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**Written Submission from
Rebound Child and Youth Services**

**Mémoire de
Rebound Child and Youth Services**

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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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,

I am Samantha Rockbrune, Executive Director at Rebound Child and Youth Services (Rebound). Rebound is a not-for-profit, incorporated, charitable organization, providing high-quality, community-based programs and services to children, youth, and families in Northumberland County since 1997. Our programs include child and youth mental health and counselling, youth justice, youth homelessness prevention, family wellness, literacy and learning and our Youth Wellness Hubs Ontario – Northumberland, and integrated youth services hub.

As a community organization focused on child and youth wellness, Cameco Corporation (Cameco) has been a supporter of our work. Most significantly, Cameco provided a major gift to support the renovation of second location in Port Hope. This support has allowed us to develop a trusted presence in the Port Hope community, building on our other facilities across Northumberland County. Additionally, Cameco has supported many other programs and initiatives of Rebound through mental health funding. Over our years of collaboration, we have come to see Cameco as a dependable partner to our work.

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, reliable, carbon-free nuclear power. The Port Hope Conversion Facility plays an important role in strengthening energy security, while also supporting efforts to reduce emissions and address climate change.

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 carried out in alignment with the objectives of PHCF's licensing basis

Safety is the number one priority at Cameco. The PHCF consistently achieved the highest CNSC rating of Satisfactory in all 14 of the CNSC's Safety and Control Areas (SCAs). More information on these SCAs can be found here: [Safety and Control Areas](#). 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 makes its quarterly and annual compliance reports publicly available on its website.

Cameco is committed to sharing timely and accurate information about its operations and activities with the community, stakeholders and Indigenous communities. 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. Cameco has offered for our youth clients to be able to attend site tours to showcase future opportunities for youth in a safe, secure and future thinking company. 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.

Cameco is a cornerstone of our community. We believe a 20-year licence solidifies the trust and strong performance that we see everyday in Port Hope. Cameco's positive impact in Port Hope, as a reputable employer, business, and community partner would be even stronger with a long term commitment. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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