

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Friday, January 29, 2010

MINUTE NO. 45

10:00 a.m. – Room 8

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

Substituting Member

Sandra Morin for Trent Wotherspoon (10:00 a.m. – 11:58 a.m. only)

John Nilson for Trent Wotherspoon (1:00 p.m. – 4:55 p.m. only)

2. The committee considered its Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.
3. Tony Straquadine, Manager of Regulatory and Government Affairs and Tim Dacey, General Manager, Pipeline Operations, representing Alliance Pipeline, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

CCA 266/26 – Alliance Pipeline: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs, dated January 29, 2010.

4. The committee recessed from 10:49 a.m. until 11:01 a.m.
5. The committee resumed consideration of its Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.
6. Denis Lawson, representing Lawson Environmental Services, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

CCA 267/26 – Lawson Environmental Services: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs "Saskatchewan's Nuclear Future – Uncertainties, Opportunities and Viable Directions", dated January 29, 2010.

7. The committee recessed from 11:58 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

8. The following document was tabled:

CCA 268/26 – Pieter Van Vliet: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs "The Future of Uranium in Saskatchewan", dated November 8, 2009.

9. The committee resumed consideration of its Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.
10. Neil Collins, Business Manager and Financial Secretary, representing the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, addressed the committee and responded to questions.
11. The committee recessed from 1:56 p.m. until 2:03 p.m.
12. The committee resumed consideration of its Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.

13. The following Saskatchewan Power Corporation officials appeared before the committee and answered questions.

Witnesses

Garner Mitchell, Acting President and Chief Executive Officer
Sandeep Kalra, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Mike March, Vice-President of Transmission and Distribution
Judy May, Vice President, Customer Services
Gary Wilkinson, Vice President, Planning, Environment and Regulatory Affairs
Doug Daverne, Manager Clean Coal Project
Shawn Silzer, Manager, Marketing and Communications

14. The following documents were tabled:

CCA 269/26 – Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Submission for Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs "Powering a sustainable energy future – the electricity and conservation strategy for meeting Saskatchewan's needs", dated January 29, 2010.

CCA 270/26 – Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Responses to questions raised at the October 19, 2009 meeting of the committee, dated January 29, 2010.

15. The committee recessed from 3:52 p.m. until 4:05 p.m.
16. The committee resumed consideration of its Inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy needs.
17. The committee adjourned at 4:55 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Tim McMillan
Committee Chair