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**Written Submission from the
North American Young Generation
in Nuclear (NAYGN) – Durham
Chapter**

**Mémoire de
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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

Dear President and Commission Members,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to intervene in this public hearing. We are submitting this intervention on behalf of the North American Young Generation in Nuclear (NAYGN) Durham Chapter in support of the Licence Renewal for Cameco's Port Hope Conversion Facility.

NAYGN is an association of young professionals and students passionate about the nuclear industry and is focused on professional development, public relations, networking, and community outreach.

The following demonstrates why NAYGN Durham is strongly in support of renewing the Licence for the Port Hope Conversion Facility.

Cameco Facility and NAYGN Durham Chapter Community Engagement

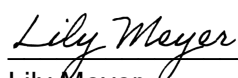
NAYGN Durham has observed firsthand the significant impact that the Port Hope Conversion Facility has had on surrounding communities and Ontario's nuclear industry. Beyond serving as a vital part of Canada's nuclear fuel cycle, Cameco has supported the professional development of nuclear professionals in the Durham Region through meaningful community engagement. Over the years, NAYGN Durham has partnered with Cameco to provide members with opportunities to tour the Port Hope facility and gain firsthand knowledge of uranium conversion and facility operations. These experiences connect young professionals with industry experts, expand their understanding of the nuclear fuel cycle, and help develop the knowledgeable workforce needed to support Canada's nuclear industry. NAYGN Durham deeply values its relationship with Cameco and supports the renewal of the facility's operating licence and its continued safe operation.

Employment Opportunities for Young Workers

The continued operation of Cameco's Port Hope Conversion Facility will require professionals from a wide range of disciplines, including engineering, skilled trades, regulatory affairs, and more. Renewing the facility's operating licence for 20 years will help sustain stable, high-quality career opportunities for young professionals in a sector that is essential to Canada's clean-energy future. It will allow emerging professionals to enter and grow within the nuclear industry, develop specialized knowledge of uranium conversion and the nuclear fuel cycle, and learn from Cameco's experienced workforce. In doing so, the continued operation of the Port Hope facility will help strengthen Canada's nuclear workforce and develop the next generation of nuclear professionals.

Conclusion

NAYGN Durham supports granting the necessary license renewal to enable Cameco to continue contributing to our region's social, economic, and environmental well-being. We urge the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission to consider our intervention and support the license renewal. This would benefit our community and uphold safety, sustainability, and community engagement principles.

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Lily Meyer

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