Augustin provided an update on community engagement efforts, sharing some recent engagements in the community: Met in person with Six Nations of the Grand River in January, met virtually with Alderville First Nation in January, presented at Prince of Wales School Council Meeting in February, hosted Rotary Club of Peterborough for a meeting, tour and cheque presentation in February, met in person with Hiawatha First Nation in February, and have been meeting virtually with Curve Lake First Nation monthly. CLC Member Conlin thanked BWXT for joining the Prince of Wales School Council meeting and for addressing concerns raised by one parent who attended.

Augustin then shared that the fence banners that were installed last year had to be removed due to restrictions on city permits. She shared that the banners would need to be installed on the side of the building which poses difficulty in the company's ability to change them with new information. She noted that BWXT is reviewing alternative options (digital screens around the city) and asked CLC members for recommendations. CLC Member Conlin shared that WhatToday would be a good source for sharing information. Augustin confirmed that BWXT is reviewing MovingMedia, which is affiliated with WhatToday.

Augustin then reminded CLC members that BWXT is hosting a Community Connect Information Event at Healthy Planet Arena on March 12 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. as an opportunity for the company to connect with community members, answer questions, and share information about the upcoming mid-term meeting. She encouraged CLC to join and noted that a multipronged approach has been used to invite community such as print mailers, social media advertisements, Facebook Group posts, and email invitations.

Next, Augustin thanked CLC members for all the feedback provided during the website review session last year. She shared that many updates were made to the website as a result of this feedback, including, updates to the Environment and Safety section to more clearly link to all the sub-pages (i.e. radiation and uranium, monitoring and reports, emergency response, regulatory compliance, etc.), including a link to more information about the Fuel Handling and nuclear medicine projects at the facility, and continuing to share information about community engagement efforts. Augustin shared that BWXT is working with the Brand/Marketing department to determine the best

approach to updating environmental tables on the website to include additional limits and confirmed that the bwxt.com parent website does link to the nec.bwxt.com dedicated website.

Augustin then brought up the topic of GE Vernova's Notice of Intent to demolish a portion of the Peterborough property (several vacant buildings), highlighting that GE Vernova and BWXT are separate companies. She shared that GE Vernova has their own dedicated website for this project and shared that BWXT will continue to operate in the four buildings the company leases from GE along Monaghan Road (21, 24, 26 and 28). Augustin shared that there was recent potential for heritage designation on BWXT-leased buildings, but this was not passed. She noted that BWXT has included information about GE Vernova's work in the FAQ on the nec.bwxt.com website, in community newsletters and shared that BWXT brings printed maps to community events. She asked CLC members if they had any feedback about BWXT's approach to sharing information. CLC Member Gibson noted his main concern was dust from the demolition but highlighted GE Vernova had demolished other buildings before. CLC Member Faris shared appreciation for BWXT's community engagement efforts and CLC format and noted public health receives concerns about GE Vernova's project. CLC Member Faris shared that the health unit, Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, and the city meet frequently to discuss.

Augustin then asked CLC members to share feedback and suggestions for discussion topics and community engagement. CLC Member Schillemat noted that during a December city council meeting the concern about pelleting was raised. Collyer shared that BWXT has no immediate plans to alter its current operations or change locations. CLC Member Adlam asked if BWXT is involved with the Pickering refurbishment. Collyer shared that BWXT in Peterborough has a long history of supporting the nuclear industry in Canada and noted BWXT would be well suited to support the work. CLC Member Conlin shared that BWXT and Prince of Wales Public School are partnering to work on a career day and STEM focused event with an opportunity for student tours. CLC Member Gibson shared that the school should look into Canadian Nuclear Society as they provide Geiger counters for schools. CLC Member Schillemat asked if BWXT would do another event at Lansdowne Place mall and asked about Seniors Showcase and chamber events. Augustin shared that BWXT is considering another mall pop-up event this year. She also shared that there is potential for BWXT to join Seniors Showcase again and noted that BWXT is a chamber member and receives invites for their events. Augustin then highlighted that BWXT has hired Abacus Data to conduct Focus Groups based on feedback from CLC in 2025 on the community survey. Augustin asked CLC members for

any other feedback or comments. CLC Member Faris noted that comparing health information about nuclear to other sources of power would be beneficial (i.e., nuclear compared to coal). Carter commented that these analogies can be helpful and make information user-friendly. CLC Member Conlin shared that a good comparison would be the amount of uranium released from knocking down a concrete building versus the amount released by BWXT in a year. Augustin shared that BWXT has made past comparisons of uranium emissions in a bag of soil and noted the group could discuss this further at a future meeting. CLC Member Gibson asked about soil sampling and the garden box on-site. Augustin confirmed that soil sampling would occur again this year and shared that CLC members would be invited to join again. CLC Member Conlin asked if the school would be involved with the CNSC sampling. CNSC Guest Amalraj confirmed that CNSC would be conducting their Independent Environmental Monitoring Program (IEMP) in the summer and shared it would likely be outside of the school year timing. Before the meeting adjourned, CNSC Guest Amalraj commented that the CNSC was pleased to see progress on the CLC. Augustin also shared the last two mailers and previous community newsletter with the group.

The meeting concluded with a review of upcoming meeting dates.