



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Thursday, December 4, 2025
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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources met this day at 8:01 a.m., in room B30, Senate of Canada Building, the chair, the Honourable Joan Kingston, presiding.

Members of the committee present: The Honourable Senators Fridhandler, Galvez, Kingston, McCallum, Miville-Dechêne, Verner, P.C., Wells (*Newfoundland and Labrador*) and Youance (8).

Participating in the meeting: Jesse Good and Avalon Jennings, Analysts, 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.

WITNESS:

Miawpukek First Nation:

Bradley Benoit, Chief.

Bradley Benoit made a statement and answered questions.

At 8:47 a.m., the committee suspended.

At 9 a.m., the committee resumed.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Wednesday, November 26, 2025, the committee continued its consideration of the subject matter of those elements contained in Divisions 32, 40, 41 and 42 of Part 5 of Bill C-15, *An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget* tabled in Parliament on November 4, 2025.

WITNESS:

Environment and Climate Change Canada:

Stephanie Lane, Executive Director, Legislative Governance.

Stephanie Lane made a statement and answered questions.

At 9:59 a.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

Catherine Cuerrier

Clerk of the Committee