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**Written Submission from the
Ontario Tech University**

**Mémoire d'
Ontario Tech University**

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

Novembre 2026

September 29, 2026

Tribunal Officer, Secretariat
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Re: Cameco Corporation's application to renew the operating licence for the Port Hope Conversion Facility (Public Hearing, November 3–5, 2026)

Dear President and Commission Members,

I am writing on behalf of Ontario Tech University in support of Cameco Corporation's application to renew the Port Hope Conversion Facility's operating licence for 20 years.

Ontario Tech sits at the heart of Ontario's nuclear sector. We educate the engineers, scientists and leaders who sustain it, and we are proud of the careers our graduates have built across the industry.

Our relationship with Cameco is growing. We share a practical priority: building the skilled workforce Canada's nuclear future will require. Ontario Tech brings strong engineering programs, applied research and partnerships across the post-secondary sector and nuclear supply chain. Port Hope is also less than an hour from our campus. That proximity creates real opportunities for student placements, training and research.

Cameco is one of the world's largest uranium fuel suppliers. Its Port Hope facility is one of only four uranium conversion facilities in the Western world, and its products help generate more than half of Ontario's electricity. The facility matters, to Port Hope, to Ontario and to Canada's energy security.

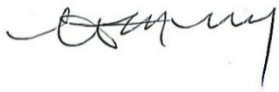
The facility's record under CNSC oversight is strong. It has achieved a Satisfactory rating in all 14 Safety and Control Areas. Radiation doses remain well below regulatory limits, emissions are a fraction of release limits, and Cameco publishes its compliance reports. That record demonstrates accountability and earns confidence.

A 20-year licence also provides the certainty needed to build talent. Ontario will need many more people in nuclear careers, and Cameco has been clear about the scale of that challenge. Students need to see lasting careers ahead. Universities and colleges need the confidence to invest in programs, placements and applied research that serve those careers.

Cameco is also a long-standing community partner in Port Hope. It shares information, welcomes tours and dialogue, and supports local events. A 2024 survey found that 91 per cent of Port Hope residents support continued operations. We also value Cameco's commitment to Indigenous employment as Ontario Tech works to widen access to careers in energy.

For these reasons, Ontario Tech University supports a 20-year renewal of the Port Hope Conversion Facility's operating licence. I encourage the Commission to approve Cameco's application.

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Steven Murphy
President and Vice-Chancellor