

## Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

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

<b>Ministry</b>	Executive Council	
<b>Title of Travel</b>	Mission to the United States	
<b>Location</b>	Washington, D.C.	
<b>Date(s)</b>	December 5 - 8, 2022	
<b>Participants</b>	Honourable Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan Jeremy Brick, Director of External Relations, Executive Council Jodi Banks, Deputy Minister, Trade and Export Development	
<b>Purpose of Travel</b>	To promote Saskatchewan's role in the energy supply chain across North America	
<b>Total Travel Expenditures for Participants</b>		
<b>Air Travel</b> (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$3,864.39
<b>Ground Travel</b> (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$0.00
<b>Accommodation</b> (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$3,524.98
<b>Meals</b> (personal per diem meal claims)		\$672.19
<b>Miscellaneous</b> (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)		\$490.34
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$8,551.90</b>
<b>General Travel Expenditures</b>		
<b>Business Hosting Expenses</b> (expenses for luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		\$0.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b> ((Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,551.90</b>

## **Overview of Travel and Objectives**

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The United States (U.S.) is SK's most important trading and investment partner. In 2022, SK exported \$29.3 billion (B) (56% of all exports) to the U.S and imported \$12.3B (81% of all imports) from the U.S.

It is critical that the Government of Saskatchewan (SK) promote SK as a trusted ally in the U.S., promoting our province as a producer of sustainably produced natural resources and as a reliable partner in the goal for North American energy security.

SK is a trade and investment partner with a stable political environment, strong fiscal position, business-friendly climate and environmentally sound practices across all sectors.

Mission objectives included:

- Highlighting SK as a safe and reliable source for critical minerals and rare earth elements that are needed for the energy transition and national defense purposes;
- Promoting SK's ability to provide energy and environmental solutions for Canada and the U.S.'s climate ambitions; and
- Emphasizing that maintaining open trade is in the interest of Canada and the U.S.

### **Travel Activity**

While in Washington, D.C., Premier Moe:

- met with the Ambassador of Canada to the U.S.
- participated in a roundtable discussion on energy and critical minerals at the Wilson Center.
- met with executives and senior officials:
  - Eddie Saab, President, and Margaret Cosentino, Executive Vice President Corporate Affairs, Westinghouse;
  - Deputy Assistant Secretary Jennifer Knight, U.S. Department of Commerce; and
  - Neil Herrington, Senior Vice President, Americas Program, U.S. Chamber of Commerce.