

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

**Meeting Date:** September 18, 2024

**BWXT NEC:** Andy Collyer, Director, Fuel Operations  
Kathleen Augustin, Manager, Community Relations and CO Communications  
Vera Carter, Manager, Environmental Health and Safety & Nuclear Licensing  
Krissey Edwards, Communications Specialist

**CLC Members:** Jules Besseling, Julie Bromley (representative for Peterborough Public Health)  
Paul Laufer (representative for Movingmedia Canada)

**Absent:** Justin McKeiver

**Observers:** Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC): Julian Amalraj, Andrea Bauer.

<b>Open and Ongoing Action Items</b>	<b>Status</b>
NWMO overview – potential guest speaker	Open
BWXT to share CLC best practices from industry chats	Ongoing
BWXT to add more information on its website about buildings occupied by BWXT on Monaghan Road – aerial map.	Open
Provide update on Indigenous relations – potential guest speaker: Creative Fire	Ongoing
Session on natural uranium - potential guest speaker (non-industry representative)	Open
BWXT to look into the Nogojiwanong Friendship Centre	Open
Share more information on website and social media (e.g., Decouple Podcast)	Ongoing
BWXT to provide an update on the Indigenous Relations Roadmap at next meeting. Addressed at September 18 meeting.	Closed

<b>New Action Items from September 18, 2024</b>	<b>Status</b>
BWXT to explore possibility of setting up information booth at local markets and community events/hubs	Open
BWXT to invite Creative Fire to a meeting to share information about the Indigenous Relations Roadmap process	Open

## **Discussion Notes:**

Augustin welcomed CLC members and shared a Land Acknowledgment, offering gratitude to First Nations, Métis, and Inuit for allowing us to be stewards of the land on which BWXT operates.

Augustin shared the agenda, safety moment and reviewed the open and ongoing action items. CLC members noted an aerial view of the facility and which buildings are occupied by BWXT would be a beneficial addition to the nec.bwxt.com website.

Augustin provided CLC members with an update on BWXT's Indigenous Relations Roadmap, highlighting the document is an internal guide for leadership to align business efforts in support of Indigenous Truth and Reconciliation and to lay the foundation for future Indigenous Relations work. Augustin shared that the Roadmap is available on nec.bwxt.com and encouraged CLC members to review the document.

Next Augustin provided an overview of some of the ways BWXT has been supporting the community:

- Sponsor of Five Counties Children's Centre Backyard Summer Social
- Sponsor of Métis Nation of Ontario Annual General Assembly
- Scholarships for students at Trent University, Fleming College, Ontario Tech University
- Funding for MNO Peterborough & District Wapiti Metis Council fall gathering
- Volunteering at YES Shelter for Youth and Families

Augustin also noted that the 2024 soil sampling results should be made available soon and that they would be posted on the nec.bwxt.com website and shared with the CLC and community.

Augustin also shared some recent tours that had been conducted:

- Prince of Wales Public School Vice Principal
- Peterborough County: Warden Bonnie Clark, Sheridan Graham, Iain Mudd, and Karen Lynch.
- Curve Lake First Nation: Consultation department representatives and summer students.

Augustin next informed CLC members that BWXT would be hosting a community event on October 3 from 4-7 p.m. at the McDonnell Street Community Centre. She noted that it would be great if CLC members could attend. She also confirmed that CNSC is invited to participate. Amalraj noted that CNSC would not be able to attend this event. Augustin shared that BWXT would be advertising for the event through multiple channels. CLC member Bromley proposed that CLC members attend upcoming Community Information Event to share information with the public.

Augustin next shared that BWXT is actively recruiting new CLC members and noted that the recruitment campaign would be underway shortly. CLC member Bromley suggested BWXT invite a representative from Citizens Against Radioactive Neighbourhoods (CARN) to join the CLC. Augustin

shared that this suggestion would be reviewed by BWXT. Augustin mentioned that the CLC Co-Chair position was still open and requested that any interested members reach out.

Augustin then asked if CLC members had any feedback, suggestions for topics, information from the community. CLC member Laufer shared a recent community member he met was concerned about radiation contamination within the facility. Carter shared information about BWXT's radiation protection program and noted that public dose is 0 mSv. CLC member Bromley mentioned it would be helpful to encourage those with concerns to visit the facility for a tour and that BWXT should have a sign-up sheet at the upcoming event. Augustin confirmed facility tours are in plans for 2025 and that the contact list sign-up includes an option to sign up for tours. CLC member Bromley also shared BWXT could review participating in other local events to expand community outreach (i.e. farmers markets, booth at the mall). CLC member Laufer shared that many community members that are in opposition of the nuclear industry or BWXT operations use emotional language. He suggested BWXT also connect on an emotional level with the community.

Augustin shared that she would send out year-end evaluation to CLC members. CLC member Bromley mentioned it would be helpful to review the Terms of Reference for the CLC at the year-end meeting. Augustin confirmed.

Augustin concluded the meeting.