

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

Meeting Date: October 14, 2025

BWXT NEC: Andy Collyer, Director, Fuel Operations
Kathleen Augustin, Manager, CO Communications & Community Relations
Krissy Edwards, Communications Specialist

CLC Members: Christopher Adlam (representative from Canadians for Nuclear Energy), Jules Besseling, Julie Bromley (representative from Peterborough Public Health), Fereydoon Diba (representative from Fleming College), Lorne Shantz, Rebecca Schillemat (representative from Peterborough & The Kawarthas Home Builders Association), Liz Stone, Kevin Whitmore (representative from Trent University)

Absent: Brad Conlin (representative from Prince of Wales Public School), Jeff Gibson, Bruce Roxburgh, Lora Vassiliadis

Guests: Creative Fire:

- Aiden Mauti, Director, Consulting
- Paula Ward, Business Strategist

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.	Open
BWXT to invite Creative Fire to a meeting to share information about the Indigenous Relations Roadmap process → planning for September meeting.	Closed
BWXT to look in to procuring new ‘Drill in Progress’ banners using simple text & brighter colours.	Closed
BWXT to inquire with GE about hanging additional Emergency Drill banners along the fence – including one on Albert Street.	Closed
BWXT to share NWMO presentation slides and the Facebook group link with CLC members	Closed
BWXT to notify CLC members about soil sampling dates when confirmed.	Closed
BWXT to review CLC members’ suggested methods of gathering public feedback.	Closed

New Action Items from October 14, 2025	Status
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

Discussion Notes:

Augustin welcomed all attendees and began the meeting with a land acknowledgment followed by agenda review. Edwards then provided a safety moment. Augustin then introduced the guests from Creative Fire and reviewed open and ongoing action items from previous meetings.

Augustin then informed the CLC that GE Vernova submitted a Notice of Intent to demolish a portion of the Peterborough property (several vacant buildings) and shared that GE Vernova note these buildings are past useful service life and in poor condition. Augustin highlighted that GE Vernova has information on their website, and that they would need Site Plan approval from the City of Peterborough, that they submitted Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) for City Council's review, and that they are working with Ministry of Environment. She continued to note that GE Vernova plans to ensure minimized disruption to the community and that BWXT will continue to operate in our four leased buildings along Monaghan Road Building (21, 24, 26 and 28). CLC Member Bromley asked if BWXT would be adding information to the nec.bwxt.com website to share this information. Augustin confirmed yes that BWXT would add an FAQ on the website and would also include information in the next community newsletter to ensure the community is aware of GE Vernova's plans and where to learn more.

Augustin then shared community engagement updates, starting by noting that the annual Soil Sampling results were made publicly available. Augustin asked the CLC members that attended the sampling if they had any feedback. CLC Member Besseling noted the sampling was well done. Next Augustin shared that the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission's (CNSC) Independent Environmental Monitoring (IEMP) results from 2024 were made available. She shared a quote from the CNSC website: "IEMP results from 2014, 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2024 are consistent with the results submitted by BWXT, supporting our assessment that the licensee's environmental protection program is effective. The results add to the body of evidence that people and the environment in the vicinity of BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada Inc. – Peterborough are protected and that there are no anticipated health impacts from the operation of the facilities on the site." Augustin also shared that BWXT anticipates the CNSC will be sharing information about the upcoming Mid-Term Review Meeting soon. CLC Member Bromley asked if public interventions would be part of this meeting. Augustin noted that we believe yes, however will wait for CNSC to publicly confirm the process. Augustin then shared that the October drill was completed and thanked CLC members for the feedback on improving the "drill in progress" banners.

Augustin then noted some ways that information is being shared in the community: Peterborough Chamber Spotlight Video, Monthly Email Updates, Facebook Group & Social Media Advertisements, Mailed Postcards, and an upcoming Fall/Winter Community Newsletter.

Augustin continued to share some community giving and volunteerism updates:

- Shifting Gears: X-Large Workplace Award
- Peterborough Dragon Boat Festival: Raised over \$3,400 for PRHC
- Line painting and new garden boxes at Prince of Wales PS
- Volunteered at Peterborough Folk Festival
- Sponsor of Curve Lake First Nation's Pow Wow
- Ice Cream Fundraiser for Peterborough Humane Society
- Upcoming: Curve Lake First Nation's Dairy Day (donation)

Augustin also shared some recent and upcoming community events and tours:

- Senior Showcase at Wellness Centre
- Power Breakfast with Innovation Cluster
- Upcoming: Community Event on October 23
- Upcoming Tour: Public Tour on October 29

Next, the guest speakers from Creative Fire provided an overview of how BWXT's Indigenous Relations Roadmap was developed and how the Indigenous Relations Roadmap was structured into seven strategic themes. Creative Fire shared that BWXT is in the process of finalizing actions and identifying next steps. CLC Member Stone asked what kind of support Creative Fire provides to BWXT in Nogojiwanong. Creative Fire shared that they provide direct support to BWXT related to community engagement efforts. Augustin shared that Creative Fire has helped prepare many community profiles that are resources that help inform our team when conducting engagement. CLC Member McKeiver asked if there was a community that BWXT is engaging with well. Creative Fire shared positive notes about BWXT's relationship with Curve Lake First Nation. CLC Member Stone noted an Indigenous Advisory Council would be beneficial. Augustin shared this is an aspect of the Indigenous Relations Roadmap.

Augustin then shared information from the website review session that six CLC members completed, noting the following data and feedback:

1. How would you rate your overall impression of the website? 4.5/5
2. How easy is it to navigate the website? 4.33/5
3. How would you rate the quality of the content? 4.33/5

Feedback:

- "The FAQ is excellent but I think an overview of both radiation and nuclear power might be helpful for the general public from the home page or FAQ (there is one under environment and safety)."
- "No you seem to be covering all the good points."
- "Environment and Safety is a navigable option from a main tab, so I feel that there should be more content under this tab. Also, I think more information about the medical radiation side would be beneficial."

- “Engagement of the Post Secondary Schools in Peterborough and Secondary School Students in Sciences”
- “In the environmental monitoring, put the safe limits as a footnote to each chart.”
- “Perhaps more info on projects you are involved with such as cobalt harvesting, etc.”
- “There is a broken link under the community section when you click on Corporate Giving and Sponsorship”
- “There is a lot of great information on the website!”

Augustin then asked CLC members to share feedback and suggestions for discussion topics and community engagement. CLC Member Shantz noted that they noticed Citizens Against Radioactive Neighbourhoods (CARN) was starting to become more active again. Augustin confirmed it had been quite for a while and noted that it is likely due to the upcoming mid-term review meeting with CNSC.

The meeting concluded with a review of upcoming meeting dates.