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**Written Submission from the  
Canadian Nuclear Workers'  
Council**

**Mémoire du  
Conseil canadien des  
travailleurs du nucléaire**

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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



## Canadian Nuclear Workers' Council

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**Reference. 2026-M 13**

**CNSC Public Meeting on Mid-term updates provided by BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada Inc. on licensed activities at its Toronto and Peterborough facilities**

Dear President Tremblay and Members of the Commission:

Please accept this letter as the written submission from the Canadian Nuclear Workers' Council (CNWC) for the May, 2026 Public Meeting in the matter of BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada Inc.'s (BWXT NEC) Mid-term updates on licensed activities at its Toronto and Peterborough facilities, Class 1B Fuel Facility Operating Licences FFL-3620.00/2030 and FFL-3621.00/2030.

We also request an opportunity to provide an oral presentation at the Public Meeting.

**Canadian Nuclear Workers' Council**

The CNWC was established in 1993 as a Council of Unions representing Workers across Canada's nuclear industry, including: uranium mines and mills, nuclear fuel fabrication, nuclear power plant operation and maintenance, design and engineering, fabrication of components for nuclear facilities, medical isotope production, nuclear research and development, nuclear waste management, and nuclear construction, including refurbishment and decommissioning. CNWC Affiliates also include District Labour Councils in a number of our nuclear host communities.

CNWC Affiliates include the Unions representing Workers at BWXT NEC's Toronto and Peterborough facilities.

The goals of the CNWC are to:

- ensure the perspectives of Canada's Nuclear Workers are heard by decision makers,
- strengthen the collective role of Nuclear Workers via their Unions as partners in Canada's Nuclear Industries, and
- enhance public knowledge about the many benefits of Canada's Nuclear Industry.

CNWC Affiliates are all strong independent Unions with a shared set of values. For all of them, safeguarding the continued health and safety of their Members is a priority. This has led to consistently high standards of occupational health and safety and environmental stewardship across Canada's nuclear industry including BWXT NEC.

Occupational health and safety, public safety and environmental protection are closely connected. Safer workplaces give rise to safer communities and Nuclear Workers live in those surrounding communities with their families and friends. Safety is paramount for the CNWC, CNWC Affiliates and their Members.

The CNWC is a regular participant in this regulatory process. We participated in the public hearing regarding BWXT NEC's application to renew their Class 1B Nuclear Fuel Facility Licences in March 2020 (CMD 20-H42 and CMD 20-H42A) as well as prior public hearings when the facilities were owned by GE and public meetings on CNSC Staff's Annual Regulatory Oversight Reports (ROR).

## **BWXT NEC**

BWXT NEC operates Class 1B nuclear facilities in Toronto and Peterborough. These facilities have been operating safely since 1965. The CNSC renewed the Nuclear Fuel Facility Licences for both of those facilities in December 2020 for a 10-year term with a requirement for BWXT NEC to provide mid-term updates.

BWXT has continuously demonstrated their ability to safely carry out the activities allowed under the license and comply with regulatory requirements.

We reviewed BWXT's submission, CMD 26-M13.1 and support their mid-term update.

## **CNSC Staff**

We reviewed CNSC Staff's submission, CMD 26-M13 and are in full support of their assessment.

## **Concluding Remarks**

A strong nuclear industry is essential for Canada's economy and our energy security. BWXT NEC is a key component of that. Our nuclear industry provides clean, reliable, affordable baseload generation and produces the nuclear isotopes essential for our

healthcare. The Industry is highly unionized and supports high quality employment for tens of thousands of Canadians.

BWXT NEC's facilities in Toronto and Peterborough have been operating safely since 1965. They continue to operate safely and meet all regulatory requirements. BWXT does a great job building and maintaining a community engagement.

The CNWC is in full support of BWXT NEC's licence and their mid-term update. We believe a public licence renewal process every ten years with an opportunity for the public to comment in a mid-term update is appropriate. This is strengthened by CNSC Staff's annual regulatory oversight reports.

We would like to thank the CNSC, CNSC Staff and all Intervenors. This public process and the continuous oversight of the CNSC and CNSC Staff help maintain high standards of health and safety in our workplaces and communities safe. Thank-you.

Respectfully submitted,

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