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**Written Submission from
Ontario Power Generation**

**Mémoire d'
Ontario Power Generation**

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

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Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) is writing in support of Cameco Corporation's application to renew the Class 1B Fuel Facility Operating Licence for the Port Hope Conversion Facility for the proposed 20-year term.

OPG is one of North America's most diverse electricity generators and a leading producer of safe, reliable, and low-carbon electricity in Ontario. Nuclear generation remains central to Ontario's electricity system, and a strong, dependable domestic nuclear supply chain is essential to maintaining that performance over the long term.

Cameco Corporation is a major supplier of uranium processing services globally, essential for generating safe, reliable, carbon-free nuclear power. The Port Hope Conversion Facility (PHCF), one of only four uranium conversion facilities in the western world, plays a crucial role in the nuclear fuel cycle. Its operations support the supply of fuel materials required for nuclear generation, including for CANDU technology, which continues to be a critical component of Ontario's electricity system. The continued operation of PHCF contributes to the strength and long-term stability of Canada's nuclear sector.

OPG supports Cameco's application in recognition of the facility's importance to the broader nuclear industry, as well as Cameco's demonstrated commitment to safe operations, environmental stewardship, and responsible performance. Facilities of this nature are integral to sustaining public confidence in nuclear energy and to supporting the continued delivery of reliable, low-carbon electricity.

As a fellow member of the Port Hope community, OPG recognizes Cameco's strong commitment to transparent communication and meaningful opportunities for public engagement. Cameco has proven itself to be a community leader through its participation in public events and its willingness to engage openly with residents and community organizations. This consistent local presence and accessibility help foster trust and reflect an approach to community engagement that is both responsible and responsive.

OPG also recognizes the importance of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission's rigorous regulatory oversight in ensuring the protection of workers, the public, and the environment. This oversight, combined with strong operational performance and ongoing engagement with communities and interested members of the public, helps maintain confidence in Canada's nuclear industry and its supporting infrastructure.

OPG supports the continued safe operation of the facility, supporting a stable domestic nuclear fuel supply chain and help underpin the ongoing provision of clean, reliable

electricity in Ontario and across Canada. OPG respectfully supports Cameco Corporation's application to renew the operating licence for the Port Hope Conversion Facility for a 20-year term.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Gregoris', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Steve Gregoris
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