



**Written submission from Habitat
for Humanity Northumberland**

**Mémoire d’Habitat for Humanity
Northumberland**

In the Matter of the

À l’égard de

Cameco Fuel Manufacturing Inc.

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Application to Renew the Class IB Nuclear
Fuel Facility Licence for Cameco Fuel
Manufacturing Inc. in Port Hope, Ontario

Demande de renouvellement du permis
d’exploitation de l’installation de combustible
nucléaire de catégorie IB pour Cameco Fuel
Manufacturing Inc. à Port Hope (Ontario)

Commission Public Hearing

Audience publique de la Commission

November 23-24, 2022

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October 5, 2022

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
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To whom it may concern,

On behalf of Habitat for Humanity Northumberland, I am submitting a request to intervene regarding Cameco Fuel Manufacturing's application to renew its operating licence for a 20-year period. Over the years Habitat for Humanity Northumberland has received tremendous support from Cameco demonstrating their commitment to contributing to the local community here in Northumberland County.

In 2005 Habitat for Humanity Northumberland received its first major sponsorship from Cameco in support of the first Women Build project in the community. This started a long-lasting partnership with Cameco that has greatly impacted the number of local families that have a safe and decent place to live. In 2006 Cameco sponsored HFHN's first Women Build project in the Municipality of Port Hope and has continued to support HFHN projects ever since. Beginning in 2011, Cameco entered into a three-year agreement of \$150,000 over the 3 years. Cameco recommitted this \$150,000 to Habitat Northumberland for 2015-2017. Since then, Cameco has continued to support our organization through sponsorship of different fundraising events we have hosted in the community. The kind of commitment we have received from Cameco over the years has been instrumental in giving us the ability to support local families to achieve strength, stability, and independence through affordable homeownership.

Since 1998 we have served 63 families in Northumberland County through our affordable homeownership program. We have only been able to achieve this success because of the support we receive from organizations that give back to the community like Cameco. However, it is important to note that Cameco's support of Habitat for Humanity Northumberland has not simply been in the form of monetary funds. Cameco is frequently sending teams of employees to our build projects and contributing lunches and supplies for volunteer support. Additionally, Cameco has contributed to the health and safety culture of our organization. In the years that Cameco employees have been engaged with our program, they have demonstrated a commitment to ensuring a safe workplace that has influenced and improved our own health and safety program. The impact of this engagement from Cameco on our organization and on the community is also helping to change local lives.

Habitat for Humanity Northumberland's model is based on a hand-up, not a handout. At the center of our program are three steps – the community builds a house, the family buys a house, and all the mortgage payments made are reinvested back into the fund to build the next house. As a result of this model, the support Cameco has provided and are continuing to provide is not only helping these current families achieve strength, stability and independence but will be life changing for partner families for years to come.

We build strength, stability and independence through affordable homeownership.

To achieve our vision where everyone has a decent place to live in Northumberland County, in Canada, and throughout the world, Habitat for Humanity depends on the support of partner organizations. Our affiliate is thrilled to have Cameco as a partner in achieving this goal. We truly believe that together we can address the critical need for affordable housing and increase access to affordable homeownership in our community.

Please note that I am requesting to intervene through a written submission only. If you have any questions regarding this letter or our request to intervene, please feel free to contact me:

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Sincerely,



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