

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel and Expenses

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

Ministry	Energy and Resources	
Title of Travel	World Petroleum Congress 2023	
Location	Calgary, AB	
Date(s)	September 17-20, 2023	
Participants	Honourable Jim Reiter, Minister of Energy and Resources Charles Reid, Chief of Staff to Minister Reiter, Energy and Resources	
Purpose of Travel	To attend the World Petroleum Congress 2023	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$645.45
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$750.67
Accommodation (including room charges, and all related taxes and fees)		\$2,146.64
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$259.00
Conference & Registration Fees		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)		\$84.00
	Subtotal	\$3,885.76
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Hosting Expenses (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
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
	Subtotal	\$0.00
	TOTAL	\$3,885.76

Overview of Travel and Objectives

The World Petroleum Congress event is an international conference that is held every three years. It presents important networking and bilateral engagement opportunities to meet with key decision makers in the energy and financial sectors. The event includes over 15,000 visitors from over 100 countries with many high-profile attendees, including heads of state, senior executives, policy makers, service and technology providers and various other key players within the industry.

Travel Activity:

The Minister participated in the Energy Roundtable event, which included an opportunity to share the Government of Saskatchewan's perspective, followed by a panel discussion moderated by Gary Mar, CEO, Canada West Foundation. The panel's other speakers included the Honorable Brian Jean, Alberta Minister of Energy and Minerals and the Honorable Andrew Parsons, Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology - Newfoundland and Labrador.

Minister Reiter was also part of an expert panel at an event held by Alberta Counsel. Among the strategic issues the panel addressed were the vision and associated impacts for the future of the energy industry, the net zero agenda for 2050, as well as opportunities in clean and renewable energy. Other speakers on the six-person panel were the Honorable Brian Jean, Alberta Minister of Energy and Minerals, Chief Raymond Powder, Brad Herald, a senior adviser at the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP), Adam Sweet of Clean Prosperity, and Adam Waterous, CEO of the Waterous Energy Fund.

The Minister attended multiple sessions as an audience member including an expert panel of the Indigenous role in achieving net zero by 2050; an expert panel on energy transition, climate change, technology, and geopolitics; and an expert panel on energy security.

While attending the event, the Minister met separately with the following stakeholders:

- Cenovus Energy
 - Rhona DelFrari, Chief Sustainability Officer and Executive Vice President, Stakeholder Engagement
 - Travis Davies, Senior Specialist Government Affairs
 - David Butterwick, Director, Conventional Heavy Oil
- Jean-Philippe Linteau, Ambassador of Canada to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;
- Strathcona Resources - CEO Rob Morgan;
- Whitecap Resources - CEO Grant Fagerheim;
- Imperial Oil – Andrea Smotra; and
- Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP).