


Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission



Mission:

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) regulates the use of nuclear energy and materials to:

- Protect health, safety, security and the environment
- Respect Canada's international commitments on peaceful use of nuclear energy

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Membership:

- The commission consists of seven permanent members appointed for a term of five years by the Governor in Council
- One permanent member is designated as the President


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Objectives:

- Prevent unreasonable risk to the environment or to the health and safety of the public
- Prevent unreasonable risk to national security
- Achieve compliance with international treaties and obligations on the peaceful use of nuclear energy

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Objectives (continued):

- Provide objective scientific technical and regulatory information to the public concerning the commission's activities
- Monitor and inform the public of the effects on health, safety and the environment of the nuclear industry