



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Tuesday, November 4, 2025

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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources met this day at 6:30 p.m., in room B30, Senate of Canada Building, the chair, the Honourable Joan Kingston, presiding.

*Members of the committee present:* The Honourable Senators Arnot, Aucoin, Fridhandler, Galvez, Kingston, Lewis, McCallum, Miville-Dechêne, Verner, P.C., Wells (*Newfoundland and Labrador*) and Youance (11).

*Participating in the meeting:* Avalon Jennings, Analyst, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, the committee continued its study of the Newfoundland and Labrador's offshore petroleum industry.

**WITNESSES:**

*As individuals:*

Brian Veitch, Professor, Memorial University of Newfoundland;

Lori Lee Oates, Assistant Professor, Memorial University of Newfoundland (*by videoconference*).

Brian Veitch and Lori Lee Oates each made a statement and answered questions.

At 7:39 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

**ATTEST:**

Catherine Cuerrier

*Clerk of the Committee*