

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES
Thursday, October 8, 2009

MINUTE NO. 25
10:00 a.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Tim McMillan in the Chair and Members Denis Allchurch, Fred Bradshaw, Buckley Belanger, Darryl Hickie*, Randy Weekes and Trent Wotherspoon.

Substituting Member

Darryl Hickie for Dan D'Autremont

Other Members

Sandra Morin, Len Taylor

2. The following documents were tabled:

CCA 156/26 – Helix Geological Consulting: Response to questions raised during the October 7, 2009 meeting of the committee re: cost per energy unit development cost for geothermal.

CCA 157/26 – Don Olson: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated October 5, 2009.

3. The committee considered its Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.
4. Dave Kutcher, representing CCG Trade & Development Corporation, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following documents were tabled:

CCA 158/26 – CCG Trade & Development Corporation: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, PowerPoint presentation "Biomass Power Generation", dated October 8, 2009.

CCA 159/26 – CCG Trade & Development Corporation: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, Table outlining renewable energy projects in Ontario, dated September 30, 2009.

5. The committee recessed from 10:47 a.m. until 12:02 p.m.
6. The committee resumed consideration of its Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.
7. Tim Weis, Director, representing The Pembina Institute, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following documents were tabled:

CCA 160/26 – The Pembina Institute: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, "Greening the Grid – Fact Sheet".

CCA 161/26 – The Pembina Institute: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, PowerPoint presentation, dated October 8, 2009.

CCA 162/26 – The Pembina Institute: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, "Successful Strategies for Energy Efficiency", dated August 2006.

8. Larissa Shasko, representing Green Party of Saskatchewan, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

CCA 163/26 – Green Party of Saskatchewan: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, "Unpacking the Question", dated October 8, 2009.

9. It was moved by Mr. Bradshaw:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. The committee adjourned at 1:59 pm. until Friday October 9, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Tim McMillan
Committee Chair