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**Written Submission from  
Rebecca Sylvestre**

**Mémoire de  
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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 the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission,

I am writing to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation for the outstanding work of NexGen and its employees . As a community member and manager of the Turnor Lake & Birch Narrows Community Food Centre, I have had the privilege of working alongside and learning from the NexGen's team over the past three years.

During this time, I have developed a profound respect for the dedication and compassion exhibited by employees such as Adam, Dylan, Melissa, and Robert, amongst many others. These individuals have consistently demonstrated a genuine interest in the well-being of our community, taking the time to engage with us on a personal level and listen to our stories without judgment.

Their approach is characterized by empathy, kindness, and a deep understanding of our community's needs. This has been particularly meaningful to me, as there have been instances where our organization has faced challenges in securing funding from other sources. The disappointment that comes with being overlooked can be significant, especially given the importance we place on supporting our community.

In contrast, NexGen's approach has been refreshingly different. Their commitment to our partnership extends beyond mere financial support; they take a genuine interest in the stories behind our programs and the impact they have on our community members. Our programs at the Food Centre are designed to support the most vulnerable members of our community, including children, elders, and those in need. And we see NexGen helping these members in many ways, all while engaging with our communities and many other communities, highlighting the Project impacts and listening and addressing concerns and questions from the community members.

I want to emphasize that the employees of NexGen are truly exceptional, and I appreciate the trust that I have in their organization. Their contributions and engagement efforts have made a tangible difference in the lives of our community members, and we are deeply grateful for their support.

Please know that I sincerely appreciate the commitment of NexGen to our community and the values that drive their work. We look forward to continuing our partnership and exploring the possibilities that the future holds for our community. We all support the approval of the Project and look forward to working with NexGen to create generational change for our community and the other impacted communities.

Thank you for being a part of our lives and for believing in our community's potential.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Sincerely,

Rebecca Sylvestre  
Manager, Turnor Lake & Birch Narrows Community Food Centre