



**Written submission from  
Carolyn Ross**

**Mémoire de  
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In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

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

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installations de Toronto et Peterborough**

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

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

**Commission Public Hearing**

**Audience publique de la Commission**

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I am writing to state my opposition to pelleting in Peterborough.

After living in different cities and communities in Canada for years, my partner and I decided to put down roots and make Peterborough our home. We love this city and the community that exists here. I love that I live in a place where I can easily cross-country ski from my front door in the winter time, walk downtown in ten minutes to go out for a great meal or see an art show.

We have now been in Peterborough for 8 years. We own our home and in two years our daughter will be enrolled in Kindergarten at Prince of Wales Public School. I am worried for my daughter's health, the health of the Prince of Wales community and our neighbourhood. I am deeply concerned about the release of powdered uranium into our water and air. I am very confused why anyone ever thought it would be a good idea to engage in pelleting directly across the street from a Kindergarten playground. I imagine there must be many secluded, rural properties that would be far more conducive to this pelleting operation than the downtown core of our vibrant city, surrounded by homes, businesses, schools, greenspaces and waterways. I worry about the property value of our home and wonder if the vegetables we grow in our veggie garden will continue to be safe to eat. I worry about the health of my family and friends living and working in Peterborough. I have seen the devastating effects of cancer on friends who were exposed to radioactive materials simply from living in Port Hope and am nervous that Peterborough will experience the same fate.

I ask that the regulator deny BWXT's license as there is no place for pelleting in any city. There is no place for pelleting in Peterborough.

I sincerely ask you to think deeply about the devastating effects pelleting will have on our city. Please reconsider your position. There is no place for pelleting in Peterborough.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Ross