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**Written Submission from
Justin Wintle**

**Mémoire de
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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

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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 Justin Wintle, and I am a resident of Newtonville, Ontario and an eleven-year employee of the Port Hope Conversion Facility (PHCF) operated by Cameco.

Throughout my employment, I have observed a strong commitment to regulatory compliance, environmental protection and continuous improvement. Safety is not simply a regulatory requirement at PHCF; it is embedded in the daily work of employees at all levels of the organization.

Over the past decade, I have participated in numerous training programs, emergency preparedness exercises, and safety initiatives that reinforce the high standards expected within the nuclear industry. These programs support worker competence, emergency readiness, and the continuous improvement of facility operations. PHCF's licensing basis includes requirements related to worker training, emergency management, environmental monitoring, and regulatory compliance.

I am also proud of the facility's role in supporting Canada's nuclear fuel cycle and clean energy objectives. The Port Hope Conversion Facility is a unique strategic asset that supplies fuel products used in the generation of low-carbon electricity in Canada and around the world.

As the Superintendent, Employee and Labour Relations I regularly interact with employees, supervisors, union representatives, and management across the facility. This gives me a unique perspective on the organization's safety culture. I have consistently observed employees raising concerns, participating in investigations, and actively contributing ideas to improve workplace safety and operational performance. The willingness of employees at every level to speak up when concerns arise demonstrates a mature and healthy culture that supports the safe operation of the facility. Our collective commitment to safety, environmental stewardship, and continuous improvement gives me confidence that PHCF will operate safely under a renewed licence.

For these reasons, I respectfully support Cameco's application to renew the operating licence for the Port Hope Conversion Facility.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Justin Wintle