

# Request for Confidentiality

## of Material Submitted in Relation to

### NexGen Energy Ltd. Application for a Licence to Prepare Site and Construct – Rook I Project

**CMD: 25-H12 / 25-H12.1**

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

The purpose of the confidentiality request process is to seek a decision from the Commission as to whether specific information being submitted for a Commission proceeding can be protected. Generally, material received as part of a matter before the Commission is made available to the public by default. The rule of confidentiality (i.e., rule 12 of the [CNSC Rules of Procedure](#)) is applied only if a request for confidentiality is submitted.

The Commission weighs any request for confidentiality against the criteria set out in rule 12 to confirm that:

- the importance of protecting the information outweighs the public interest in public hearings and disclosure of evidence; and
- the measures taken to protect confidentiality are designed to ensure that the public nature of the proceeding will be affected only to the extent necessary to adequately protect the information.

In the interest of enabling a timely decision, any request for confidentiality must be accompanied by redacted versions of all documents named in the request, and/or adequately informative summaries that can be made available to participants and the public. **Please provide the appropriate versions, as applicable.**

It is the responsibility of the requestor to provide an adequately detailed explanation as to how and why sub-rule 12(1) applies.

With regard to: **NexGen Licence Application to Prepare Site and Construct – Rook I Mine and Mill Project**

I, Luke Moger, as Vice President Environment, Permitting, and Licensing am an authorized representative of NexGen Energy Limited. I understand that:

- documents and information (“the material”) provided to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (“the Commission”) as part of a public proceeding will be made publicly available unless the Commission has rendered a decision to take measures to protect it; and
- regardless of any request for confidentiality or approval of same, the material may be disclosed if the Commission is required by law to disclose it (for example, after a request under the [Access to Information Act](#)).

I hereby request that the Commission take measures to protect the following information, pursuant to rule 12 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#) (the Rules):

**Material to be Deemed Confidential:**

The material to be deemed confidential is identified in Table 1, below.

**NOTE 2:** Where the request for confidentiality applies only to part of the submission, the portions to be deemed confidential must be clearly identified to distinguish them from any content that is non-sensitive.

**NOTE 3:** The Commission is not responsible for any copyright infringement due to its publication on the public CNSC website of documents that have been submitted by a third party.

**Table 1: Material to be Deemed Confidential**

	Item Name	Portion(s) to be Deemed Confidential	Reason for Request (details to be provided below)
1.	Rook I Caribou Mitigation and Offset Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entire content <input type="checkbox"/> Redacted content as shown	<input type="checkbox"/> The information is a matter of national or nuclear security <input type="checkbox"/> Disclosure of the information would likely endanger the life, liberty, or security of a person or person(s) <p>The information is of a:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> financial nature, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial nature, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> scientific nature, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> technical nature, <input type="checkbox"/> personal nature, or <input type="checkbox"/> other nature (specify), and is consistently treated as confidential and the person affected has not consented to disclosure.
2.	SK Bond Form - NexGen Energy - Rook I Project (Draft)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entire content <input type="checkbox"/> Redacted content as shown	<input type="checkbox"/> The information is a matter of national or nuclear security <input type="checkbox"/> Disclosure of the information would likely endanger the life, liberty, or security of a person or person(s) <p>The information is of a:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> financial nature, <input type="checkbox"/> commercial nature, <input type="checkbox"/> scientific nature, <input type="checkbox"/> technical nature, <input type="checkbox"/> personal nature, or <input type="checkbox"/> other nature (specify), and is consistently treated as confidential and the person affected has not consented to disclosure.
3.		<input type="checkbox"/> Entire content <input type="checkbox"/> Redacted content as shown	<input type="checkbox"/> The information is a matter of national or nuclear security <input type="checkbox"/> Disclosure of the information would likely endanger the life, liberty, or security of a person or person(s) <p>The information is of a:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> financial nature,

Request for Confidentiality

**Table 1: Material to be Deemed Confidential**

	<b>Item Name</b>	<b>Portion(s) to be Deemed Confidential</b>	<b>Reason for Request (details to be provided below)</b>
			<input type="checkbox"/> commercial nature, <input type="checkbox"/> scientific nature, <input type="checkbox"/> technical nature, <input type="checkbox"/> personal nature, or <input type="checkbox"/> other nature (specify), and is consistently treated as confidential and the person affected has not consented to disclosure.

**Proposed measure(s) to be taken and Detailed reason(s) for request:**

The above-noted material should be protected for the following reasons:

Request for Confidentiality

**Table 2: Detailed Reason(s) for Request**

Item Name	Measure being Requested	Reason(s) for Request
Rook I Project Caribou Mitigation and Offset Plan (December 2025)	<input type="checkbox"/> Proceeding takes part in private, to the exclusion of members of the public, other than the parties and their counsel or agent <input type="checkbox"/> Part of the proceeding takes part in private, to the exclusion of members of the public, other than the parties and their counsel or agent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publication of information be restricted or prohibited <input type="checkbox"/> Disclosure of information be prohibited or restricted to some or all of the parties and intervenors, or their counsel and agent <input type="checkbox"/> Other measure to protect the information	<p>The Rook I Project Caribou Mitigation and Offset Plan (December 2025) is considered confidential due to the proprietary technical detail included (e.g., NexGen offset calculation, detail on offset selection, Terms of Agreement), information included on engagement conducted (e.g., information shared by local Indigenous Nations), and information regarding provincial acceptance of the Caribou Mitigation and Offset Plan and associated conditions of approval – all of which is not in the public domain and, if released, aspects of which could compromise NexGen's economic and competitive advantage.</p>
SK Bond Form - NexGen Energy - Rook I Project (Draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Proceeding takes part in private, to the exclusion of members of the public, other than the parties and their counsel or agent <input type="checkbox"/> Part of the proceeding takes part in private, to the exclusion of members of the public, other than the parties and their counsel or agent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publication of information be restricted or prohibited <input type="checkbox"/> Disclosure of information be prohibited or restricted to some or all of the parties and intervenors, or their counsel and agent <input type="checkbox"/> Other measure to protect the information	<p>The <i>SK Bond Form - NexGen Energy - Rook I Project (Draft)</i> document is a Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment template provided to NexGen for the purposes of establishing the financial guarantee for the Rook I Project. The draft surety bond agreement contains confidential terms which the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment has not previously made available to the public.</p> <p>A high-level summary of the decommissioning and reclamation cost estimate, including the type of financial instrument that will be used, the total amount of the financial guarantee at the end of the Construction phase, and proposed schedule for the incremental increase of the amount throughout the Construction is provided in section 6.5 of NexGen's Commission Member Document (CMD:25-H12.1).</p>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Proceeding takes part in private, to the exclusion of members of the public, other than the parties and their counsel or agent <input type="checkbox"/> Part of the proceeding takes part in private, to the exclusion of members of the public, other than the parties and their counsel or agent <input type="checkbox"/> Publication of information be restricted or prohibited <input type="checkbox"/> Disclosure of information be prohibited or restricted to some or all of the parties and intervenors, or their counsel and agent <input type="checkbox"/> Other measure to protect the information	

**Attestation**

1. I attest that the above-noted material is not available through any public sources.

Request for Confidentiality

---

2. **MANDATORY:** I have included a **summary** or **redacted** version of the material that provides adequate detail to satisfy the public interest in public hearings and disclosure of evidence.
3. I understand that if this request is not approved by the Commission and/or no protection measures are taken, the information will be part of the public record as per rule 15 of the Rules.
4. I understand that upon receipt of this request, the Commission Registrar will treat the material that is subject to this request as confidential unless and until the Commission makes a ruling to deny this request.

**Attachments:**

- Rook I Project Caribou Mitigation and Offset Plan (December 2025)
- SK Bond Form - NexGen Energy - Rook I Project (Draft)

**Authorized signature:**

Luke Moger

Digitally signed by Luke  
Moger  
Date: 2026.01.28  
19:16:10 -06'00'

Luke Moger, VP Environment,  
Permitting, and Licensing  
NexGen Energy Ltd.

2026/01/28

Date

**Request for Confidentiality of Material Submitted in Relation to NexGen Energy Ltd.  
Application for a Licence to Prepare Site and Construct – Rook I Project**

**Summary of Confidential Materials**

**1. Rook I Caribou Mitigation and Offset Plan**

The *Rook I Caribou Mitigation and Offset Plan* (CMOP) describes the activities that will be conducted by NexGen to result in no net loss, or achieve a net increase, in functional caribou habitat relative to Rook I Project (Project) effects.

This document includes information on the development of the CMOP; mitigation measures that have been, or will be, implemented to avoid, minimize, and restore effects of the Project on woodland caribou and their habitat; describes how Project effects were quantified, associated required offset credits, delivery strategy, and implementation details; NexGen's processes for managing documents and records that are generated for, or due to, CMOP activities; compliance and effectiveness monitoring related to the CMOP; and processes for reporting on the progress and performance of the CMOP.

Included in the CMOP are details of the provincial and federal regulatory framework for development of the CMOP; Project-specific guidance provided through NexGen's engagement with the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment, the CNSC, and federal agencies; and engagement held with Indigenous Nations, including key topics of discussions and associated outcomes.

Details on offset implementation are included in the CMOP, including the process for entering into agreement with the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment for any contributions to provincial restoration funds, as well as the process for NexGen- and Indigenous-led restoration site and treatment selection and associated restoration measures, application, objectives, monitoring details, and indicators of restoration success.

**2. SK Bond Form – NexGen Energy – Rook I Project (Draft)**

This document provides the terms and conditions of the financial assurance mechanism established for the Rook I Project, in the form of a Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment supplied document. The document includes the amount of the financial assurance for the first year of site preparation and construction as well as the name of the assurance provider.