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**Written Submission from the
Municipality of Port Hope**

**Mémoire de la
Municipalité de Port Hope**

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
Canadian Nuclear Safety 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,

The Municipality of Port Hope is the host community for the Cameco Port Hope Conversion Facility.

Please be advised that at the September 15th regular Council meeting, Council considered Staff Report CAO-10-26 regarding 20 Year Cameco Licence Extension and subsequently passed the following Resolution:

Resolution 189-2026

Moved by Councillor Holloway Wadhwani

Seconded by Councillor Attridge

- 1. That Council advises the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) that the Municipality of Port Hope supports Cameco's request for a 20-year licence extension at its Conversion facility;**
- 2. That staff be authorized to request intervenor status, and with a request for interim 10-year fulsome reporting ("check-in") on the terms of the licence, as appropriate; and**
- 3. That staff be directed to appear and make submissions at the CNSC hearing at which this licence extension request will be considered, as appropriate.**

The Municipality of Port Hope is proud to be home to the Cameco Conversion Facility. Cameco Corporation (Cameco) is one of the largest global providers of the uranium fuel needed to power a safe, secure energy future. Utilities around the world rely on Cameco to provide global nuclear fuel solutions for the generation of safe, dependable, carbon-free nuclear power. More than half of Ontario's electricity is generated using the fuel products produced by Cameco's Port Hope Conversion Facility. The Port Hope

Conversion Facility plays a key role in strengthening energy security, while also supporting efforts to reduce emissions and address climate change.

Cameco's CNSC Licence Renewal Request

Cameco's Port Hope Conversion Facility 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, Cameco's Port Hope Conversion Facility is rigorously regulated by Canada's nuclear regulator – the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission. All authorized activities will continue to be conducted in alignment with the objectives of PHCF's licensing basis.

Cameco's Safety and Environmental Performance

It is very clear that safety is the number one priority at Cameco when Port Hope representatives tour Cameco's local facilities including PHCF, Port Hope's local Police and Fire Departments, have submitted correspondence to the CNSC attesting to the very positive and responsive working relationship between staff at the Port Hope Conversion Facility.

The PHCF consistently achieved the highest CNSC rating of Satisfactory in all fourteen of the CNSC's Safety and Control Areas (SCAs). PHCF's operations have maintained radiation exposures well below regulatory dose limits. Environmental emissions were controlled to levels at a fraction of the release limits.

Cameco's Port Hope Conversion Facility has a mature and robust monitoring program and demonstrates compliance with all federal and provincial legislation.

Cameco's Port Hope Conversion Facility makes its quarterly and annual compliance reports publicly available on its website and makes regular, periodic public reports to Port Hope Council.

Cameco's Communications and Community Engagement

Cameco is committed to sharing timely and accurate information about its operations and activities with Port Hope Council, the community, stakeholders, and Indigenous communities.

Cameco has a dedicated website – www.camecofuel.com – and dedicated Facebook, X and Instagram channels that help to keep the community informed.

Cameco provides presentations and/or site tours to the Town of Port Hope, First Nations and other groups as requested and engages in opportunities for two-way dialogue through participation in events like the Cameco annual barbeque and presence at the Port Hope Fall Fair.

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

Conclusion

The Municipality of Port Hope supports Cameco's request for a 20-year licence extension to its Port Hope Conversion Facility given its documented strong environmental performance, excellent communications efforts, and its positive economic and community impacts as set out in the Council resolution quoted in this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leo DeLoyde".

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