

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Energy and Resources	
Title of Travel	Attend the Global Energy Solutions Summit	
Location	Washington, DC	
Date(s)	March 27 - 29, 2019	
Participants	Honourable Bronwyn Eyre, Minister of Energy and Resources Jeremy Brick, Chief of Staff to the Minister of Energy and Resources Laurie Pushor, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy and Resources	
Purpose of Travel	Travel to Washington D.C. to attend the Global Energy Solutions Summit, promote Saskatchewan's leadership on Carbon Capture and Storage technology and meet with various officials to gain insight on energy and trade policy between the United States of America and Canada.	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees)		\$8,232.89
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, parking, trains, and buses)		\$637.48
Accommodation (including room charges, incidentals, related taxes and fees)		\$2,239.81
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$414.24
Conference & Registration Fees		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (including temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and inoculation fees, laundry and dry cleaning, and other sundry expenditures)		\$0.00
	TOTAL	\$11,524.42
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Hosting Expenses (luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
	Subtotal	\$0.00
	TOTAL	\$11,524.42

Overview of Travel and Objectives

Minister Eyre travelled to Washington D.C. to attend the Global Energy Solutions Summit, cohosted by the National Governors Association and the Embassy's of Canada, Denmark and Australia. The travel provided an opportunity to promote Saskatchewan's leadership in the Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) space. It also allowed Minister Eyre to meet with various individuals and gain insight into Canada-U.S. energy and trade issues.

Travel Activity:

During the travel, Minister Eyre met with the Global Energy Institute with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to discuss energy and environmental policy and inter-jurisdictional energy issues, such as investment attraction. The Minister also attended a reception at the Australian Embassy which provided an opportunity to network and meet with delegates attending the Global Energy Solutions Summit and gain further insight into CCS issues, as well as the impact that the new American 45Q CCS tax credit is expected to have on CCS and Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage (CCUS) projects.

Minister Eyre provided a keynote address to attendees of the Summit promoting Saskatchewan's role in pioneering CCS technology. Following the keynote, officials heard from a panel and other speakers on how CCS offers solutions for emissions reductions. The Minister also met with diplomats at the Embassy of Canada to gain insight and discuss Canada-U.S. trade issues as they relate to Saskatchewan's energy sector. The conference also provided extensive opportunity to network with partners and stakeholders involved in the CCS space.

The travel consisted of formal meetings with:

- The Global Energy Institute with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- The Embassy of Canada (Environment and Energy Section)