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Date: 2026-04-16

**Written Submission from  
Unifor Local 599-O**

**Mémoire de la  
section locale 599-O d'Unifor**

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**Mid-term update from BWXT Nuclear  
Energy Canada Inc. on licensed activities  
at its Toronto and Peterborough facilities**

**Mise à jour de mi-parcours sur les  
activités autorisées de BWXT Nuclear  
Energy Canada Inc. à ses installations de  
Toronto et de Peterborough**

**Commission Meeting**

**Réunion de la Commission**

May 2026

Mai 2026



April 16, 2026

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Tribunal Members:

Unifor is Canada's largest private sector union, with more than 315,000 members across the country, working in every major sector of the Canadian economy. It was founded in 2013 as a merger of the Canadian Auto Workers and the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers unions. In Peterborough, BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada (BWXT NEC) employs 79 members of Unifor Local 599-O, which I am the President of.

Our diverse membership includes licensed tradespeople such as millwrights, machinists, welders, mechanics and electricians, as well as clerical staff and quality assurance technicians. On occasion, our members may be deployed to customer sites to assist with the installation, inspection and maintenance of the equipment that we produce.

BWXT NEC is engaged with our members in many aspects of environmental, health and safety (EHS), therefore we are involved in the Ergonomics, Policy, Beryllium Safety, As Low as Reasonably Achievable (ALARA) and Workplace Safety committees that meet regularly. In addition, unionized members hold nine of fifteen positions on the Emergency Response Team (ERT), and every three years, any employee has the option of taking an Emergency First Aid course. Prior to commencing a new job or task, specific safety and awareness training is mandatory, and if required, personal protective equipment will be supplied by the Company. Furthermore, depending on the area the employee is stationed in, ongoing medical surveillance may be required. We frequently participate in scheduled and unscheduled audits of our processes and procedures by our customers, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC), the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and various other governing bodies.

I've read through some of the current and previous hearing submissions, and while heartfelt, some are not rooted in fact. I would encourage anyone opposing the current license to attend a community outreach event or have their voice heard as a member of the Community Liaison Committee (CLC). Also, further information regarding nuclear energy and medical isotopes can be found at one of Ontario Power Generations visitor information centres located in Darlington, Pickering and Port Hope.

Overall, our Local has a respectable relationship with BWXT NEC; however, we have a responsibility of holding the Company accountable, and we take that seriously. Many of us live in this community or have friends and family who do; therefore, we have a stake in this as well. A majority of our members spend their entire careers at BWXT NEC and retire with over 30 years of service.

BWXT NEC has committed to continuing its safe operation in Peterborough, therefore, Unifor Local 599-O supports the continuation of their operating license.

Regards,

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