

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES
Friday, October 16, 2009

MINUTE NO. 30
10:00 a.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Tim McMillan in the Chair and Members Fred Bradshaw, Dan D'Autremont, Glen Hart*, Darryl Hickie*, Trent Wotherspoon and Kevin Yates*.

Substituting Members

Glen Hart for Denis Allchurch
Darryl Hickie for Randy Weekes
Kevin Yates for Buckley Belanger

2. The following documents were tabled:

CCA 183/26 – Helix Geological Consultants Ltd: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, "Saskatchewan's deep geothermal energy potential".

CCA 184/26 – Low Energy Design Ltd.: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated October 13, 2009.

CCA 185/26 – Dr. James V. Penna: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated October 9, 2009.

CCA 186/26 – Renewal Power the Intelligent Choice: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, "follow up".

CCA 187/26 – Joyce Neufeld: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated October 14, 2009.

CCA 188/26 – Saskatchewan Environmental Society: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, "Archer, Cristina L. And Jacobson, Mark Z., 2007: Supply Baseload Power and Reducing Transmission Requirements by Interconnecting Wind Farms *Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology*, November, 1701-1717", dated October 14, 2009.

CCA 189/26 – John Pedersen: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.

CCA 190/26 – Rural Municipality of Hart Butte No. 11: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated October 13, 2009.

CCA 191/26 – Town of Willow Bunch: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated October 15, 2009.

3. The committee considered its Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.
4. Steve Fortney and Pam Schwann representing Saskatchewan Mining Association addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

CCA 192/26 – Saskatchewan Mining Association: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, "Investing in baseload power infrastructure as a foundation for economic growth and prosperity", dated October 17, 2009.

5. The committee recessed from 10:54 a.m. until 11:11 a.m.
6. The committee resumed consideration of its Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.
7. Wade Zawalski addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

CCA 193/26 – Wade Zawalski: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, Power Point presentation, "Utility Scale Solar Power for Saskatchewan", dated October 16, 2009.

8. The committee recessed from 12:02 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.
9. The committee resumed consideration of its Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.
10. The following documents were tabled:

CCA 194/26 – Dwayne Keir: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated October 6, 2009.

CCA 195/26 – Petroleum Technology Research Centre: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, "A PTRC Technology Roadmap for Saskatchewan 2008 to 2050", dated October 13, 2009.

CCA 196/26 – Kathryn Scott: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.

CCA 197/26 – Sherry Buller: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, "What is Saskatchewan's Energy Goal?"

CCA 198/26 – Town of Bengough: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated October 16, 2009.

CCA 199/26 – Brett Dolter: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated October 15, 2009.

11. David Marit representing Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities addressed the committee and answered questions. The following document was tabled:

CCA 200/26 – Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated October 16, 2009.

12. The committee recessed from 1:39 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.
13. The committee resumed consideration of its Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.
14. Ken Kelln representing Kelln Solar addressed the committee and answered questions. The following document was tabled:

CCA 201/26 – Kelln Solar: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan’s energy needs, PowerPoint presentation “Sustainable Energy Supply Options”.

15. The committee recessed from 2:46 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

16. The committee resumed consideration of its Inquiry on Saskatchewan’s energy needs.

17. Karen Pedersen representing Pedersen Apiaries Ltd. addressed the committee and answered questions. The following document was tabled:

CCA 202/26 – Pedersen Apiaries Ltd.: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan’s energy needs, “A small Saskatchewan energy case study”, dated October 16, 2009.

18. The committee recessed from 3:34 p.m. until 3:55 p.m.

19. The committee resumed consideration of its Inquiry on Saskatchewan’s energy needs.

20. Gil Pedersen representing North Saskatchewan River Environmental Society addressed the committee and answered questions. The following document was tabled:

CCA 203/26 – North Saskatchewan River Environmental Society: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan’s energy needs, “Submission on energy production and use”, dated October 16, 2009.

21. It was moved by Mr. Bradshaw:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

22. The committee adjourned at 4:42 p.m. until Monday, October 19, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Tim McMillan
Committee Chair