

AERB – CNSC bilateral meeting held on November 23, 2020 (through Video Conference)

A bilateral meeting between Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) and Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) was arranged through video conferencing on November 23, 2020. The AERB delegation comprised of Shri G. Nageswara Rao, Chairman, AERB, Shri D. K. Shukla, Executive Director AERB, and Shri Deepak Ojha, Head, International Coordination and Communication, AERB.



Shri G. Nageswara Rao, Chairman, AERB (at middle), Shri D. K. Shukla, Executive Director AERB (at left), and Shri Deepak Ojha, Head, International Coordination and Communication, AERB (at right)

The President of CNSC, Ms. Rumina Velshi and Executive Vice-President, Mr Ramzi Jammal attended the meeting from Canada. AERB and CNSC discussed the current regulatory challenges specific to Pressurized Heavy Water Reactors (PHWR) based nuclear power plants, regulatory oversight of nuclear facilities during the Covid-19 pandemic, public confidence in the safety of nuclear power and the challenges associated with sites for new nuclear power plants. AERB and CNSC also discussed the possible thrust areas for future. AERB and CNSC agreed to continue discussion on the areas of mutual interest.