

In a press release on November 28, 1989, Dr. René J.A. Lévesque, president of the Atomic Energy Control Board (AECB), announced that "the government has approved additional resources for the agency amounting to 93 staff positions and a total of \$25.4 million over the next two and a half years. The AECB's current annual budget is approximately \$26 million, and it has an authorized complement of 267." This increase is to ensure that "the resources available to the agency keep pace with the advances and developments in the nuclear industry." Included in the new AECB budget is \$3.5 million per annum for the Canadian Safeguards Support Program as well as a total of four person years.