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**Written Submission from
YMCA Northumberland**

**Mémoire de
YMCA Northumberland**

In the matter of

À l'égard de

Cameco Corporation

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

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,

As President and Chief Executive Officer of YMCA Northumberland, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for Cameco's Licence Renewal Application. Cameco has been a valued community partner, and our organizations share a common commitment to strengthening communities and supporting the well-being of individuals and families across Northumberland.

Cameco has demonstrated its dedication through meaningful and sustained support of YMCA Northumberland initiatives. As a Community Partner Sponsor and sponsor of our *Swim to Survive* program, Cameco has helped ensure that we can continue delivering impactful programming that builds essential life skills and promotes safety among residents. Their contributions enable us to make a lasting difference in the lives of children, youth, and families in our region.

Cameco Corporation is recognized globally as a leading provider of uranium fuel essential to powering a safe, secure, and low-carbon energy future. The Port Hope Conversion Facility (PHCF) plays a critical role in this effort by supporting reliable nuclear energy production, strengthening energy security, and contributing to emissions reduction and climate change mitigation.

As PHCF seeks renewal of its licence from the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC), it is important to acknowledge that Cameco operates under rigorous regulatory oversight as a Class IB Fuel Facility Operating Licence holder. This ensures that all activities continue to meet strict safety, environmental, and operational standards aligned with the facility's licensing basis.



Cameco's strong track record in safety and environmental performance further reinforces confidence in its operations. The company demonstrates transparency by publishing quarterly and annual compliance reports, and PHCF consistently achieves the CNSC's highest rating of "Satisfactory" across all 14 Safety and Control Areas. This commitment clearly places safety as Cameco's top priority.

Equally important is Cameco's open and proactive communication with the community, stakeholders, and Indigenous partners. Through its website, social media channels, public presentations, and community engagement efforts—such as participation in local events, site tours, and the annual Cameco barbeque—the company fosters meaningful two-way dialogue and ensures residents remain informed and connected.

At YMCA Northumberland, we witness firsthand the positive outcomes that strong community partnerships can generate. Cameco's ongoing investment in our region reflects values of safety, transparency, and community well-being that align closely with our own mission. Their support strengthens our ability to deliver essential programs and services that improve quality of life for residents.

For these reasons, and in recognition of Cameco's continued commitment to operational excellence and community engagement, we strongly support the approval of a 20-year licence renewal for the Port Hope Conversion Facility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eunice Kirkpatrick".

Eunice Kirkpatrick (She/Her)
President & Chief Executive Officer
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