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**Written Submission from the
Saskatchewan Indian Institute of
Technologies**

**Mémoire du
Saskatchewan Indian Institute of
Technologies**

In the matter of

À l'égard de

NexGen Energy Ltd.

License application to prepare a site for
and construct its Rook I uranium mine and
mill project

NexGen Energy Ltd.

Demande de permis concernant la
préparation de l'emplacement et la
construction de son projet de mine et
d'usine de concentration d'uranium Rook I

Commission Public Hearing

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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

Subject: Letter of Support for NexGen Energy Ltd. Application

Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies (SIIT), I am writing to express our strong and unequivocal support for NexGen Energy Ltd.'s application currently under review by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission.

SIIT has successfully collaborated with NexGen Energy on two cohorts of Indigenous trainees, equipping participants with industry-relevant skills and creating pathways to meaningful employment. These initiatives reflect NexGen's commitment to reconciliation and inclusive economic development. SIIT is proud to continue this partnership, with plans to expand training opportunities for Indigenous and northern residents.

The proposed project will deliver transformative benefits to far northern communities by fostering sustainable employment and economic stability. Through targeted workforce development, Indigenous and northern residents will gain access to high-quality careers in the nuclear energy sector—roles that offer competitive wages, transferable skills, and long-term advancement. These opportunities will help ensure a sustained quality of life for families and communities that have historically faced systemic barriers to economic participation.

Importantly, NexGen's commitment to Indigenous skill development must be **designed, developed, and delivered by Indigenous and Northern people**. This approach ensures cultural relevance, community ownership, and the empowerment of local talent. SIIT stands ready to lead and support these efforts, leveraging our expertise in Indigenous education and training to create programs that reflect the values and aspirations of the communities we serve.





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Beyond employment, NexGen's project emphasizes environmental stewardship, cultural respect, and community engagement. By investing in local capacity and prioritizing Indigenous inclusion, this initiative will strengthen social and economic resilience across northern Saskatchewan, contributing to Canada's clean energy future while honoring the principles of reconciliation.

SIIT fully endorses NexGen Energy's application and urges the Commission to approve this project. We believe it represents a unique and timely opportunity to advance Indigenous participation in the nuclear energy sector and to deliver lasting benefits for northern communities.

Thank you for considering our perspective. Should you require further information or wish to discuss our partnership in greater detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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