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**Written Submission from the
Saskatchewan Chamber of
Commerce**

**Mémoire de la
Saskatchewan Chamber of
Commerce**

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

February 2026

Février 2026



January 5, 2026

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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

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

RE: Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce Written Intervention – NexGen Energy Ltd. Rook I Project

The Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce is the voice of business in Saskatchewan, representing over 10,000 enterprises in all sectors of our provincial economy. Our members are committed to responsible economic growth, strong environmental stewardship, and meaningful collaboration with Indigenous and local communities. Saskatchewan's mining sector—particularly uranium—plays a critical role in supporting high-quality jobs, regional development, and Canada's position as a reliable global supplier of critical minerals for clean energy.

NexGen Energy Ltd.'s 100%-owned Rook I Project in northern Saskatchewan is seeking:

1. Approval of the Environmental Assessment under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012 (CEAA 2012).
2. A License to Prepare a Site for and Construct a Uranium Mine and Mill under the Nuclear Safety and Control Act.

The Rook I Project will generate long-term economic growth and employment in northern Saskatchewan. Through environmental, geotechnical, and community assessments, this world-class uranium Project has designed a development plan that harmonizes economic growth with environmental and social responsibility. This includes the signing of 4 industry-leading benefit agreements with the Clearwater Dene Nation, Birch Narrows Dene Nation, Buffalo River Dene Nation, and the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan Northern Region 2—covering all phases of the Project. These agreements define environmental, cultural, economic, and employment benefits, and confirm community support throughout the Project lifecycle, including reclamation.

From a provincial business perspective, the Rook I Project will create stable employment, strengthen local and regional communities, and set a global standard for responsible environmental and social stewardship in Saskatchewan.



Based on NexGen's positive impact across the Province of Saskatchewan, including its leadership in safety, environmental protection, and community collaboration, the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce strongly supports the approval of the Rook I Project to proceed with its development and operations.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Prabha Ramaswamy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Prabha" and last name "Ramaswamy" clearly distinguishable.

Prabha Ramaswamy, CEO
Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce