Environmental Assessment Process

adapted from http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/resources/environmental-assessments/index.cfm

The Project is undergoing an Environmental Assessment (EA) under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA 2012).* The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) is the authority responsible for making the EA decision on whether the project may proceed. The EA process invites participation and input by Indigenous communities and the public throughout the steps. On-going monitoring and compliance will continue throughout the Project.

GLOBAL FIRST POWER: Project Description	CANADIAN NUCLEAR SAFETY COMMISSION: Decision on Scope of EA	GLOBAL FIRST POWER: Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)	CNSC STAFF: Environmental Assessment Report (EA)	CNSC COMMISSION: Hearing and decision: Can the project proceed?
 Overview of project and surrounding environment submitted to CNSC, along with licence application to prepare site (March 20, 2019) Revised Project Description submitted (July 2019) responding to CNSC requests, confirmed by CNSC as complete 	 CNSC confirms requirement for EA under CEAA 2012 and posted Notice of Commencement of EA (July 15, 2019) initiating comment period on Project Description CNSC Commission makes decision on the scope of the EA (August 19, 2020) Participant Funding announced and awarded to five recipients 	 Preparing draft EIS aligned with decision on scope of EA Engagement with Indigenous communities and public, including comment period for draft EIS Technical review of EIS will be undertaken and CNSC has opportunity to request more information as needed until complete 	 CNSC staff summarize EIS into an Environmental Assessment (EA) report CNSC EA report provides recommendations to the CNSC Commission EA Report posted for review and comment by Indigenous communities and the public through Commission hearing interventions 	 CNSC Commission holds public hearing with interventions Makes a decision on whether the project may proceed Determines required mitigations, follow-up monitoring and reporting requirements
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023+