

# Near Surface Disposal Facility

## Top tips on writing your intervention

You can structure your intervention any way you like, but you might find the following helpful as guidance for a short written submission:

**A bit about yourself (1-3 sentences)** – Who are you? Do you live in the community? What is your interest in this project – why do you care?

**A few key messages about the project (2-6 sentences)** – This is where you can share what aspect of the project resonate with you. Information about the project can be found in the NSDF Key Messages documents (additional attachment) and on the Virtual Visitor Centre. You don't necessarily need a lot of technical details, unless that is your area of expertise.

**Key Takeaways (1-2 sentences)** – Why should the regulator care what you think? Is there a reason the rest of society should care about this project? This could also be a summarizing statement of what you've already written.

## Examples of interventions from previous hearings

### Written

This written intervention to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) was from a resident of northern Saskatchewan for the October 2019 CNSC hearing on Cameco's application to renew the licence for the Beaverlodge Project:

<https://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/the-commission/hearings/cmd/pdf/CMD18/CMD19-H6-3.pdf>

Another example is this submission to the CNSC from a resident of Deep River about the NPD Closure Project. The content of this is similar to what you seen in hearing interventions:

<https://registrydocumentsprd.blob.core.windows.net/commentsblob/project-80121/comment-35138/121569E.pdf>

### Oral

This presentation was part of an oral intervention to the CNSC from the Toronto Board of Trade at the June 2018 CNSC hearing on Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) application for a 10-year renewal of its nuclear power reactor operating licence for the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station:

<http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/the-commission/hearings/cmd/pdf/cmd18-h6/CMD18-H6-27.pdf>

This recorded CNSC webcast was from the June 2018 CNSC hearing on Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) application to renew the licence at Pickering Nuclear Generating Station. It shows several public oral interventions to give you a you a sense of what that kind of participation looks like:

[http://download.isiglobal.ca/cnsc/2018-06-25\\_29/2018-06-27-13H.html](http://download.isiglobal.ca/cnsc/2018-06-25_29/2018-06-27-13H.html)

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