



## **Oral Presentation**

### **Written submission from the Northumberland Manufacturers' Association**

In the Matter of the

#### **Cameco Fuel Manufacturing Inc.**

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Application to Renew the Class IB Nuclear  
Fuel Facility Licence for Cameco Fuel  
Manufacturing Inc. in Port Hope, Ontario

#### **Commission Public Hearing**

**November 23-24, 2022**

## **Exposé oral**

### **Mémoire de la Northumberland Manufacturers' Association**

À l'égard de

#### **Cameco Fuel Manufacturing Inc.**

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Demande de renouvellement du permis  
d'exploitation de l'installation de combustible  
nucléaire de catégorie IB pour Cameco Fuel  
Manufacturing Inc. à Port Hope (Ontario)

#### **Audience publique de la Commission**

**23 et 24 novembre 2022**



August 15, 2022

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**Re: Cameco Fuel Manufacturing Licence Renewal (Nov 23-24, 2022 Hearing)**

Dear President and Commission Members,

The Northumberland Manufacturers' Association (NMA) is a not-for-profit association representing 70 manufacturers with a collective 4,000 employees from across Northumberland for the past 17 years.

We are writing today to provide our full support for Cameco Fuel Manufacturing's application to renew their licence for 20 years.

As much as the NMA are a collaborative advocate and are leaders in our industry, we also depend on individual business partnerships with our local stakeholders to ensure the future health of the manufacturing industry and that its skilled people continue to thrive.

We believe that Cameco is an important stakeholder in our community; from their role in the supply of clean, safe electricity, to funding community programs and in the sharing best practises within industry, Cameco is an integral part of our economic and community success.

Locally Cameco is one of our largest employers of skilled workers, providing above living wages, growth opportunities, and is a leader in health & safety. You couldn't find a better employer in our County.

We are proud to say that there isn't a community throughout Northumberland where you don't see Cameco's support and influence. They are top notch corporate citizens.

We believe in clean, safe nuclear energy to power our industry advancement and we see this first-hand at Cameco – whether it be their leading safety record, a strong skilled workforce or the dynamic training and principles that they live by – Cameco is the company and employer you want to manage our Province's clean, reliable and safe nuclear energy.

We also support nuclear medicine and the important role that it plays in saving lives here and all over the world.

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Here are just a few examples of why we believe Cameco is integral to our community:

- They share best practises with local industry – especially supporting our smaller manufacturers and assist in areas such as Operational Policies, Supply Chain support and Mentorship.
- Cameco employees and leaders are involved in the community – they sit on Boards of Directors, volunteer their time and provide funding for important programs. Each year Cameco raises much needed funds for mental health programs in Northumberland County.
- A community needs companies who step up and support and Cameco showed this throughout the COVID pandemic through actions such as:
  - \* Sharing PPE supplies with community organizations (food banks, shelters, hospitals)
  - \* Bringing their voice to the table in the recruitment of our vaccination clinics
  - \* Shared best practises on keeping their people safe
  - \* Shared tools/supplies, as the supply chain shrunk
  - \* Was in constant communication with its community on where they can help/support

If we were to head into another disaster, I'd want Cameco by our side.

We are fully aware of the process by which Cameco must abide by the regulations set by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; we know that the nuclear industry is safe and we can bring our voice forward at anytime during the licence period. Cameco has a long record of safe operations, and we fully support a licence term of 20 years along with the requested production increase. A 20-year licence provides stability for hundreds of employees and their families, and the businesses and community organizations that are supported by Cameco's operations and ultimately by nuclear energy.

Overall, the importance of clean safe energy, a fulfilled workforce and a thriving community is of the utmost importance to us and we believe Cameco should continue to fulfil these needs in Northumberland County for 20 years or longer.

If you have any questions, please contact us at any time,

Sincerely,



Darla Price  
Executive Director, on behalf of the Board of Directors