

PUBLIC HEARING – DAILY SCHEDULE

The Public Hearing for the Marathon Palladium Project started 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. Recent changes appear in red below, and links to the written submissions (ws) and available presentations (p) have been included.

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If you have any questions, please 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	9:00am - 4:30pm	Aquatic Environment
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
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 in-camera
Thurs. May 19	9:00am - 4:30pm	Closing Remarks

General Sessions

Monday March 14, 2022 – General Session		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>CIAR #</i>
Morning session 9:00am	Opening Ceremony and remarks by Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation Chief Duncan Michano	
	Safety briefing by the Joint Review Panel Secretariat	
	Opening Remarks by the Joint Review Panel Chair	
	Generation PGM (GenPGM) – Opening Presentation	1104 (p)
	Pays Plat First Nation	1001 1080 (ws)
<i>Lunch</i>		
Afternoon session 1:00pm	Jackfish Metis Community	1064
- end 1:30 pm -		

Tuesday March 15, 2022 – General Session		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>CIAR #</i>
Morning session 9:00am	Town of Marathon	959 1100 (p)
	Northwatch	1061 1106 (p) 1087 (ws)
	Thunder Bay Community Economic Development Commission Inc.	1029
	Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce	1023
	Environment North	1044 1105 (p) 902 (ws)
- end 11:25 am -		
<i>Lunch</i>		

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 (Purpose, Alternative Means)	1107 (p)
		Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation	1048 1093 (ws)
	Alternative means, mine feasibility, and mining economics	MiningWatch Canada	1111 (p) 1054 1110 (p)
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm	Continuation of morning topics	Continuation of presentations	
- end 2 pm -			

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 (hydrology and hydrogeology)	1113 (p)
		Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation (stream flow)	1048 1093 (ws)
	Geochemistry and hydrogeology (groundwater quality, quantity and flow), including modelling	Michipicoten First Nation	1047 1088 (ws) 1128 (p)
		Citizens for Responsible Industry in Northern Ontario (Water Quality)	1050 1098 (p) 1085 (ws)
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session	Continuation of morning topics	Environment and Climate Change Canada (Aquatic Environment)	1045 1086 (ws) 1114 (p)

1:00 pm		Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (Hydrology)	975 1081 (ws) 1115 (p)
		Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (Surface Water Quality)	975 1081 (ws) 1116 (p)
		Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (Hydrogeology)	975 1081 (ws) 1117 (p)
		Natural Resources Canada (bedrock geology, Hydrogeology and groundwater, Acid rock drainage and metal leaching)	1030 1079 (ws) 1122 (p) 1123 (p) 1124 (p)
		Questions on hydrology and surface water quality, geochemistry and hydrogeology (groundwater quality, quantity and flow)	
- end 5:15 pm -			

Friday March 18, 2022 - Topic-Specific: Aquatic Environment			
Time	Item		CIAR #
Morning session 9:00 am	Hydrology and surface water quality, including modelling and treatment Geochemistry and hydrogeology (groundwater quality, quantity and flow), including modelling	Questions on hydrology and surface water quality, geochemistry and hydrogeology (groundwater quality, quantity and flow)	
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm	Continuation of morning topics	Continuation of questioning	
- end 5:15 pm -			

Saturday March 19, 2022 - Topic-Specific: Aquatic Environment			
Time	Item		CIAR #
Morning session 9:00 am	Hydrology and surface water quality, including modelling and treatment Geochemistry and hydrogeology (groundwater quality, quantity and flow), including modelling	Questions on hydrology and surface water quality, geochemistry and hydrogeology (groundwater quality, quantity and flow)	
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm	Continuation of morning topics	Continuation of questioning	
- end 12:15 pm -			

Monday March 21, 2022 - Topic-Specific: Aquatic Environment			
Time	Item		CIAR #
Morning session 9:00 am	Fish and fish habitat including offsetting	GenPGM (fish and fish habitat)	1113 (p)
		Pays Plat First Nation (fisheries)	1001 1080 (ws)
		Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation (Fish and fish habitat including offsetting)	1048 1093 (ws) 1112 (p)
		Fisheries and Oceans Canada (Fisheries)	1033 1082 (ws)
		Ontario Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (Fisheries)	1043 1078 (ws) 1121 (p)
<i>Lunch</i>			

Afternoon session 1:00 pm	Continuation of morning topics	Questions on fish and fish habitat including offsetting	
- end 5:00 pm -			

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	GenPGM (Terrain and soils, and vegetation)	1125 (p)
		GenPGM (Wildlife)	1125 (p)
	Wildlife, including migratory birds, caribou, and species at risk	Environment and Climate Change Canada (Terrestrial Wildlife)	1045 1086 (ws) 1131 (p)
		Ontario Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (Terrestrial Wildlife)	1043 1078 (ws) 1133 (p)
		Questions on Terrain and soils, and vegetation	
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm	Continuation of morning topics	Environment and Climate Change Canada (Caribou)	1045 1086 (ws) 1132 (p)
		Parks Canada (Terrestrial Wildlife)	1000 1071 (ws) 1129 (p)
		Questions on migratory birds	
- end 4:30 pm -			

Wednesday March 23, 2022 - Topic-Specific: Terrestrial Environment		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>CIAR #</i>

Morning session 9:00 am	Wildlife, including migratory birds, caribou, and species at risk	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (Species at Risk)	975 1081 (ws) 1137 (p)
		Questions on wildlife, caribou, and species at risk	
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm	Continuation of morning topics	Continuation of questioning	
- end 5:00 pm -			

Monday March 28, 2022 - Topic-Specific: Human Environment			
<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>		<i>CIAR #</i>
Morning session 9:00 am	Air quality, greenhouse gas emissions and noise	GenPGM	1154 (p)
		Health Canada (Air quality and noise)	1041 1077 (ws) 1152 (p)
		Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (Air quality)	975 1081 (ws) 1156 (p)
		Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (Noise)	975 1081 (ws) 1157 (p)
		Questions on air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, and noise	
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm	Noise	Questions on noise	
	Socio-economic effects, land and resource use	GenPGM	1155 (p)
- end 5:00 pm -			

Tuesday March 29, 2022 - Topic-Specific: Human Environment				
Time	Item		CIAR #	
Morning session 9:00 am	Socio-economic effects, land and resource use	Town of Marathon	959	
		Ontario Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries (Socio-ec)	1040 1069 (ws) 1158 (p)	
		Questions on socio-economic effects, land and resource use		
	Human Health	Citizens for Responsible Industry in Northern Ontario (human health)	1050 1085 (ws) 1173 (p)	
		Human Health Risk Assessment	GenPGM	1165 (p)
			Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation	1048 1093 (ws)
	<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm	Continuation of morning topics	Health Canada (human health)	1041 1077 (ws) 1153 (p)	
		Transport Canada	1002 1073 (ws) 1164 (p)	
		Questions on human health and human health risk assessment		
- end 5:00 pm -				

Wednesday March 30, 2022 - Topic-Specific: Accidents, Climate Change, Closure			
Time	Item		CIAR #
Morning session 9:00 am	Accidents malfunctions	GenPGM	1171 (p)
		Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation	1048 1093 (ws)
	Effects of the environment on the project (including climate change)	Citizens for Responsible Industry in Northern Ontario (Closure)	1050 1085 (ws) 1099 (p)
		Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry - Mineral Development Branch (Closure)	1042 1076 (ws) 1181 (p)
	Decommissioning and closure plan, including reclamation	Questions on accidents and malfunctions, effects of the environment on the project	
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm	Continuation of morning topics	Continuation of questioning	
- end 5:30 pm -			

Thursday March 31, 2022 - Topic-Specific: Environmental Management			
Time	Item		CIAR #
Morning session 9:00 am	Decommissioning and closure plan, including reclamation	Questions on decommissioning and closure	
		GenPGM	1182 (p)
	Environmental management, precautionary principle, adaptive management, monitoring, and	Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation	1048 1093 (ws)
		Citizens for Responsible Industry in Northern Ontario (environmental monitoring)	1050 1085 (ws) 1174 (p)

	proponent commitments	Questions on environmental management, precautionary principle, adaptive management, monitoring, and proponent commitments	
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm	Continuation of morning topics	Continuation of questioning	
- end 5:00 pm -			

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	1185 (p)
		Pays Plat First Nation	1001 1080 (ws) 1184 (p)
		Citizens for Responsible Industry in Northern Ontario (cumulative effects)	1050 1085 (ws) 1175 (p)
		Questions on cumulative effects	
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm	Continuation of morning topics	Continuation of presentations	
- end 2:00 pm -			

Community Sessions

Monday April 4, 2022 - Community Session			
Time	Item		CIAR #
Morning session 9:00 am		GenPGM	1192 (p)
		Ginoogaming First Nation	1049 1196 (p)
		Métis Nation of Ontario	1019 1202 (p)
		Impact Assessment Agency of Canada – Crown Consultation Division (Indigenous current use of land and resources, rights, culture, and other Indigenous topics)	1051 1083 (ws) 1190 (p)
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm		Continuation of presentations	
- end 5:00 pm -			

Tuesday April 5, 2022 - Community Session			
Time	Item		CIAR #
Morning session 9:00 am		Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation Opening Ceremony and presentations	1048
		GenPGM	1192 (p)
		Impact Assessment Agency of Canada – Crown Consultation Division (Perspectives on Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation specific impacts to rights)	1051 1083 (ws) 1196 (p)
		Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation	1048 1093, 1226 (ws) 1227 (p) 1230 (p)

<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm		Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation	1235 (p)
- end 4:00 pm -			

Wednesday April 6, 2022 - Community Session			
<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>		<i>CIAR #</i>
Morning session 9:00 am		Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation Opening Ceremony and presentations	1048 1228 (p) 1231 (p) 1232 (p) 1233 (p)
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm		Continuation of presentations	
- end 4:00 pm -			

Thursday April 7, 2022 - Community Session			
<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>		<i>CIAR #</i>
Morning session 9:00 am		Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation Opening Ceremony and presentations	1048 1234 (p) 1240 (p)
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm		Continuation of presentations	

- end 1:15 pm -

Friday April 8, 2022 - Community Session			
Time	Item		CIAR #
Morning session 9:00 am		GenPGM	1192 (p)
		Pays Plat Opening Ceremony	
		Pays Plat First Nation	1001
		Impact Assessment Agency of Canada – Crown Consultation Division	1083 (ws) 1183
<i>Lunch</i>			
Afternoon session 1:00 pm			
- end 2:30 pm -			

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

Closing Remarks Session

Thursday May 19, 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	