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**Written Submission from the  
North American Young Generation  
in Nuclear (NAYGN) – University of  
Regina Chapter**

**Mémoire de  
North American Young Generation  
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In the matter of

À l'égard de

**NexGen Energy Ltd.**

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

**NexGen Energy Ltd.**

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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**

**Audience publique de la Commission**

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North American Young Generation in Nuclear (NAYGN)  
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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission  
c/o Registry  
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Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5S9

**RE: NAYGN UofR Chapter Written Intervention – NexGen Energy Ltd. Rook I Project**

The North American Young Generation in Nuclear (NAYGN) – University of Regina Chapter represents early career professionals and students working across Canada's nuclear sector. Our members are committed to advancing safe, sustainable, and socially responsible nuclear development while supporting innovation, education, and workforce growth in Saskatchewan and beyond.

We provide this written intervention in support of NexGen Energy Ltd.'s 100%-owned Rook I Project in northern Saskatchewan, which is seeking regulatory approvals, our letter focuses on why this project matters to NAYGN and our broader mission.

The Rook I Project exemplifies industry-leading environmental stewardship and innovation, with a world-class production profile, advanced tailings management, and a minimal surface footprint. NexGen has conducted thorough environmental, geotechnical, and community studies since 2013 and has actively engaged with Indigenous and local communities throughout all phases of project planning and development. Benefit Agreements with the Local Priority Area Communities, including Clearwater Dene Nation, Birch Narrows Dene Nation, Buffalo River Dene Nation, and the Métis Nation, Saskatchewan (Northern Region 2), reflect genuine collaboration and demonstrated community support.

The Project demonstrates responsible resource development by creating jobs and economic growth for professionals in Saskatchewan, while protecting the environment. Therefore, it strengthens Saskatchewan's role as a global leader in uranium production and demonstrates how the province can responsibly develop its natural resources while preparing young professionals for future industry challenges. Approving the Project supports NAYGN's commitment to responsible nuclear development and the growth of a skilled, future-ready workforce.

As young professionals in the nuclear sector, we recognize the importance of responsible uranium development in providing a reliable, low-carbon energy source to support Canada's clean energy and decarbonization objectives. The Rook I Project will also deliver local employment, training, and long-term economic opportunities, supporting the next generation of Saskatchewan workers, entrepreneurs, and nuclear professionals. Supporting the project aligns with NAYGN's mission to promote safe, responsible, and well-governed nuclear development that benefits communities and safeguards the environment.

Based on NexGen's strong environmental, social, and governance practices, and the comprehensive nature of the Environmental Assessment, the NAYGN University of Regina Chapter strongly supports the Rook I Project and encourages the Commission to:

- Conclude that the Environmental Assessment is complete and satisfactory.
- Approve NexGen's Application for a Licence to Prepare a Site for and Construct a Uranium Mine and Mill.

Sincerely,  
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