

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Monday, October 19, 2009

MINUTE NO. 31

10:00 a.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Tim McMillan in the Chair and Members Denis Allchurch, Buckley Belanger, Dan D'Autremont, Darryl Hickie*, Randy Weekes and Trent Wotherspoon.

Substituting Member

Darryl Hickie for Fred Bradshaw

Other Member

Len Taylor

2. The following documents were tabled:

CCA 204/26 – Don Gunderson: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated October 19, 2009.

CCA 205/26 – Prairie Green Renewable Energy Inc.: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated October 15, 2009.

CCA 206/26 – Cameco: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated October 15, 2009.

CCA 207/26 – Phil Schaan-Dumont: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated October 7, 2009.

CCA 208/26 – North Saskatoon Business Association: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated October 16, 2009.

CCA 209/26 – Social Action Committee, Unitarian Congregation of Saskatoon: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated October 19, 2009.

Addendum to CCA 153/26 – KAIROS Fort Qu'Appelle: Submission for Inquiry on energy needs, "Too Earth-Shaking to be partisan", dated October 7, 2009.

CCA 210/26 – Gordon Michayluk: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated October 19, 2009.

3. The committee considered its Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.
4. Malcolm Wilson addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following documents were tabled:

CCA 211/26 – Malcolm Wilson: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated October 19, 2009.

CCA 212/26 – Malcolm Wilson: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs "Meeting future energy needs as a community benefit", dated October 19, 2009.

5. The committee recessed from 11:00 a.m. until 12:03 p.m.
6. The committee resumed consideration of its Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.
7. Dr. Dan Beveridge representing KAIROS, Regina addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

CCA 213/26 – Dr. Dan Beveridge: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated October 19, 2009.

8. The committee recessed from 12:53 p.m. until 1:03 p.m.
9. The committee resumed consideration of its Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.
10. The following document was tabled:

CCA 214/26 – Atomic Energy of Canada Limited: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, "follow up", dated October 19, 2009.

11. Steve McLellan, representing Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce, addressed the committee and answered questions. The following documents were tabled:

CCA 215/26 – Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.

CCA 216/26 – Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, "Executive Summary: Lessons from the Spanish Renewable Bubble – Study about the effects on employment of public aid to renewable energy sources, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, dated March 2009."

12. The committee recessed from 1:58 p.m. until 2:06 p.m.
13. The committee resumed consideration of its Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.
14. The following Saskatchewan Power Corporation officials appeared before the committee and answered questions.

Witnesses

Pat Youzwa, President and Chief Executive Officer
Kevin Doherty, Vice President, Corporate Relations
Sandeep Kalra, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Mike March, Vice-President of Transmission and Distribution
Michael Monea, Vice President, Integrate Carbon Capture and Storage Projects
Judy May, Vice President, Customer Services
Garner Mitchell, Vice President, Power Production
Gary Wilkinson, Vice President, Planning, Environment and Regulatory Affairs

15. The following documents were tabled:

CCA 217/26 – Saskatchewan Power Corporation: List of expertise that SaskPower has consulted in the development of supply options, dated October 19, 2009.

CCA 218/26 – Electrical Energy Options Review Panel: Saskatchewan Electrical Energy Options position statement report, dated October 31, 1991.

16. The committee recessed from 5:05 p.m. until 5:13 p.m.
17. The committee resumed consideration of its Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.
18. The committee adjourned at 5:54 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Tim McMillan
Committee Chair