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**Written Submission from
Philip Lawrence, Member of
Parliament for Northumberland –
Clarke**

**Mémoire de
Philip Lawrence, Député,
Northumberland - Clarke**

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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Philip Lawrence

Member of Parliament
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October 1, 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,

As the Member of Parliament for Northumberland—Clarke, I am writing to express my strong support for the renewal of the operating licence for Cameco Corporation's Port Hope Conversion Facility (PHCF) for a term of 20 years.

Cameco Corporation is one of the world's largest suppliers of uranium used in nuclear power generation and owns interests in some of the world's highest-grade uranium deposits. Through the PHCF and its fuel manufacturing operations, Cameco provides stable, high-skilled industrial employment in the Northumberland County, with approximately 690 people employed across its facilities in Port Hope and Cobourg.

The PHCF is currently one of only four uranium conversion facilities in the Western world, and the fuel products produced at the facility help generate more than half of Ontario's electricity. As a result, the facility plays an important role in both Ontario's energy supply and Canada's broader nuclear fuel supply chain.

In addition to its economic contributions, Cameco has demonstrated a strong commitment to the local community of Port Hope. The company's community investments include fundraising efforts and support for local mental health initiatives, community organizations, and events in the Port Hope and Cobourg areas.

Residents of Port Hope continue to show strong support for local Cameco operations. According to a recent public opinion survey conducted in 2024, 91% of residents are supportive of Cameco's continuation of operations in Port Hope.

For these reasons, I support the renewal of Cameco Corporation's operating licence for the PHCF. The facility plays a crucial role in assisting with the production of Canada's nuclear fuel supply chain, provides valuable employment opportunities to my constituents, and has demonstrated a strong commitment to safety and community engagement. I trust that the Commission will take these factors into consideration in its review of Cameco's licence renewal application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Philip Lawrence', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Philip Lawrence, M.P.
Northumberland—Clarke