

**Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel and Expenses**  
(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

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| Ministry                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Energy and Resources                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             |
| Title of Travel                                                                                                                                                                                             | Cambridge Energy Research Associates (CERA) Week                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |
| Location                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Houston, Texas USA                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             |
| Date(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                     | March 9-14, 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |
| Participants                                                                                                                                                                                                | Honourable Colleen Young, Minister of Energy and Resources<br>Blair Wagar, Deputy Minister of Energy and Resources<br>Caelan McIntyre, Chief of Staff to Minister Young                                                            |             |
| Purpose of Travel                                                                                                                                                                                           | The purpose of the travel is to represent Saskatchewan at CERAWeek, to promote Saskatchewan as a stable and reliable partner in energy, while advocating for fair trade and maintaining strong Canada/Saskatchewan-U.S. relations. |             |
| Total Travel Expenditures for Participants                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |             |
| Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$3,221.65  |
| Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$280.92    |
| Accommodation (including room charges, and all related taxes and fees)                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$7,628.36  |
| Meals (personal per diem meal claims)                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$1,662.12  |
| Conference & Registration Fees                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$9,765.90  |
| Miscellaneous (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$85.00     |
| Subtotal                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$22,643.95 |
| 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                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$22,643.95 |

## Overview of Travel and Objectives

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CERAWeek conference attracts representatives from 80 countries and hosts over 10,000 participants, including executives from more than 2,050 companies, and is one of the world's most significant energy conferences.

The Province of Alberta will have a prominent presence as they are featured as an industry Partner at this event. The Canadian Government will exhibit as a united Canadian pavilion and host Invest in Canada and the Canadian Consulate in Houston.

The United States is Saskatchewan's most important trading and investment partner, with Saskatchewan exporting \$26.7 billion (58% of all exports) to the U.S. in 2024, while importing \$13.3 billion (81% of all imports) from the U.S. The mission objectives of attending CERAWeek include:

- Promoting Saskatchewan as a safe and reliable source of oil, gas, and critical minerals like uranium and lithium.
- Showcasing Saskatchewan's importance in North American energy security.
- Highlighting the significance of the Canada/Saskatchewan-U.S. trading relationship and advocating for maintaining fair and open trade between the two countries.
- Emphasizing the harmful impact of tariffs on both Canada/Saskatchewan and the U.S., driving up prices of energy, food, and household necessities on both sides of the border.

### Travel Activity

While in Houston, Minister Young met with industry leaders, government officials, and attended/participated in different panels:

- American Petroleum Institute;
- XRG;
- ENEOS Xplora;
- Helium Evolution;
- Business Council of Canada;
- Hon. Brian Jean, Alberta Minister of Energy and Mines;
- Hon. Stephen Lecce, Ontario Minister of Energy and Electrification;
- Doug Burgum, Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior;
- Susan Harper, Consul General of Canada in Dallas;
- TC Energy;
- Enbridge;
- Toured South Bow's Tank Terminal Facility;
- CERAWeek Executive Interview;
- Participated in the North American Forum Discussion (Other forum participants included: Former Senator Joe Manchin, Daniel Yergin, Google, Shell, Constellation); and
- Attended the Women in Energy Dinner.