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**Written Submission from
Cameco Corporation**

**Mémoire de
Cameco Corporation**

In the matter of the

À l'égard d'

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

Application to renew power reactor
operating licence for the Darlington
Nuclear Generating Station

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

Demande concernant le renouvellement
du permis d'exploitation d'un réacteur de
puissance pour la centrale nucléaire de
Darlington

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**Re: Ontario Power Generation's Application to renew its power reactor operating licence for the
Darlington Nuclear Generating Station**

Dear President and Commission Members,

On behalf of Cameco Corporation, I am writing to express our support for Ontario Power Generation's (OPG's) application to renew its power reactor operating licence for the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station (DNGS) for a period of 30 years.

OPG has been a licensed power reactor operator since the early 1970s, with a strong track record of safe and reliable performance over decades of operation and DNGS is recognized as one of the world's top-performing nuclear stations. OPG has consistently demonstrated its commitment to safety and maintains proactive engagement with regulators, Indigenous communities, host communities and the broader public.

In addition to its strong safety record, OPG upholds a high standard of environmental stewardship. Its monitoring programs and environmental performance meet rigorous regulatory standards, helping to ensure that the surrounding land, water and ecosystems are protected while the station delivers critical, carbon-free and reliable electricity to Ontario's grid.

Longer-term licences, such as the one being proposed are in line with international best practices and send a clear message to communities and workers: the regulatory system works – and that the people running it, from operators to regulators, are experienced professionals who can manage this critical infrastructure safely and responsibly.

A 30-year licence would reflect the maturity, strength and stability of Canada's nuclear regulatory framework and the operational excellence demonstrated by OPG. Regular compliance checks and public reporting remain in place, and the CNSC retains full authority to intervene at any time – as it should.

In closing, we support OPG's application to renew its power reactor operating licence for the DNGS for a period of 30 years and encourage the Commission to continue advancing a modern, evidence-based approach to nuclear regulation that reflects the strength and maturity of Canada's nuclear sector.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Tim Gitzel', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tim Gitzel
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