



**Written submission from the  
Nuclear Innovation Institute**

**Mémoire de la  
Nuclear Innovation Institute**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

**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

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)

**Commission Public Hearing**

**Audience publique de la Commission**

**November 23-24, 2022**

**23 et 24 novembre 2022**

July 26, 2022

**Attention:**

*Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC)*

**RE: Letter of Support for Cameco Fuel Manufacturing Port Hope 20 Year Licence Renewal**

**Nuclear Innovation Institute (NII)** wishes to express support of Cameco Fuel Manufacturing (CFM) Port Hope in regards to their 20 Year Licence Renewal proposal, and change to the annual production limit.

**NII COMPANY PROFILE**

The ability to innovate is part of what it means to be human. Our urge to find new tools or conjure better ways to do things has been a feature of the human experience – not just in faraway valleys but right here in the region now known as Bruce, Grey, and Huron counties. Incorporated in 2019, The Nuclear Innovation Institute (NII) in Saugeen Shores is an energetic not-for-profit organization committed to driving innovative thinking in the nuclear industry, the broader clean energy sector, and around the 21st century issues facing rural communities. The NII’s core mandate is rooted in helping people in our region discover how technology is changing the way we will power the world, how we will get around, the ways we communicate, and how we will care for one another in the years ahead. As a member-based not-for-profit, NII is accountable to its members through a Board of Directors.

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Over the last 15-20 years, the CNSC strengthened its regulatory framework, with clarity provided in CNSC regulatory documents (REGDOCs) and Canadian Standards Association (CSA) nuclear standards. As well, the CNSC has introduced annual oversight reviews for all of the facilities regulated by the CNSC. These enhancements along with strong performance, have led to increased licence terms of 10 or more years because there are mechanisms in place to ensure that facility operations remain safe and that there are opportunities for the Commission to review performance in a public proceeding.

CFM has consistently received satisfactory rankings from the CNSC while meeting all CNSC and other regulatory obligations. CFM’s consistent performance during the current licence period demonstrates their commitment to safety and the protection of people and the environment.

NII supports CFM in its application to the CNSC to give Port Hope a 20 Year Licence Renewal.



Thank you,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stellina", is positioned above a horizontal line.

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