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**Presentation from
Unifor Locals 252, 524 and 599-O**

**Présentation des
sections locales 252, 524 et 599-O
d'Unifor**

In the matter of the

À l'égard de la

**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



BWXT NEC mid-term update on licensed activities

CNSC Ref. 2026-M-13

Unifor

May, 2026

Unifor is Canada's largest private sector union, with more than 320,000 members across the country, working in every major sector of the Canadian economy.

In the nuclear sector, Unifor's members work at BWXT Canada, BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada, Orano Canada, Canada Light Source, Jubilant Draximage, McMaster University Reactor, and AtkinsRealis/Candu Ltd.



- Toronto
 - Unifor Local 252
- Peterborough
 - Unifor Local 524
 - Unifor Local 599-O



Unifor Representatives

- Hilda Blanchard, President, Local 524: Fuel Fabrication and Component Machining unit
- Tabitha Mocon, President, Local 599-O: Technicians, Quality Assurance and Clerical unit
- Vishnu Dhanbri, Union Steward, Member of Policy Committee & Pay Equity Committee, Union Trustee, Local 252: NP Mfg Operator, Production Ops



- Operating safely since 1965.
- Met all commitments to the community and CNSC.
- Regulatory reviews have all been Satisfactory.
- Unions at all facilities work to ensure a safe workplace.



Unifor members in the Community

- Unifor is in support of the continuation of BWXT's operating licence under the CNSC.
- Many Unifor members live in this community with our families and friends.
- We have a personal stake in a safe environment for members and our community.
- Most of our members spend their entire careers at BWXT NEC and retire with over 30 years of service.
- These are good unionized jobs where workers are covered by collective agreements, resourced health and safety committees, and supported by active executive and national union staff.
- BWXT has committed to continue operating safely and our union and members keep them accountable.



Unifor members engage in the regular work of joint EH&S Committees in all workplaces.

- Policy
- Beryllium Safety
- Principle used: As Low as Reasonably Achievable (ALARA)
- Workplace Health and Safety committees are active and meet regularly
- Unifor Members are on Emergency Response Team (ERT)



- Unifor, our locals, and our members take on the responsibility to hold our employers accountable.
- Unifor has an ongoing good relationship with BWXT NEC.
- Participate in audits by our customers, the CNSC, and the IAEA.
- Safety training, including First Aid.
- The Progressive Aboriginal Relations (PAR) committee includes union and company representation.

