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**Written Submission from
Ashley Crews and the
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**Mémoire d'
Ashley Crews et de la
Fondation Ryan Huffman**

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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My name is Ashley Crews, and I am writing on behalf of myself and Ryan Huffman of the Ryan Huffman Foundation to express our support for Cameco Corporation's application to renew the operating licence for its Port Hope Conversion Facility for a 20-year period.

Our relationship with Cameco began more than two years ago when the company became the Presenting Sponsor of our annual Ryan Huffman Foundation Charity Golf Tournament. The tournament raises funds to support mental health and addiction initiatives within our local community. Through this relationship, we have had the opportunity to see firsthand Cameco's commitment to the communities in which it operates.

Cameco's support extends well beyond our organization. Its investment in local initiatives, including Step Up for Mental Health, demonstrates a meaningful commitment to improving the well-being of individuals and families throughout our community. We greatly value our relationship with Cameco and look forward to continuing to work together in the years ahead.

The Port Hope Conversion Facility also plays an important role within Canada's nuclear fuel cycle. It is Canada's only uranium conversion facility and one of a small number of commercial uranium conversion suppliers in the Western world. Its operations contribute to the nuclear fuel supply chain that supports the generation of reliable, low-carbon electricity.

We recognize that operating a nuclear facility carries significant responsibilities. For this reason, safety, environmental protection, regulatory compliance and transparency are particularly important considerations in our support.

The Port Hope Conversion Facility operates under the oversight of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, and Cameco publicly reports information regarding its environmental and operational performance. We have also personally had the opportunity to tour Cameco's Port Hope operations. That experience gave us

greater insight into the facility, its operations and the measures in place to protect employees, the public and the surrounding environment.

We also appreciate Cameco's efforts to maintain an open relationship with the community through public engagement, community events, facility tours and opportunities for dialogue. The level of local support is noteworthy! Cameco's 2024 public opinion research reported that 91% of Port Hope respondents supported the continuation of Cameco's local operations.

Beyond its operational role, Cameco is an important community partner. Its contribution to Port Hope and the surrounding area can be seen through local employment, charitable giving, sponsorships and support for organizations working directly with people in our community.

Based on our personal experience with Cameco, our visit to its operations and the company's demonstrated commitment to community involvement, safety and transparency, we support Cameco's application for a 20-year renewal of the Port Hope Conversion Facility operating licence.

We understand that the Commission's decision must be based on the complete regulatory record and its assessment of whether the facility can continue to operate safely and in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements. From our perspective as local community partners, we have confidence in Cameco's commitment to meeting those responsibilities and believe its continued presence in Port Hope provides significant benefits to the community.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments as part of this public hearing process.

Sincerely,
Ashley Crews and Ryan Huffman