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**Written Submission from
Capitol Theatre Heritage
Foundation**

**Mémoire de
Capitol Theatre Heritage
Foundation**

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 30, 2026

Tribunal Officer, Secretariat
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
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Re: Cameco's licence renewal application for the Port Hope Conversion Facility

Dear President and Commission Members,

I am pleased to be writing from my position as Board Chair for the Capitol Theatre Heritage Foundation, known locally as the Cameco Capitol Arts Centre. The Capitol Theatre is the largest cultural institution in the region, welcoming more than 50,000 patrons to Port Hope annually, and our 2026 Summer Season featured two sold-out productions.

We have had a long-standing relationship with Cameco stretching back over more than a decade. Their Port Hope Conversion Facility is an essential driver of the Ontario electricity grid by manufacturing fuel products that power more than half of the province—and their support for this community has always been significant. Not only is Cameco a significant financial partner through their venue naming sponsorship, they ensure that their staff members regularly take in our productions through a nuanced, collaborative ticketing program. We are proud to work with Cameco, as they share our values for this community.

As Cameco has applied for an extended licence renewal, we can share that the staff and Board of Directors of the Capitol have been on a facility tour and the safety protocols we experienced at Cameco were second to none. Although this does not make us experts, we have confidence in Cameco's compliance and commitment to the ongoing reporting requirements of The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC). As an existing Class 1B Fuel Facility Operating Licence holder, Cameco's Port Hope Conversion Facility is rigorously regulated by Canada's nuclear regulator – CNSC, in place to protect the health, safety, security and the environment of nuclear energy and materials in Canada.

Cameco's commitment to a safe and healthy community both within their facility and throughout Northumberland is inspiring. Should their application be approved, we are confident that Cameco will continue to build on their legacy as a safe, caring, and community-minded corporation in Port Hope.

Sincerely,

Ted Holmes
Board Chair
Capitol Theatre Heritage Foundation