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# Notice of Hearing in Writing

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October 6, 2023

Ref. 2023-H-107

## **CNSC to conduct a hearing in writing on the revised preliminary decommissioning plan and financial guarantee for Cameco Corporation's Port Hope Conversion Facility**

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will conduct a hearing based on written submissions, in December 2023. The hearing is to consider an application from Cameco Corporation (Cameco) for the acceptance of the revised preliminary decommissioning plan (PDP) and financial guarantee for the [Port Hope Conversion Facility](#). The Port Hope Conversion Facility is located in the Municipality of Port Hope, Ontario, in the traditional territory of the Wendat, Anishinabek Nation, and the territory covered by the Williams Treaties with the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Nations.

Cameco is currently licensed to operate the Port Hope Conversion Facility. As per its licence, Cameco is required to implement and maintain a decommissioning strategy and financial guarantee, which ensures funding for its future decommissioning costs. Cameco is also required to revise its PDP and financial guarantee every 5 years.

Cameco's application letter is available on request to the Commission Registry. The hearing submissions from Cameco and CNSC staff will be available on the CNSC website at [nuclearsafety.gc.ca](https://nuclearsafety.gc.ca) or on request to the Commission Registry, after **November 2, 2023**.

### **Interventions**

Pursuant to Rule 19 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#), persons who have an interest or expertise in this matter or information that may be useful to the Commission in coming to a decision are invited to comment, in writing, on Cameco's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Registry by **December 4, 2023**, using the [online request form](#), by emailing the Registry at [interventions@cnsccsn.gc.ca](mailto:interventions@cnsccsn.gc.ca), or using the contact information below. **The request to intervene must include the following information:**

- a written submission of the comments to be presented to the Commission
- the requester's name, address, telephone number and email address

All submissions will be available for download on the CNSC website at [nuclearsafety.gc.ca](https://nuclearsafety.gc.ca) or upon request to the Commission Registry. Personal information, such as address and telephone number, is essential for linking the submission to its author. If you wish to ensure the confidentiality of your personal information, please submit it on a separate page.

A panel of the Commission will consider written submissions from Cameco and CNSC staff, as well as written interventions from members of the public. The Commission will then deliberate and render a decision on Cameco's application. Following the deliberations and decision of the Commission on this matter, a record of decision will be published on the CNSC website at [nuclearsafety.gc.ca](http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca) and made available on request. A decision from the Commission is anticipated in January 2024.

**For further information on the public Commission hearing process, or on the licensee or the facility being considered in this matter, or to request documents, contact:**

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