

## Toronto Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Meeting Record

**Meeting Date:** June 18, 2026

**BWXT NEC:** Brenda Palma, Acting Specialist, Licensing Community Relations and Communications (in-person)  
Jack Chong, Toronto Plant Manager (in-person)  
Mary Duarte, Director, EHS and Regulatory Affairs  
Jason MacPhee, Director, Manufacturing Operations, Fuel and Fuel Handling  
Bill Walker, Vice President, Government Relations

**CLC Members:** Roger Desrochers (representative for Toronto Police Service), Novlette Evans, Yan Gu (in-person), Bryce Moroz, Stephanie Rankin, Dr. G. Sepczynska

**Absent:** Juan Jose Santano

**Guests:** Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC):  

- Sarah Dolan, Communications Advisor

| Action Items                                                                                                      | Status  |
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| BWXT to consider bringing in guest speakers (nuclear medicine, SMRs, NWMO)                                        | Ongoing |
| BWXT to consider distributing information through the Toronto Public Library and local community bulletin boards. | Open    |
| BWXT to look into adding educational content to future public surveys.                                            | Open    |
| BWXT to review an information event at Dufferin Mall, Galleria Mall or Joseph J. Piccini community centre.        | Open    |

| New Action Items from June 18, 2026                                                                                                                          | Status |
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| BWXT to coordinate a guest speaker session on small modular reactors (SMRs) and a presentation on BWXT's medical isotope activities at upcoming CLC meeting. | Open   |

## **Discussion Notes:**

Palma welcomed all attendees and began the meeting with a land acknowledgment, a safety moment, and a round of introductions. She then reviewed open and ongoing action items from previous meetings.

After reviewing these items, Palma invited members to share topics for future meetings. CLC members raised several suggestions, including arranging a guest speaker session on small modular reactors (SMRs) and a presentation on BWXT's medical isotope activities at an upcoming CLC meeting. Members also suggested distributing BWXT community information through Nextdoor, a platform residents use to stay informed about neighbourhood updates.

Duarte provided a summary of recent regulatory milestones relevant to the Toronto facility. She shared highlights from the 2025 Annual Compliance Report, noting strong safety and environmental performance, with all monitoring results well within regulatory limits. Duarte reiterated BWXT's commitment to transparency by continuing to publish environmental data and regulatory documents publicly.

Next, Palma provided a recap of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) mid-term review, reminding members that BWXT's two Class IB licences operate on a 10-year cycle and the mid-term review serves as a formal assessment of licensed activities halfway through that period. Palma explained that CNSC staff confirmed satisfactory performance at the Toronto site and emphasized the importance of clear public communication on topics such as radiation, emissions, and emergency preparedness. Palma noted that these insights will be used to refine outreach approaches as BWXT prepares for future licensing phases, including renewal in 2030.

Palma then shared results from the Abacus Data focus groups conducted earlier this year. She noted that while participants often recognize BWXT's longstanding safety record, there remain persistent knowledge gaps and emotional concerns related to radiation exposure, buffer zones, human health impacts, and emergency response procedures. Palma emphasized that these findings mirror past community feedback and will guide improvements in BWXT's technical content, communication clarity, and opportunities for public engagement.

Before concluding, Palma noted that planning has begun for a fall Toronto community information event and BWXT is assessing several higher-traffic venues such as Dufferin Mall. She confirmed

that BWXT will continue using multipronged communication channels – such as mailers, advertisements, bulletin boards, and email outreach – to help ensure community members are aware of upcoming events. She noted that selecting a high-visibility venue will help increase community reach and support BWXT's ongoing efforts to strengthen public understanding of its operations.

The meeting concluded.