



February 16, 2024

PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION ON **SMALL MODULAR REACTORS (SMRs)**

With the recent announcement that Capital Power and Ontario Power Generation that they are assessing the use of Small Modular Reactors (SMRs) in Alberta, Council felt that it would help to learn about this new-to-Alberta technology and has arranged for some independent experts to share their knowledge with you and answer any questions that you may have.

Agenda – March 13, 2024 – Eglesham Community Hall

- 9:00 - 9:30 **Welcoming remarks and introduction**, (Reeve Albert Poetker & Neil Alexander)
- 9:30 – 10:15 **SMRs and Alberta**, Vanessa White, Executive Director of Alberta Innovates Clean Technology Team.
- 10:15 – 11:00 **Understanding Nuclear in the Media**, Dr Neil Alexander, Independent Consultant with 40 years of experience in handling radioactive materials.
- 11:00 – 11:15 **Coffee**
- 11:15 – 12:00 **Nuclear 101**, Professor Arthur Situm, Canada Research Chair in SMR Safety and Licensing, University of Regina.
- Break for lunch and informal discussions**
- 12:30 – 1:15 **Overview of Canadian Nuclear Landscape**, Brian Fehrenbach, Director of Business Development, Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries (OCNI)
- 1:15 -2:00 **Nuclear Power and the Environment**, Larissa Shasko former leader of the Saskatchewan Green Party, now studying nuclear engagement at the Johnson -Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy.
- 2:00 – 3:30 **Panel Q&A session**
- 3:30 – 5:00 **Panelists available for individual discussion.**

When: March 13, 2024 - 9:00am – 5:00pm.

Where: Eglesham Community Hall, 5105 48th Ave. Eglesham

Please R.S.V.P to Bailey Smith, Legislative Coordinator @baileys@birchhillscounty.com or 780-694-3793 by March 8th, so we can arrange for a light lunch to be provided. **There will be no cost for Birch Hills residents, however a fee of \$250/person for individuals outside of BHC to attend to offset the cost of this presentation.**