

Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy

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Chair
Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies

Re: Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies – (September 17, 2019): Consideration of 2017-18 and 2018-19 SaskEnergy Annual Reports

During SaskEnergy's appearance before the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies on September 17, 2019, I agreed to provide some additional information. The purpose of this correspondence is to address my commitments in that respect. The following information has been provided to me by SaskEnergy officials.

WBM Technologies Contract

We wish to clarify that SaskEnergy does not have a "contract with WBM for photocopying or photocopiers". SaskEnergy has a contract with another third-party for photocopier/maintenance for a single traditional photocopier within the organization.

SaskEnergy does, however, have a three-year contract with WBM Technologies for multi-function devices, which are units able to print, scan, copy, fax and email. These devices offer secure printing, as the unit does not activate until an employee "swipes" his/her security access card. The contract covers leased devices and servicing.

SaskEnergy's contract runs from January 1, 2017 until May 31, 2020, with the option of an annual renewal for a further two years.

As part of Crown corporation collaboration, other Crowns may access a specific tender if the Request for Proposals indicates this to potential vendors. In this case, the original RFP was sent to the marketplace by SaskPower. SaskEnergy conducted its own evaluation of the RFP and determined it would meet the corporation's requirements. Only one vendor – WBM Technologies – replied to the original SaskPower RFP.



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