

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

Ministry	Energy and Resources	
Title of Travel	Energy and Mines Ministers Conference (EMMC) 2025	
Location	Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	
Date(s)	July 9-11, 2025	
Participants	Honourable Colleen Young, Minister of Energy and Resources Cory Hughes, Assistant Deputy Minister of Energy and Resources Austin Rock, Ministerial Assistant to Minister Young	
Purpose of Travel	To attend the annual EMMC gathering of federal, provincial and territorial ministers responsible for energy and mining portfolios. Discuss shared priorities for collaborative action to advance energy and mining development across Canada.	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$6,981.08
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains, and buses)		\$109.26
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$2,422.50
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$160.00
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)		\$75.00
Subtotal		\$12,147.84
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)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$0.00
TOTAL		\$12,147.84

Overview of Travel and Objectives

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

Prince Edward Island hosted the event in 2025 and Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) served as co-chair.

Travel Activity

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

Major agenda items included:

- Critical minerals and the impact of tariffs
- Positioning Canada's natural resource sectors in a changing geopolitical context
- Regulatory efficiency- and ability to create certainty and strengthen investor confidence
- Building a secure, affordable and reliable energy future – discussions around a wide range of provincial and territorial priority projects
- G7 Critical Minerals Production Alliance
- Indigenous Peoples – discussed ways to strengthen Indigenous ownership and partnerships

The communiqué from the meeting is available at: [Canada's Energy and Mines Ministers Set Course to Accelerate Major Projects, Reach New Markets - CICS](#)