



Record of Decision

Commission Ruling on Request to Protect Confidential Information

Requestor: NexGen Energy Ltd.

Matter: 25-H12 — Application for a Licence to Prepare Site and Construct the Rook I Uranium Mine and Mill Project

Proceeding: Two-Part Public Hearing in November 2025 and February 2026

With respect to the matter noted above, the Commission has considered a [request for confidentiality](#)¹ from NexGen Energy Ltd. (NexGen) for the 2 documents set out in Table 1, below. This request was made pursuant to rule 12 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#) (the *Rules*).

In its consideration of NexGen's request for confidentiality, the Commission also considered [CNSC staff's review](#)² of NexGen's request.

The Commission's ruling on this request, for the purposes of this proceeding, is also documented in Table 1.

¹ *NexGen Energy Ltd.'s Request for Confidentiality*, retrieved from the CNSC website: <https://api.cncs-ccsn.gc.ca/dms/digital-medias/CMD25-H12-1-NG-RFC.pdf/object>, January 28, 2026.

² *CNSC Staff's Review of NexGen's Request for Confidentiality in Relation to CNSC Staff CMD 25-H12B Reference Documents*, retrieved from the CNSC website: <https://api.cncs-ccsn.gc.ca/dms/digital-medias/CMD25-H12-CNSC-RFC-MEM.pdf/object>, January 30, 2026.

Table 1: Ruling

Document Title	Information will be Protected		Measure(s) to be Taken	Determination
	Yes	No		
1. Rook I Project Caribou Mitigation and Offset Plan (December 2025)	✓	□	The publication or disclosure of this information is prohibited.	<p>The Commission finds that, in accordance with subrule 12(1)(b) of the Rules, the document contains confidential information of a commercial, scientific, and technical nature that is treated consistently as confidential.</p> <p>Only the summary will be published or disclosed. The Commission is satisfied that the information available to the public in the summary of the document is sufficient to satisfy the public interest. The summary is appended to NexGen's request for confidentiality.</p>
2. Decommissioning and Reclamation Surety Bond (Draft)	✓	□	The publication or disclosure of this information is prohibited.	<p>The Commission finds that, in accordance with subrule 12(1)(b) of the Rules, the document contains confidential information of a financial nature that is treated consistently as confidential.</p> <p>Only the summary will be published or disclosed. The Commission is satisfied that the information available to the public in the summary of the document, and in section 6.5 of CMD 25-H12.1³ is sufficient to satisfy the public interest. The summary is appended to NexGen's request for confidentiality.</p>

³ CMD 25-H12.1, retrieved from the CNSC website: <https://api.cnsc-ccsn.gc.ca/dms/digital-medias/CMD25-H12-1-NexGen-SUB.pdf/object>, October 11, 2025.

The Commission is satisfied that:

- as per subrule 12(1)(b) of the *Rules*, both documents in Table 1 contain confidential information of a financial, commercial, scientific, or technical nature that are treated consistently as confidential; and
- as per subrules 12(2)(a) and 12(2)(b) of the *Rules*, protection of the information outweighs in importance the public interest in public hearings and disclosure of evidence, and the measure taken is designed so as not to affect the public nature of the proceeding except to the extent necessary to adequately protect the information.

Therefore, applying subrules 12(3)(b) and 12(3)(c) of the *Rules*, the Commission orders that the publication or disclosure of information given to the Commission in both documents be prohibited, as described in Table 1.

February 3, 2026

Pierre F. Tremblay
President
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

Date