

*Hello and welcome to the Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Virtual Open House on Decommissioning Douglas Point. My name is Julie Therrien and I am the Manager of Operations for Douglas Point.*

*Canadian Nuclear Laboratories is planning to complete final decommissioning for the Douglas Point prototype reactor and facility. Decommissioning will help minimize and consolidate Canada's nuclear waste liabilities and reduce risk. Over the next ten years we will work in phases to safely remove structures and associated material, ensuring people and the environment remain protected throughout the process. Essentially, it's an environmental remediation project.*

*In order to take the next steps in decommissioning we are asking for a licence amendment from Canada's nuclear regulator, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission. The hearing on our licence amendment application will be November 25 and 26. A licence amendment is necessary to start final decommissioning but not sufficient. There are additional regulatory decisions throughout the project.*

*Right now, we are listening and hearing from the public and Indigenous communities. We want to hear your thoughts on the project so we can incorporate your interests and concerns into our long-term decommissioning plans.*

*To tour our Open House today you can click on any moving blue icon to expand each feature and learn more. If you are visiting on a mobile device, please rotate your device horizontally or view in landscape mode to enjoy an enhanced experience.*

*To watch an introduction to the decommissioning project, click on the large desktop monitor.*

*Beginning from left to right, you will find display panels with an infographic giving an overview of the project, then you'll find the timeline from the construction of the site to our plans for final closure and finally a poster sharing information on the most frequently asked questions.*

*The laptop allows you to view two of our past webinars from June and September of this year.*

*If you would like to view maps of Douglas Point to see where it's situated on the Bruce Power site, click on the map icons above the scroll.*

*The pencils will allow you to provide your feedback!*

*Lastly, the shelf on the right holds our Quick Facts, as well as the Commission Member Document that we've submitted to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission for the November Hearing and the Notice of Public Hearing to learn more about how you can participate in the hearing. To view any document, simply click to open the option to download.*

*I hope you enjoy your time attending our virtual open house. Please feel free to reach out to the Project Team, by clicking the 'contact us' button or click the 'subscribe' button to sign-up for Project updates.*