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**Written Submission from
Melissa Hollandy**

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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

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Tribunal Officer, Secretariat
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
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**Re: Cameco's license renewal application for the Port Hope Conversion Facility
(November 3-5, 2026 Hearing)**

Dear President and Commission Members,

My name is Melissa Hollandy, Academic Program Coordinator and Professor in the Radiation Safety Program at Loyalist College. I am writing to express my support for the license renewal application submitted by Cameco for its Port Hope Conversion Facility.

Over almost 5 years, I have worked closely with Cameco through educational partnerships between the Port Hope Conversion Facility and Loyalist College. This relationship has included coordinating student tours of the facility, encouraging Cameco's participation in our annual Industry Day event, and engaging Cameco representatives in discussions related to program development and workforce needs within the nuclear sector. Several of our faculty members have current or previous experience working with Cameco, providing our learners with insight into the nuclear industry.

From my perspective as an educator in radiation safety, Cameco is a major contributor and role model within Canada's nuclear industry. The company plays a critical role in the Canadian nuclear fuel supply chain, supporting activities from uranium mining and production through fuel processing and manufacturing. This integrated capability strengthens Canada's energy security, supports domestic employment, and reduces reliance on foreign sources for critical components of the nuclear fuel cycle.

I have had the opportunity to tour Cameco's Port Hope facilities alongside students on multiple occasions. During these visits, I was consistently impressed by the organization's safety culture, professionalism, and commitment to operational excellence. The emphasis placed on worker safety, radiation protection, environmental stewardship, and regulatory compliance was evident throughout the facility. Just as importantly, Cameco's employees demonstrated a willingness to share information, answer questions, and engage students in meaningful discussions about careers and responsibilities within the nuclear industry. They've even donated a mock fuel bundle to our program!

As an educational partner, I have found Cameco to be highly supportive of workforce development. Their representatives routinely provide informative and engaging presentations to our students and actively encourage participation in community and industry events that promote awareness of nuclear science and technology. These efforts help inspire and prepare the next generation of professionals who will be needed to support Canada's growing nuclear sector. They have also engaged in conversations around new program development and industry insight.

Beyond its operational contributions, Cameco is deeply connected to the Port Hope community. As one of the region's longstanding employers, the company provides stable, well-paying careers and supports numerous local businesses, community initiatives, sports teams, charitable fundraisers, and public events. Its presence has had a positive impact on the economic and social well-being of Port Hope and the surrounding Northumberland region for many years.

Based on my professional interactions with the organization, my firsthand observations of its operations and its demonstrated commitment to safety, workforce development, and community engagement, I have confidence in Cameco's ability to continue operating the Port Hope Conversion Facility safely and responsibly. I respectfully encourage the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission to approve Cameco's application for a 20-year license renewal.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Melissa Hollandy', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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