

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

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

Ministry	Energy and Resources
Title of Travel	Energy and Mines Ministers' Conference (EMMC)
Location	Calgary, AB
Date(s)	July 3 - 7, 2024
Participants	Honourable Jim Reiter, Minister of Energy and Mines Caelan McIntyre, Chief of Staff to Minister Reiter Blair Wagar, Deputy Minister, Energy and Resources
Purpose of Travel	To attend the annual gathering of federal, provincial and territorial ministers responsible for energy and mining portfolios
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants	
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)	\$1,693.36
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)	\$649.19
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)	\$4,095.47
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)	\$236.00
Conference & Registration Fees	\$2,400.00
Miscellaneous (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)	\$363.82
Subtotal	\$9,437.84
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)	\$530.00
Subtotal	\$530.00
TOTAL	\$9,967.84

Overview of Travel and Objectives

The Energy and Mines Ministers' Conference (EMMC) is an annual gathering of federal, provincial and territorial ministers responsible for energy and mining portfolios. Ministers discuss shared priorities for collaborative action to advance energy and mining development across the country.

Travel Activity

These FPT meetings gave Ministers and deputies from across the country the opportunity to discuss issues facing our industries in the energy and mining sectors and how the FPT Ministers can work together to address them.

- Critical Mineral Value Chains - How FPT's can collaborate and build a value chain for the country that goes from production to value added without the need to rely on other jurisdictions.
- Improving Regulatory Systems and Efficiency- Discussed how other provinces work towards making permitting and regulatory timeframes more efficient so that projects are approved quicker and can stay on track.
- Investor Confidence and Seizing Market Opportunities in the Energy Transition
- Creating Affordable and Reliable Energy Systems - It is important as the world moves towards cleaner electricity systems that we ensure it is still affordable and reliable for our citizens. With fiscal and infrastructure constraints how can FPTs work together to achieve this goal.
- It also gave the opportunity for Ministers to discuss attracting investment for critical minerals in Canada. With the world moving away from minerals produced in countries like Russia and Belarus - how can we step in to fill that need.

Link to the Communiqué: <https://scics.ca/en/product-produit/news-release-2024-energy-and-mines-ministers-conference-emmc/>