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**Written Submission from the
Canadian Chamber of Commerce**

**Mémoire de la
Chambre de Commerce du Canada**

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 9th, 2026

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
c/o Registry
280 Slater Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5S9

To whom this may concern:

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce is Canada's largest business association, representing a network of over 400 local and provincial chambers and boards of trade, and nearly 200,000 businesses of all sizes across the country. Our membership includes companies operating throughout Canada's mining and mineral exploration ecosystem, including operators, suppliers, and service providers with a strong interest in the safe, reliable, and competitive development of Canada's natural resources.

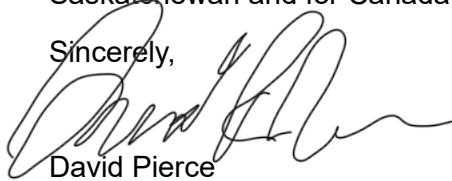
The Rook I Project represents a significant economic opportunity for Saskatchewan and for Canada. It is expected to support thousands of direct and indirect jobs across construction, operations, and the broader supply chain, while generating substantial procurement opportunities for Canadian businesses. Over its lifecycle, the project would contribute meaningful tax revenues, strengthen Canada's uranium supply position, and reinforce the country's reputation as a reliable supplier of critical inputs to global energy markets. Investments of this scale are essential to sustaining regional economic growth and ensuring Canada remains competitive in attracting major resource development projects.

Beyond its regional and economic benefits, uranium is a strategically vital resource for Canada's long-term energy security and national security. As a cornerstone of clean, reliable baseload power, uranium underpins nuclear energy, one of the few scalable, non-emitting energy sources capable of supporting electrification, grid stability, and industrial decarbonization. In an increasingly volatile geopolitical environment, secure and trusted uranium supplies are also essential to reducing reliance on less stable jurisdictions and strengthening Canada's role as a dependable partner to allies. Advancing domestic uranium production supports Canada's sovereignty over critical energy inputs, reinforces global non-proliferation and safety standards, and contributes to resilient supply chains that are central to both economic competitiveness and national security.



At a time of heightened economic uncertainty and intense global competition for capital, economic growth is critical to Canada's long-term prosperity. Major private-sector investments like the Rook I Project play an essential role in generating high-quality employment, attracting investment, and expanding Canada's productive capacity. We are encouraged by the progress of this project and are excited to see it move forward to deliver economic opportunity for Saskatchewan and for Canada.

Sincerely,



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