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**Written Submission from the  
Dumont Technical Institute**

**Mémoire du  
Dumont Technical Institute**

In the matter of

À l'égard de

**NexGen Energy Ltd.**

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

**NexGen Energy Ltd.**

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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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To whom it may concern,

NexGen Energy has been a valued supporter and partner of Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI) for many years. Their commitment to the people of Northern Saskatchewan is evident in both their actions and their approach. NexGen's Vice President of Regional Development, Dylan Smart, has consistently demonstrated a strong dedication to meaningful consultation and collaboration with Indigenous communities, ensuring these principles remain at the forefront of all discussions and initiatives.

As part of NexGen's commitment to the Rook I Mine Local Priority Area (LPA) and the employment of Indigenous persons from the LPA, NexGen provided funding for training during DTI's 2024–2025 academic year through Clearwater Clearlake MN-S Northern Region 2 (CWCL NR2). This support enabled DTI to deliver training programs to 86 residents of Northern Region 2 in the following areas:

- **Class 1A Driver Training** – Buffalo Narrows, La Loche
- **Heavy Equipment Operator** – Buffalo Narrows, La Loche, Turnor Lake
- **Intro to Carpentry (Shop Build)** – La Loche
- **Intro to Millwright** – La Loche, Buffalo Narrows
- **Chainsaw Safety & Safety Tickets** – La Loche, Turnor Lake

In addition, NexGen is contributing to the following programs for the upcoming 2025–2026 academic year:

- **Heavy Equipment Operator** – Michel Village/St. Georges Hill
- **Security & Emergency Management** – La Loche/Buffalo Narrows
- **Water and Wastewater Training** – Buffalo Narrows

At GDI, we deeply value our relationship with NexGen Energy and their ongoing efforts to create opportunities for our clients and communities. We fully support NexGen's work on the Rook I Project and their commitment to Indigenous engagement and workforce development.

NexGen's approach reflects a strong alignment with Canada's priorities around economic development, reconciliation, and sustainable resource management. Their investment in training and employment for Indigenous communities not only strengthens local economies but also fosters long-term capacity building and inclusion. Continued support for NexGen will help ensure that these positive impacts extend across Northern Saskatchewan, creating meaningful opportunities while advancing collaborative and responsible development.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Derrick Morin  
Director – Dumont Technical Institute

*The mission of the Gabriel Dumont Institute is to promote the renewal and development of Métis culture through research, materials development, the collection and distribution of those materials, and the design, development and delivery of Métis-specific educational programs and services.*