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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

WENDY TRUSLER

April 16, 2026

To Whom it May Concern,

Thank you for creating this forum to express concerns regarding BWXT's upcoming mid-term review.

I am relieved to know Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) monitors activities through-out the licensing terms of nuclear facilities it approves, and not simply as they end. As a citizen who lives within a few blocks of the BWCT's Peterborough facility this is particularly salient.

I understand the public meeting agenda on May 25<sup>th</sup> includes an update from BWXT on activities since their licence was granted, and that the CNSC will present a performance assessment.

I write today to request the review also include a fulsome discussion of issues raised by our community and not adequately before the licence was granted to BWXT to expand its operations in Peterborough.

In particular:

- How can the CSNC justify "Moving the pelleting operations, adding radiation doses and UO2 air and effluent emissions in a site which has an adjacent vulnerable population..." (Sandor Demeter - CNSC member)
- Does the CNSC think it is acceptable to treat the children at Prince of Wales Public School (Prince) as lab rats?
- How does the CSNC justify approving exposing that same population to carcinogens?

My son graduated from Prince of Wales in 2017 and thankfully is not part of that equation. That said, he lives with me, close enough to the smokestacks, to be impacted by their emissions. I fear for the present-day and future student body, teachers and administrators at Prince of Wales. I fear for our neighbourhood.

If safety is truly the focus of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, I hope it will use this forum to demonstrate we are not at risk. Our community, every community must not only feel safe, they must also be safe.

Sincerely,

Wendy Trusler  
Concerned Citizen