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**Written Submission from
Canucks Sports & Entertainment**

**Mémoire de
Canucks Sports & Entertainment**

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

Audience publique de la Commission

February 2026

Février 2026

January 8, 2026.

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
c/o Registry 280 Slater St. PO Box 1046
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5S9
Delivered via: interventions@cnscccsn.gc.ca

Dear Members of the Commission:

RE: Canucks Sports and Entertainment Intervention – NexGen Energy Ltd. - Rook I Project

On behalf of the Canucks Sports and Entertainment, we are pleased to express our strong endorsement for NexGen Energy Ltd. They are seeking approval of the Rook I Project in Saskatchewan.

As a partner of the Vancouver Canucks since 2022, NexGen has demonstrated from the beginning a steadfast commitment to positively impacting and strengthening northern Saskatchewan communities with a dedicated focus on health, wellness and mentorship for Indigenous youth.

NexGen's creation of the Youth Mentorship Program has connected more than 60 young northern Saskatchewan community leaders with Canucks players, coaches and staff, which has become a signature engagement within our organization, and a point of pride for our entire workforce.

NexGen's innovative and values-driven approach to partnership has become a model for how corporate engagement in sport can go well beyond traditional sponsorships to create meaningful opportunities and experiences that contribute to building strong healthy communities.

We are proud to be working alongside NexGen to bring their very intentional programs to life through the provision of opportunities that empower Indigenous youth, nurture leadership, and inspire community growth—setting a standard that we are seeing other organizations following.

NexGen exemplifies responsible corporate citizenship, and we fully support their continued efforts to engage, inspire and empower Indigenous youth in parallel with their advancement of the Rook I Project.

On this basis, Canucks Sports and Entertainment wholeheartedly supports NexGen and their leadership's commitment to the advancement of the Rook I Project. We look forward to supporting the positive benefits NexGen's work continues to create for youth and northern Saskatchewan communities.

Sincerely,

CANUCKS SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT



Michael Doyle
President

