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From: CNSC.Information.CCSN@canada.ca

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Subject: Presentation by CNSC Senior General Counsel Lisa Thiele to the World Nuclear Association Law Working Group Meeting

On April 25, 2017, Lisa Thiele, Senior General Counsel, gave a presentation during the World Nuclear Association Law Working Group Meeting in Toronto, ON. The presentation, titled “Some Current Legal Issues – a Regulatory Perspective” reviewed recent legal developments in Canada, and addressed some current legal issues such as the implementation in Canada of the principles of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, global accountability for nuclear safety and readiness for new technologies.

Read the presentation:

<http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/resources/presentations/2017.cfm#seniormanagement>

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Subject: The CNSC's 2017–18 Departmental Plan is now available

The CNSC's 2017–18 Departmental Plan, formerly known as the Report on Plans and Priorities, was tabled in the House of Commons today. The departmental plan is a yearly report outlining the CNSC's commitments, spending estimates and performance expectations for the upcoming three-year period, in support of continued efforts to regulate the Canadian nuclear industry.

In addition to providing regulatory oversight for licensing and certification of nuclear facilities and activities, and ensuring compliance with the regulatory regime, the CNSC will continue to focus on the following priorities:

- continuing to ensure modern nuclear regulation
- being a trusted regulator
- increasing our global nuclear influence to enhance international nuclear safety
- continuing to improve management effectiveness

Of note this year is the Seventh Review Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention on Nuclear Safety. Parties to the Convention have a common interest in developing and promoting nuclear safety. The appointment of Ramzi Jammal, Executive Vice-President and Chief Regulatory Operations Officer, as President of this year's meeting to be held in spring 2017, is an honour for the CNSC.

As in 2016–17, the CNSC will continue to monitor and participate in any government reviews, such as reviews of environmental assessment processes. The CNSC will also continue to strengthen its approach to public participation and outreach, including Indigenous engagement and CNSC 101 sessions. The CNSC will be preparing for a licence renewal for the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station and holding hearings for several other licence renewals, including those for the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station and McClean Lake Mill.

Read the 2017–18 Departmental Plan:

<http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/resources/publications/reports/rpp/rpp-2017-2018/index.cfm>

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Subject: Presentation by CNSC President Michael Binder to the Canadian Electricity Association's Generation Council

On March 9, 2017, President Michael Binder gave a presentation to the Canadian Electricity Association's Generation Council in Gatineau, QC. The presentation discussed the CNSC's key priorities and the CNSC's role as a responsible authority under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012.

Read the presentation: <http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/resources/presentations/2017.cfm#binder>

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Subject: Governor in Council appoints three new members to the CNSC

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) is pleased to announce that the Governor in Council has appointed three part-time, permanent members to the CNSC on an interim basis for a term of one year. The CNSC welcomes Dr. Sandor Jean Demeter, a nuclear medicine physician (Winnipeg, MB); Dr. Soliman A. Soliman, a mechanical engineer (Mississauga, ON); and Rob Seeley, a chemical engineer (Fernie, BC).

To view their biographies, please visit:

<http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/the-commission/commission-members/index.cfm>

For information on the Commission's role in regulating the nuclear industry:

<http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/the-commission/index.cfm>

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Subject: CNSC Research Report – The Science of Safety

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) has a mandate to regulate the use of nuclear energy and materials to protect health, safety, security and the environment; to implement Canada's international commitments on the peaceful use of nuclear energy; and to disseminate objective scientific, technical and regulatory information to the public. This mandate demands objective scientific knowledge that will provide the foundation for clear legislation, relevant regulations, and reliable and evidence-based decision making. It is a mandate we will never compromise.

To advance that knowledge, we carry out scientific research that ensures Canada's nuclear safety standards and safeguards are as strong and effective as they can be.

The Science of Safety research report is intended to share some of the key research activities facilitated and supported by the CNSC over the past year. The outcome of these research activities helps the federal regulator understand and address new or emerging safety issues, gain third-party perspectives on nuclear science, and share scientific knowledge with the nuclear industry and the public at large. This research helps support the CNSC's mandate to disseminate objective scientific, technical and regulatory information to the public about the activities of the Commission and the industry it regulates.

Read the presentation:

<http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/resources/publications/reports/research-reports/index.cfm>

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Subject: CNSC fact sheet on greenhouse gas emission assessments for the nuclear fuel cycle

On March 19, 2016, Environment and Climate Change Canada published a proposed methodology for estimating the upstream greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions associated with major oil and gas projects undergoing federal environmental assessments under CEAA 2012.

For nuclear projects undergoing CNSC-led environmental assessments, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) has proposed that proponents assess total GHG production through the use of a lifecycle analysis approach that includes estimation of upstream and downstream GHG emissions.

Read more: <http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/resources/fact-sheets/greenhouse-gas-emission-assessments-canadian-nuclear-fuel-cycle.cfm>

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Subject: CNSC fact sheet on environmental assessments

Protecting the environment is an important part of our work at the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC). The CNSC assesses the impacts of all nuclear facilities and activities on the environment and human health through environmental assessments.

Read the new fact sheet to learn more about environmental assessments at the CNSC:

<http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/resources/fact-sheets/index.cfm>

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Subject: The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists discusses nuclear's role in deep de-carbonization

The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists focused its 2016 Clock Symposium on the role that nuclear can play in achieving deep de-carbonization, and produced a report outlining the symposium's discussion and findings. The symposium's final report provided seven key takeaways based on its discussion.

Read the report: <http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/resources/perspectives-on-nuclear-issues/index.cfm>

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Subject: Notice of public meeting and participant funding offering

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a public meeting on August 16 or 17, 2017 to review its Regulatory Oversight Report for Canadian Nuclear Power Plants: 2016.

Through its Participant Funding Program, the CNSC is offering funding to assist members of the public, Indigenous groups and other stakeholders in reviewing its Regulatory Oversight Report for Canadian Nuclear Power Plants: 2016 (2016 NPP Report) and in submitting comments to the Commission.

Participant funding up to \$35,000 is being offered for the provision of new, distinctive and valuable information, through informed and topic-specific written submissions to the Commission.

The deadline for submitting a completed participant funding application form to the CNSC is April 28, 2017.

Read the news release: <http://news.gc.ca/web/article-en.do?nid=1187129>