



**Written submission from
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**Mémoire de
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In the Matter of

À l'égard de

Cameco Corporation

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**Revised preliminary decommissioning plan
and financial guarantee for Cameco
Corporation's Port Hope Conversion
Facility**

**Plan préliminaire de déclassement et la
garantie financière révisés pour l'installation
de conversion de Port Hope de Cameco
Corporation**

Hearing in writing based on written
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From: [Alexandrew F/C](#)
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To: [Interventions / Interventions \(CNSC/CCSN\)](#)
Subject: Cameco Corporation's revised preliminary decommissioning plan and financial guarantee for the Port Hope Conversion Facility

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To whom this may concern at the CNSC,

The CNSC has extended the deadline for the public to comment until today and I intend to do so, but the summary of the preliminary decommissioning plan is far too incomplete. One cannot make useful comments or be in agreement after seeing such a "plan". There will be public participation down the road, why not give details at this early stage when it's not too late/costly to make useful changes?

Cameco is refusing to release the preliminary decommissioning plan and the CNSC has agreed with Cameco. I object to the preliminary decommissioning plans documents being kept confidential; they should be made public. It is after all involving the Canadian Government, therefore taxpayers' public dollars, who would be on the hook for financing this decommissioning should Cameco be insolvent.

On page 1 it states:

Cameco PDP Review Process Cameco is required to update the PDP every five years to account for changes at the facility, potential changes to the technical decommissioning options and other factors that may impact the cost estimate used to derive the financial guarantee for the decommissioning of the facility. The PDP update is completed by subject matter experts based on changes to the site since the last review. A third-party engineering firm with expertise in decommissioning, demolition, remediation and cost estimating revises the cost estimate based on the updated PDP. It is then approved by Cameco senior leadership and submitted to CNSC staff for review and acceptance."

The public should be made aware of those changes and be given an opportunity to comment on/approve those changes every 5 years.

Thank you,
Alexandra Franche
Concerned Canadian