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**Written Submission from
Peter Wynne**

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In the matter of

À l'égard de

Cameco Corporation

Application to renew the Class IB nuclear fuel facility operating licence for the Port Hope Conversion Facility for a period of 20 years

Cameco Corporation

Demande visant à renouveler, pour une période de 20 ans, le permis d'exploitation d'une installation de combustible nucléaire de catégorie IB pour l'installation de conversion de Port Hope

Commission Public Hearing

Audience publique de la Commission

November 2026

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Intervention Process – Port Hope Conversion Facility

Tuesday, August 25, 2026
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Re: Cameco's licence renewal application for the Port Hope Conversion Facility (Nov 3-5, 2026, Hearing)

Dear President and Commission Members,

My name is Peter Wynne, and I am a Training Specialist at PHCF. I have been working here for six years and want to share some of my observations and experiences with you.

Prior to coming to Cameco, I had never worked in the nuclear industry. Everything was new to me when I joined, and I remember feeling a bit overwhelmed with all the rules and regulations I needed to understand and abide by to become a nuclear energy worker. I came to Cameco from a company that was focussed on profit with razor thin margins and where safety was a distraction from profit. It was almost awe inspiring to hear the leadership talk to us new hires and really drive home the point that nothing was more important at our site than safety. From day one, I could see that this wasn't lip service, everyone really did believe in a safety-first approach to every task.

What really resonated with me during my onboarding, was the absolute focus on safety that everyone had. I was able to meet with staff from all departments during the onboarding and they all consistently and repeatedly shared our safety charter "no job is so important that we can't take the time to do it safely".

In my opinion, a 20-year license extension makes perfect sense. Our company is profitable, we provide incredible support to our community, and we have long term contracts that demonstrate stability and strategic thinking. I enjoy talking to friends, family and community members about the work we do at Cameco. People are sometimes fearful of radiation and nuclear in general, but when I explain to them how we operate and what we do, they seem appreciative. Considering how important we are to this community, this Province, and this Country, a 20-year license extension would be acknowledgement for all the great things we do inside and outside our fenceline.

Here at PHCF, we have very aggressive production targets and substantial long-term customer contracts. Regardless of this, nothing happens onsite without a safety-first mind set. The S.T.A.R. approach to every task and every job. Leadership is constantly asking us to work slowly and safely. We know we can exceed expectations without compromising safety.

Something I do a lot, is brag about where I work. I have never worked at a company that cares about their employees well being more than Cameco. Our company believes we must share

our success with the communities where we live and work. I am so proud to see how we give back every year, both financially and in volunteer hours to help our entire community. Our General Manager maintains a “nutrition station” that provides snacks and treats to all our employees and contractors. In exchange, he asks for voluntary donation and then donates all that money to our local foodbank. That’s just the kind of leadership we have here.

It’s amazing to have an employer like Cameco in our community. It provides high paying jobs to the community and to the countless cursory companies and contractors that come to work here. The list of ways we give back both financially and in labour, is inspiring. My only regret is that I didn’t discover Cameco 30 years ago when I was just starting my career. I am approaching retirement, and can honestly say that in my professional life, Cameco is the employer I will always be most proud of.

Sincerely,

Peter Wynne