



**Written submission from the
Canadian Association of Nuclear
Host Communities**

**Mémoire de la
Canadian Association of Nuclear
Host Communities**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

Cameco Fuel Manufacturing Inc.

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Application to Renew the Class IB Nuclear
Fuel Facility Licence for Cameco Fuel
Manufacturing Inc. in Port Hope, Ontario

Demande de renouvellement du permis
d'exploitation de l'installation de combustible
nucléaire de catégorie IB pour Cameco Fuel
Manufacturing Inc. à Port Hope (Ontario)

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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
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Re: Letter of support for Cameco's Application for a 20-year license renewal of its fuel manufacturing facility in Port Hope, Ontario and increase to production limits.

As Co-Chairs of the Canadian Association of Nuclear Host Communities (CANHC), we are pleased to support the 20-year license application and change to the annual production limit requested by the Cameco Corporation.

Nuclear power is a zero-emission clean energy source which can generate electricity without the harmful by-products emitted by fossil fuels. Today, approximately 60% of Ontario's power needs are met by nuclear. Cameco has about one-fifth of the Western world's uranium hexafluoride (UF₆) conversion capacity – 12,500 tU per year – and provides the only commercial supply of fuel-grade natural (unenriched) uranium dioxide (UO₂). The communities that surround the reactors at Bruce, Darlington and Pickering rely on the safe processing and transport of the uranium bundles to continue to provide power to the people of Ontario.

To date, Cameco has been exemplary with following the guidelines and standards provided by the CNSC. The Canadian Association of Nuclear Host Communities acknowledges Cameco's record of safely operating and their commitment to safety now and in future. In addition, Cameco has demonstrated their capacity to address any challenges and to welcome input from municipalities and surrounding communities.

It is now more important than ever to promote renewable energy while reducing emissions and saving energy. CANHC supports Cameco's application for a 20-year license renewal and change to their annual production limits.

We thank you for your time, for your consideration and for the opportunity to address the Commission.

Sincerely,

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