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**Written Submission from
Trade Tech Industries**

**Mémoire de
Trade Tech Industries**

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

November 2026

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September 29, 2026

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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,

Trade Tech formally submits this letter in support of Cameco's licence renewal application for the Port Hope Conversion Facility.

About Trade Tech

Trade Tech Industries is a Port Hope-based steel fabrication and construction company employing more than 85 professionals. For more than 25 years, we have provided fabrication, construction, and project services across Ontario while maintaining a strong commitment to safety, quality, and community leadership.

Our Relationship With Cameco

Trade Tech has worked alongside Cameco in Port Hope for approximately nine years. During that time, we have supported facility operations as a fabrication supplier and construction contractor while also working together through organizations such as the Port Hope and District Chamber of Commerce and the Northumberland Manufacturers Association. Throughout this relationship, the Cameco team has consistently demonstrated professionalism, accountability, and a genuine commitment to our community.

Cameco's Performance

As a contractor performing work at the Port Hope Conversion Facility, we have observed Cameco's commitment to safety firsthand. Safety expectations are clearly communicated, consistently enforced, and embedded throughout the facility's operations. This strong culture of accountability aligns with Cameco's demonstrated regulatory performance, including consistently achieving the highest CNSC rating across all Safety and Control Areas and maintaining environmental and radiological performance well within regulatory requirements.

Community Engagement and Communication

Cameco has established a strong reputation for transparent communication and meaningful community engagement. Through facility tours, educational presentations, community events, and ongoing dialogue with residents and stakeholders, the company has consistently demonstrated a willingness to share information openly and answer questions directly. As members of the local business community, we have personally benefited from these efforts and have seen how they contribute to community confidence in Cameco's operations.

Why We Support a 20-Year Renewal

Trade Tech supports Cameco's application for a 20-year operating licence renewal because of the confidence we have developed through nearly a decade of direct experience working alongside their team. Cameco has demonstrated a sustained commitment to safety, regulatory compliance, environmental responsibility, community engagement, and operational excellence. The PHCF has consistently achieved the highest CNSC rating in all 14 of the Safety and Control Areas.

Their continued presence in Port Hope supports local employment, economic growth, Ontario's energy security, and Canada's clean energy future. Based on our firsthand experience and observations, we respectfully encourage the approval of Cameco's licence renewal application.

Sincerely,

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