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**Written Submission from the
Community Care Northumberland
and Ed's House Northumberland
Hospice Care Centre Foundation**

**Mémoire de la
Community Care Northumberland
and Ed's House Northumberland
Hospice Care Centre Foundation**

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

Dear President and Commission Members,

We are writing on behalf of Community Care Northumberland (CCN) and Ed's House Northumberland Hospice Care Centre Foundation to express our unequivocal support for Cameco's application to renew the operating licence for its Port Hope Conversion Facility (PHCF) for a 20-year term.

Community Care Northumberland is a local charitable organization that supports vulnerable residents across Northumberland County, and Ed's House Northumberland Hospice Care Centre Foundation raises funds to support essential hospice care in our region. Cameco has been a valued community partner to both of our organizations for more than a decade, and we are pleased to share our perspective as a long-standing community stakeholder.

Cameco Corporation is one of the largest global providers of the uranium fuel needed to power a safe, secure energy future, and its Port Hope Conversion Facility is one of only four uranium conversion facilities in the western world. More than half of Ontario's electricity is generated using the fuel products produced at this facility, which plays an important role in strengthening Canada's energy security while supporting efforts to reduce emissions and address climate change.

We understand that Cameco's Port Hope Conversion Facility has applied to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission to renew its operating licence for a 20-year period. As an existing Class 1B Fuel Facility Operating Licence holder, PHCF is rigorously regulated by Canada's nuclear regulator, and all authorized activities will continue to be carried out in alignment with the objectives of PHCF's licensing basis.

Safety is clearly a top priority for Cameco, and its operations have maintained radiation exposures well below regulatory dose limits, with environmental emissions controlled to a fraction of release limits. Cameco maintains a mature and robust monitoring program and demonstrates compliance with all applicable federal and provincial legislation, and it makes its quarterly and annual compliance reports publicly available on its website.

Cameco is also committed to sharing timely and accurate information about its operations with the community, stakeholders and Indigenous communities, and it maintains active channels of communication and public engagement throughout the year. A recent public opinion survey (2024) found that 91 percent of Port Hope residents support Cameco's continued operations in the community, a level of support that has remained strong and consistent over time.

For more than ten years, Cameco has been an essential partner to Community Care Northumberland and more recently for the past 6 years, Ed's House Northumberland Hospice Care Centre Foundation. Their support has included funding for a train-the-trainer program to strengthen health and safety practices in our organizations, as well as our Community Care Volunteer Fairs, which helps more than 20 local charities recruit the volunteers they depend on. Cameco has also supported our Community Charity Walk, Hike, Bike and Bark for Hospice, our Community Care Golf Tournament, and our Handbags for Hospice gala in support of hospice care. Their financial contributions are only one part of a much broader partnership that includes volunteer support, communications and event support, and ongoing guidance and collaboration. This depth of engagement has made Cameco an exemplary community partner and a leader in Northumberland when it comes to community building, charitable giving and promoting the overall wellness of our region. As a partner, Cameco is an institution in this area, and we fully support their application for a 20-year licence renewal.

Sincerely,



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