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**Written Submission from
David Piccini, Minister of
Infrastructure and Member of
Provincial Parliament for
Northumberland – Peterborough
South**

**Mémoire de
David Piccini, ministre de
l'Infrastructure et député
provincial de Northumberland –
Peterborough-Sud**

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

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Re: Cameco's license renewal application for the Port Hope Conversion Facility (Nov 3-5, 2026 Hearing)

Dear President and Commission Members,

In my role as Member of Provincial Parliament for Northumberland – Peterborough South and Ontario's Minister of Infrastructure, I recognize the important contribution Cameco Corporation's (Cameco) Port Hope Conversion Facility (PHCF) makes to Ontario's energy security and to the reliability of the province's broader energy system. As global demand for secure, dependable and low-carbon energy continues to grow, facilities such as PHCF play a critical role in supporting the nuclear fuel supply chain that helps power homes, businesses and essential public services across Ontario.

I appreciate the facility's significance to my constituents and to the broader community. PHCF is one of the largest employers in my riding, providing well-paying jobs to hundreds of hard-working men and women, while supporting businesses and the local economy. Cameco is a valued community partner, with an established record of engagement, transparency and support for various local initiatives.

I am impressed by Cameco's continued commitment to safety and the strong safety culture evident throughout its operations that I have had the chance to witness, firsthand. Safety is consistently treated as the company's highest priority and is reinforced through robust monitoring programs, rigorous operating practices, continuous improvement and demonstrated compliance to all federal and provincial legislation. This commitment is reflected in PHCF's regulatory performance, including consistently achieving the CNSC's highest rating of Satisfactory across all 14 Safety and Control Areas. This record provides confidence that the facility is operated responsibly, with appropriate safeguards in place to protect workers, the public and the environment.

Utilities in Ontario and around the world rely on Cameco to provide global nuclear fuel solutions for the generation of safe, reliable, carbon-free nuclear power. PHCF represents an important part of this process as one of only four uranium conversion facilities in the western world. In addition, more than half of Ontario's electricity is generated using the fuel products produced by Cameco's Port Hope Conversion Facility.

I have had the opportunity to work with Cameco at several points throughout my professional career; first as Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, then as Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development and now as Minister of Infrastructure. Each of these roles has provided a distinct but connected perspective on the importance of responsible environmental stewardship, strong workplace safety culture, resilient infrastructure and reliable energy. Through this experience, I have developed a trust in Cameco and a confidence in its role as one of the world's largest providers of the uranium fuel needed to support a safe, secure energy future.

I support the renewal of PHCF's license and look forward to Cameco's continued role in strengthening our community, while supporting energy security in Ontario, Canada and around the world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Piccini', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

David Piccini
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Member of Provincial Parliament, Northumberland—Peterborough South