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## **Oral Presentation**

## **Exposé oral**

### **Written submission from the Rockcliffe-Smythe Community Association**

### **Mémoire de Rockcliffe-Smythe Community Association**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

**BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada Inc.,  
Toronto and Peterborough Facilities**

**BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada Inc.,  
installations de Toronto et Peterborough**

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Application for the renewal of the licence for  
Toronto and Peterborough facilities

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Demande de renouvellement du permis pour les  
installations de Toronto et Peterborough

**Commission Public Hearing**

**Audience publique de la Commission**

**March 2 to 6, 2020**

**Du 2 au 6 mars 2020**

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As a long-time local resident and Co-chair of the Rockcliffe-Smythe Community Association serving the area adjacent to the Toronto uranium processing plant, I represent the concerns and views of many members of this neighbourhood who are unable to speak for themselves or are unaware of the issues at hand. We have assessed the risk benefit of continued operation of the plant as highly negative based on a range of unacceptable conditions including:

1. typical current transportation, storage, emissions and release levels, controls, accident prevention measures, risk management and emergency preparedness plans and public consultation and engagement,
2. recent examples of serious, massive and unmitigated radioactive spills into the environment (as in contaminating Lake Ontario and Toronto's drinking water and beaches in 2017), and
3. complete lack of assurance of prevention and mitigation of future accidents or most importantly, any unforeseen catastrophe, terrorist-style drone attack or other deliberate sabotage causing a Hydrogen fuel explosion and subsequent extreme radioactive contamination of the entire metropolitan Toronto area and its regional air and watersheds

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