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**Written Submission from the
North Saskatoon Business
Association**

**Mémoire de la
North Saskatoon Business
Association**

In the matter of

À l'égard de

NexGen Energy Ltd.

License application to prepare a site for
and construct its Rook I uranium mine and
mill project

NexGen Energy Ltd.

Demande de permis concernant la
préparation de l'emplacement et la
construction de son projet de mine et
d'usine de concentration d'uranium Rook I

Commission Public Hearing

Audience publique de la Commission

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December 18, 2025

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
c/o Registry 280 Slater St. PO Box 1046
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5S9

RE: Saskatoon NSBA – Saskatoon's Business Association Intervention – NexGen Energy Ltd. Rook I Project

On behalf of the NSBA – Saskatoon's Business Association and our more than 700 member businesses across Saskatoon and northern Saskatchewan we are pleased to submit this letter of support for NexGen Energy Ltd.'s proposed Rook I Project, currently before the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission for approval.

The NSBA represents a diverse cross-section of businesses that contribute to Saskatoon's regional economy, supply chains, and workforce. While the Rook I Project is located in Northern Saskatchewan, its economic and social benefits will extend well beyond the immediate project footprint and into designated Local Priority Areas (LPAs), including Saskatoon and surrounding regions.

Local Priority Area Benefits

The NSBA recognizes the Rook I Project as a significant opportunity to deliver long-term, sustainable benefits to LPAs through:

- **Employment and Skills Development:** The project is expected to create high-quality jobs during construction, operation, and closure phases, supporting skilled trades, professionals, and service providers located in LPAs.
- **Local Procurement and Business Growth:** Saskatoon-based and regional businesses are well-positioned to provide goods and services—including engineering, logistics, maintenance, professional services, and supply chain support—strengthening local business capacity and economic resilience.
- **Indigenous and Northern Partnerships:** We acknowledge NexGen's stated commitment to working with Indigenous communities and northern stakeholders, which aligns with inclusive economic development goals and supports shared prosperity within LPAs.
- **Regional Economic Stability:** Large-scale resource projects such as Rook I contribute to Saskatchewan's economic diversification, government revenues, and long-term investment confidence, all of which benefit businesses operating within LPAs.

The NSBA supports projects that are subject to rigorous regulatory review and oversight. We recognize the CNSC's role in ensuring that nuclear-related projects meet the highest standards for safety, environmental protection, and community engagement. NexGen's participation in this

process provides confidence that potential risks are being thoroughly assessed and responsibly managed.

On behalf of our membership, the NSBA – Saskatoon's Business Association supports NexGen Energy Ltd.'s Rook I Project and respectfully encourages the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission to consider the project's positive contributions to Local Priority Areas and the broader Saskatchewan economy.

We thank you for allowing our input and advocate for policies that ensure Saskatoon and Saskatchewan remain a competitive and prosperous place to do business.

Sincerely,



Keith Moen
Executive Director, NSBA