

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

Ministry	Crown Investments Corporation	
Title of Travel	Mission to Poland	
Location	Warsaw, Poland	
Date(s)	May 18-22, 2025	
Participants	Honourable Jeremy Harrison, Minister of Crown Investments Corporation David Brock, Vice President, Energy Security, Crown Investments Corporation David Keogan, Chief of Staff to Minister Harrison	
Purpose of Travel	To advance Saskatchewan’s (SK’s) trade and investment interests, support diversified market access for SK goods and engage with nuclear sector stakeholders.	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$15,242.58
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains, and buses)		\$33.00
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$4,169.91
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$1,908.62
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)		\$280.00
Subtotal		\$21,634.11
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		\$21,634.11

Overview of Travel and Objectives

Poland is a growing market for Saskatchewan (SK) exports, with total export value reaching approximately C\$19.4 million (M) in 2024, a 103.6% increase compared to 2023. Top exports were potash (\$16.5M), lentils (\$1.6M) and chickpeas (\$0.3M).

Poland presents significant potential as both an export destination and a source of investment for SK. It is important that the Government of SK continues to strengthen and maintain relationships with Poland, particularly in strategic areas such as nuclear energy and critical minerals. At the same time, sustaining open and constructive dialogue with other key European Union markets remains essential to support diversified market access and to mitigate the growing impact of global protectionist measures.

As Poland advances its nuclear energy program, SK is well positioned to support these efforts by offering a stable and responsible supply of uranium, sharing its clean energy expertise, and providing insights from its experience in nuclear strategy development.

The World Nuclear Supply Chain Conference is a new international platform organized by the World Nuclear Association to bring together industry leaders to advance opportunities and foster success in nuclear project deployment.

Mission objectives included:

- attending the World Nuclear Supply Chain Conference and engaging with stakeholders in nuclear power development;
- promoting SK as a global leader in uranium and critical minerals and exploring collaboration opportunities with Polish partners;
- showcasing SK's investment opportunities and identifying partnerships while gaining insights into Poland's small modular reactor development plans;
- learning best practices for implementing nuclear energy in greenfield jurisdictions like SK; and,
- examining international approaches to workforce training, supply chain development, project financing, nuclear fuel supply, and waste management.

Travel Activity

- Minister Harrison participated in the World Nuclear Supply Chain Conference, a new international platform organized by the World Nuclear Association, which saw more than 300 people from 27 countries get together to capitalize on emerging opportunities and build future success in nuclear chain development.
- Minister Harrison delivered a keynote address to global nuclear industry leaders and stakeholders gathered in Warsaw to explore partnerships and strategies for advancing nuclear energy programs. Following his address, Minister Harrison joined a panel discussion alongside leaders from the nuclear sector.

The panel, titled Leader's Perspectives: The expanding global outlook for nuclear energy, included the following representatives from government and industry.

- Pawel Gdija, Director of Nuclear Energy Dept, Polish Ministry of Industry
 - Rafal Kaspro, CEO, Orlen Synthos Green Energy
 - Tsuruda Masanori, Deputy Commissioner for Int'l Affairs, Ministry of Economy, Japan
 - Shuo Kan, Deputy Director of the Project Management Department at China Nuclear Power Engineering Co.
- Minister Harrison engaged in discussions with government officials and industry leaders in meetings with:
 - Canada's Ambassador to Poland
 - Discussed the emerging economic opportunities in the Polish economy and received a briefing from their nuclear expert on specific opportunities for Canada writ large and SK in particular.
 - Polish Ministry of Industry
 - Met with the State Secretary responsible for nuclear power in Poland discussed Poland's interest in increasing government to government collaboration around the development of nuclear power.
 - Industria Nuclear Solutions
 - Profiled the anticipated growth in SK's nuclear industry and discussed potential opportunities to collaborate in the supply chain development of small and modular reactors.
 - Polskie Elektrownie Jądrowe
 - Discussed opportunities for collaboration between SK and PEJ in nuclear energy and promoted SK as a reliable source of uranium fuel for Poland's nuclear energy sector.
 - Aurepio
 - Discussed Aurepio's interest in diversifying their supply sources for potash and promoted SK as a reliable and a globally reputed supplier of high-quality potash.
 - National Atomic Energy Agency (NAEA)
 - Discussed the NAEA's interest to increase engagement with Canada and their intent to visit Canada in fall 2025. Invited them to include a visit to SK to meet with key industry stakeholders.
 - Polish Canadian Chamber of Commerce
 - Held discussions to explore increased bilateral trade opportunities and profiled SK's key economic sectors for trade and investment.
 - Azoty Group
 - Discussed the company's interest in sourcing higher quantities of potash from SK and facilitated an introduction with the SK Germany Office to follow up and help the company connect with key industry stakeholders.

- Orlen Synthos Green Energy and GE Hitachi
 - Discussed the company's partnership with GE Hitachi to deploy a fleet of SMRs in Poland and their interest to collaborate with the Government of SK and SaskPower on supply chain development.
- Westinghouse and Bechtel
 - Received an update on the Westinghouse-Bechtel consortium's collaboration to build Poland's first nuclear power plant and how Canada's support through EDC will lead to mutual economic development opportunities.
- KGHM Polska Miedz S.A.
 - Discussed the company's interest to invest in new mining opportunities in Canada and profiled SK's mining sector and reputation as one of North America's top mining jurisdictions.