

Cumulative impacts

How should we engage with your community? (DRAFT)

Please tell us what you would like the process to be for creating a community benefits agreement (CBA).

Notifications

How would you like to be notified of a facility's intention to initiate a CBA?

Who would you like to notify you?

- E-mail, postal mail, television or radio communication, social media, other
- Community could be notified by the MPCA, the facility, etc.

Meetings

Would you be willing to attend meetings to discuss and/or help develop a CBA for your community?

If so, how often?

- Meeting frequency – monthly, weekly?
- Discussion topics could include:
 - The facility's proposed project and associated emissions/impacts
 - Potential benefits for the community from the facility's proposed project
 - Community members' concerns about the facility's proposed project
 - Community members' preferred benefits to be included in a CBA.

Discussions, review, and approvals

Who should be a part of the CBA discussions with the community, the MPCA, and the facility?

- Residents within a certain perimeter of the facility
- Residents in the same census tract as the facility
- Local community interest groups
- Others?

Who should be tasked with negotiating and approving a CBA?

- A committee or panel of residents
- Local elected officials
- Others?

Drafting

Should the facility be tasked with writing a draft CBA, if your community and the MPCA are required to review the CBA prior to its approval?

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