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**Written Submission from
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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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Re: Cameco's licence renewal application for the Port Hope Conversion Facility (Nov 3-5, 2026 Hearing)

Dear President and Commission Members,

My name is Wael Farag, and I work as a Sr. Technical Support Analyst supporting Cameco's operations in Port Hope, Ontario. My day-to-day work is to support employees and departments across the site with their technology needs, including computers, network connections, phones, printers, meeting room equipment, onboarding support, and other technical issues that come up during the day. My job is to make sure people have the tools and support they need so they can do their work safely and without unnecessary delays.

Because of this role, I have a close connection to the Port Hope Conversion Facility and to many of the people who support the site. I am often involved when there are planned maintenance notices, site meetings, safety briefings, emergency preparedness activities, or technical issues that could affect day-to-day work. I see how important good communication, preparation, and reliable systems are, especially in a facility where safety is always a priority.

Safety culture is very important in my work as well. Even though I am not directly involved in production, the support I provide helps the people, systems, and communication tools that are needed for safe operations. I regularly see the focus on planning ahead, reporting issues, following proper procedures, keeping employees informed, and making sure equipment and systems are ready before work starts. I have also helped with safety awareness through safety moments and reminders on topics such as emergency response, evacuation procedures, ergonomics, slips, trips and falls, seasonal safety, and general workplace preparedness.

From what I have seen, Cameco's Port Hope operations take safety seriously. Safety is not just something that is talked about; it is part of the way work is planned and completed every day. Employees are reminded to speak up, ask questions, report concerns, and take the time needed to do the job properly. This approach helps create a workplace where people understand that safety comes first.

I understand that Cameco has applied to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission to renew the operating licence for the Port Hope Conversion Facility for a 20-year period, with the current licence expiring on February 28, 2027. I also understand that Cameco is not asking for changes to the current licensed activities. To me, this shows confidence in the programs, people, and controls that are already in place at the facility.

As someone who supports the site and works with different teams, I strongly believe Cameco continues to operate responsibly and with a strong focus on safety. I see the effort that goes into keeping employees informed, supporting safe work, and making sure the right tools and systems are available when they are needed. These things may happen behind the scenes, but they are very important to keeping the workplace safe and prepared.

For these reasons, I strongly support Cameco's application for a 20-year licence renewal for the Port Hope Conversion Facility. Based on my experience, Cameco has shown a strong safety culture, responsible operations, experienced staff, and a clear commitment to the Port Hope community. I respectfully ask the Commission to approve Cameco's licence renewal application.

Sincerely,

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