

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

MINUTE NO. 43

10:00 a.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Tim McMillan in the Chair and Members Denis Allchurch, Buckley Belanger, Fred Bradshaw, Dan D'Autremont, Warren McCall*, and Randy Weekes.

Substituting Member

Warren McCall for Trent Wotherspoon

Other Members

Glen Hart, Sandra Morin

2. The following documents were tabled:

CCA 249/26 – William Gibbs: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated January 15, 2010.

CCA 250/26 – A. C. (Abbie) Roth: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated January 15, 2010.

CCA 251/26 – Allen Hewko: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, "Restoration of Oil and Gas well sites in Saskatchewan", dated January 21, 2010.

CCA 252/26 – Marilyn J. Brown: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated January 25, 2010.

CCA 253/26 – Sherritt International: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, "Coal – A Key Part of Saskatchewan's Future Energy Requirements", dated January 25, 2010.

3. The committee considered its Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.
4. Mark Cazakoff, Ben Harack, and Kyle Laskowski, representing Vision of Earth, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

CCA 254/26 – Vision of Earth: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated January 27, 2010.

5. The committee recessed from 10:56 a.m. until 11:03 a.m.
6. The committee resumed consideration of its Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.
7. Dave Kutcher, representing CCG Trade and Development, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

CCA 255/26 – CCG Trade and Development: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated January 22, 2010.

8. The committee recessed from 11:39 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

9. The committee resumed consideration of its Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.
10. Chief Ken Sinclair, representing George Gordon First Nation and Trent Blind, President and CEO representing George Gordon First Nation Holdings Inc. and Paul Blaha, Vice President of Development, representing ATCO Power, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

CCA 256/26 – George Gordon First Nation/ATCO Power: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs "ATCO GeoWind Energy Development", dated January 27, 2010.

11. The committee recessed from 1:57 p.m. until 2:06 p.m.
12. The committee resumed consideration of its Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.
13. Lionel Kambeitz, representing HTC Pureenergy, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

CCA 257/26 – HTC Pureenergy: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs "Energizing Saskatchewan", dated January 27, 2010.

14. The committee recessed from 2:54 p.m. until 3:01 p.m.
15. The committee resumed consideration of its Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.
16. Jim Elliott, representing Council of Canadians, Regina Chapter, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

CCA 258/26 – Council of Canadians, Regina Chapter: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated January 27, 2010.

17. The committee recessed from 3:55 p.m. until 4:01 p.m.
18. The committee resumed consideration of its Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.
19. Larry Hiles, President and Chief Executive Officer and Clare Kirkland, Director of Strategic Development, representing Regina Regional Opportunities Commission, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

CCA 259/26 – Regina Regional Opportunities Commission: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated January 27, 2010.

20. The committee adjourned at 4:47 p.m. until Thursday, January 28, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Tim McMillan
Committee Chair