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**Mid-term update from BWXT Nuclear  
Energy Canada Inc. on licensed activities  
at its Toronto and Peterborough facilities**

**Mise à jour de mi-parcours sur les  
activités autorisées de BWXT Nuclear  
Energy Canada Inc. à ses installations de  
Toronto et de Peterborough**

**Commission Meeting**

**Réunion de la Commission**

May 2026

Mai 2026

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**From:** Kelly McDowell  
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**Subject:** BWXT - Peterborough

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EXTERNAL EMAIL – USE CAUTION / COURRIEL EXTERNE – FAITES PREUVE DE PRUDENCE

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Please reconsider the decision to choose a busy residential neighbourhood to manufacture radioactive materials. The increases in radiation exposure to the vulnerable simply can not be justified. The decision to proceed otherwise would be contrary to the fundamental rules of radiation safety that the CNSC is obliged to follow under international treaty.

Furthermore you have failed to address:

- the beryllium releases at this facility
- the multifactorial toxin exposures with increased radiation exposures from pelleting now compounded by the demolition of GE's heavily contaminated buildings.

Please cease and desist. Surely there are other places besides an elementary school.

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