

PUBLIC HEARING – DAILY SCHEDULE

The Public Hearing for the Marathon Palladium Project is set to start on March 14, 2022. The following schedule provides the dates, time and type of session that the Joint Review Panel will be holding. Note that this schedule is subject to change. Changes from the preliminary hearing schedule are outlined in red below.

The schedule outlines the dates and general order for presentations of those participants who pre-registered with the Joint Review Panel by the deadline of February 12, 2022. In accordance with subsection 4(h) of the Public Hearing Procedures (CIAR #956), participants wishing to make an oral presentation who missed the registration deadline and wish to request late registration are encouraged to contact the Panel Secretariat at marathonminereview-examenminemarathon@iaac-aeic.gc.ca as soon as possible.

Overview

Dates	Time	Session
Mon. March 14	9:00am - 4:30pm	Opening and General Hearing Session
Tues. March 15	9:00am - 4:30pm	General Hearing Session
Wed. March 16	9:00am - 4:30pm	Purpose, Alternative Means
Thurs. March 17	9:00am - 4:30pm	Aquatic Environment
Fri. March 18	9:00am - 4:30pm	Aquatic Environment
Sat. March 19		Flex Day
Mon. March 21	9:00am - 4:30pm	Aquatic Environment
Tues. March 22	9:00am - 4:30pm	Terrestrial Environment
Wed. March 23	9:00am - 4:30pm	Terrestrial Environment
Thurs. March 24		Flex Day
Fri. March 25		Flex Day
Sat. March 26		Flex Day
Mon. March 28	9:00am - 4:30pm	Human Environment
Tues. March 29	9:00am - 4:30pm	Human Environment
Wed. March 30	9:00am - 4:30pm	Accidents, Climate Change, Closure
Thurs. March 31	9:00am - 4:30pm	Environmental Management
Fri. April 1	9:00am - 4:30pm	Cumulative Effects
Sat. April 2		Flex Day
Mon. April 4	9:00am - 4:30pm	Community Hearing Session
Tues. April 5	9:00am - 4:30pm	Community Hearing Session
Wed. April 6	9:00am - 4:30pm	Community Hearing Session
Thurs. April 7	9:00am - 4:30pm	Community Hearing Session
Fri. April 8	9:00am - 4:30pm	Community Hearing Session
Sat. April 9	9:00am - 4:30pm	Community Hearing Session
Wed. April 13	9:00am - 4:30pm	Closing Remarks

Thurs. April 14	9:00am - 4:30pm	Closing Remarks, if necessary
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General Sessions

Monday March 14, 2022 – General Session		
Time	Item	CIAR #
Morning session 9:00am	Safety briefing by the Review Panel Secretariat	
	Opening Ceremony and remarks by Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation Chief Duncan Michano	
	Opening Remarks by the Review Panel Chair	
	Generation PGM (GenPGM) – Opening Presentation	
<i>Lunch</i>		
Afternoon session 1:00pm	Pays Plat First Nation	1001
	Jackfish Metis Community	1064
Afternoon session 1:00pm	Red Sky Métis Independent Nation	1063

Tuesday March 15, 2022 – General Session		
Time	Item	CIAR #
Morning session 9:00am	GenPGM	
	Town of Marathon	959
	Northwatch	1061
	Thunder Bay Community Economic Development Commission Inc.	1029
	Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce	1023
	Pays Plat First Nation	1001
	Environment North	1044
<i>Lunch</i>		

Afternoon session 1:00pm	Continuation of presentations	
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Topic-Specific Sessions

Wednesday March 16, 2022 – Topic-Specific: Purpose and Alternative Means			
Time	Item		CIAR #
Morning session 9:00 am	Purpose of the project, rationale or need for the project and justification	GenPGM	
	Alternative means, mine feasibility, and mining economics	Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation	1048
		MiningWatch Canada	1054
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm	Continuation of morning topics	Continuation of presentations	

Thursday March 17, 2022 – Topic-Specific: Aquatic Environment			
Time	Item		CIAR #
Morning session 9:00 am	Hydrology and surface water quality, including modelling and treatment	GenPGM	
	Fish and fish habitat including offsetting	Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation	1048
		Pays Plat First Nation	1001

	(groundwater quality, quantity and flow), including modelling	Michipicoten First Nation	1047
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm	Continuation of morning topics	Citizens for Responsible Industry in Northern Ontario (Water Quality)	1050
		Environment and Climate Change Canada (Aquatic Environment)	1045
		Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (Hydrology)	975
		Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (Surface Water Quality)	975

Friday March 18, 2022 - Topic-Specific: Aquatic Environment			
<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>		<i>CIAR #</i>
Morning session 9:00 am	Hydrology and surface water quality, including modelling and treatment	GenPGM	
	Fish and fish habitat including offsetting	Pays Plat First Nation (Fisheries)	1001
	Geochemistry and hydrogeology (groundwater quality, quantity and flow), including modelling	Fisheries and Oceans Canada (Fisheries)	1033
		Ontario Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (Fisheries)	1043
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm	Continuation of morning topics	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (Hydrogeology and Groundwater Quality)	975
Afternoon session 1:00 pm	Continuation of morning topics	Natural Resources Canada (Hydrogeology, acid-rock drainage, geology)	1030

Saturday March 19, 2022 - FLEX DAY

Monday March 21, 2022 - Topic-Specific: Aquatic Environment (If needed)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>CIAR #</i>
Morning session 9:00 am	Hydrology and surface water quality Fish and fish habitat Geochemistry and hydrogeology	
<i>Lunch</i>		
Afternoon session 1:00 pm	Continuation of morning topics	

Tuesday March 22, 2022 - Topic-Specific: Terrestrial Environment

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>CIAR #</i>	
Morning session 9:00 am	Vegetation, terrain and soils Wildlife, including migratory birds, caribou, and species at risk	GenPGM	
		Pays Plat First Nation (Terrestrial)	1001
		Environment and Climate Change Canada (Terrestrial)	1045
		Ontario Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (Terrestrial Wildlife)	1043
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm	Continuation of morning topics	Environment and Climate Change Canada (Woodland Caribou)	1045
		Parks Canada	1000

Wednesday March 23, 2022 - Topic-Specific: Terrestrial Environment			
Time	Item		CIAR #
Morning session 9:00 am	Vegetation, terrain and soils	Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation (Caribou)	1048
		Pays Plat First Nation (Wildlife)	1001
	Wildlife, including migratory birds, caribou, and species at risk	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (Species at Risk)	975
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm	Continuation of morning topics	Continuation of presentations	

Thursday March 24, 2022 - FLEX DAY

Friday March 25, 2022 - FLEX DAY

Saturday March 26, 2022 - FLEX DAY

Monday March 28, 2022 - Topic-Specific: Human Environment			
Time	Item		CIAR #
Morning session 9:00 am	Air quality, greenhouse gas emissions and noise	GenPGM	
		Health Canada (Air quality and noise)	1041
		Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (Air quality)	975
		Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (Noise)	975
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session	Socio-economic effects, land and resource use	GenPGM	

1:00 pm		Ontario Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries (Socio-ec)	1040
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Tuesday March 29, 2022 - Topic-Specific: Human Environment			
Time	Item		CIAR #
Morning session 9:00 am	Human Health Human Health Risk Assessment	GenPGM	
		Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation	1048
		Transport Canada	1002
		Citizens for Responsible Industry in Northern Ontario	1050
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm	Continuation of morning topics	Continuation of presentations	

Wednesday March 30, 2022 - Topic-Specific: Accidents, Climate Change, Closure			
Time	Item		CIAR #
Morning session 9:00 am	Accidents malfunctions Effects of the environment on the project (including climate change) Decommissioning and closure plan, including reclamation	GenPGM	
		Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation	1048
		Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry - Mineral Development Branch (Closure)	1042
<i>Lunch</i>			

Afternoon session 1:00 pm	Continuation of morning topics	Citizens for Responsible Industry in Northern Ontario	1050
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Thursday March 31, 2022 - Topic-Specific: Environmental Management

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>CIAR #</i>	
Morning session 9:00 am	Environmental management, precautionary principle, adaptive management, monitoring, and proponent commitments	GenPGM	
		Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation	1048
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm	Continuation of morning topics	Continuation of presentations	

Friday April 1, 2022 - Topic-Specific: Cumulative Effects

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>CIAR #</i>	
Morning session 9:00 am	Cumulative Effects	GenPGM	
		Pays Plat First Nation	1001
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm	Continuation of morning topics	Continuation of presentations	

Saturday April 2, 2022 - FLEX DAY

Community Sessions

Monday April 4, 2022 - Community Session			
Time	Item		CIAR #
Morning session 9:00 am		GenPGM	
		Impact Assessment Agency of Canada – Crown Consultation Division (Indigenous current use of land and resources, rights, culture, and other Indigenous topics)	1051
		Michipicoten First Nation	1047
		Ginoogaming First Nation (group)	1049
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm		Métis Nation of Ontario	1019

Tuesday April 5, 2022 - Community Session			
Time	Item		CIAR #
Morning session 9:00 am		Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation Opening Ceremony	
		GenPGM	
		Impact Assessment Agency of Canada – Crown Consultation Division (Perspectives on Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation specific impacts to rights)	1051
		Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation	1048
<i>Lunch</i>			

Afternoon session 1:00 pm		Continuation of presentations	
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Wednesday April 6, 2022 - Community Session			
Time	Item		CIAR #
Morning session 9:00 am		Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation	1048
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm		Continuation of presentations	

Thursday April 7, 2022 - Community Session			
Time	Item		CIAR #
Morning session 9:00 am		Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation	1048
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm		Continuation of presentations	

Friday April 8, 2022 - Community Session			
Time	Item		CIAR #
Morning session 9:00 am		Pays Plat Opening Ceremony	
		GenPGM	

		Pays Plat First Nation	1001
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm			

Saturday April 9, 2022 - Community Session			
<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>		<i>CIAR #</i>
Morning session 9:00 am		Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation	1048
		Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation Closing Ceremony	
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm			

Closing Remarks Session

Wednesday April 13, 2022 – Closing Remarks			
<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>		<i>CIAR #</i>
Morning session 9:00 am		Order to be confirmed by the Joint Review Panel at a later date.	

<i>Lunch</i>		
Afternoon session 1:00pm	Continuation of morning presentations	

Thursday April 14, 2022 – Closing Remarks (If needed)		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>CIAR #</i>
Morning session 9:00 am		
<i>Lunch</i>		
Afternoon session 1:00pm		