



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Tuesday, March 10, 2026

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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources met this day at 7:04 p.m., in room B30, Senate of Canada Building, the chair, the Honourable Joan Kingston, presiding.

*Members of the committee present:* The Honourable Senators Aucoin, Coyle, Fridhandler, Galvez, Kingston, Miville-Dechéne, Wells (*Newfoundland and Labrador*) and Youance (8).

*Participating in the meeting:* Emilie Doyon and Jesse Good, Analysts, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Thursday, September 25, 2025, the committee continued its study of such issues as may arise from time to time relating to energy, the environment, natural resources and climate change. (Topic: Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada)

### WITNESSES:

#### *Environment and Climate Change Canada:*

Tara L. Shannon, Assistant Deputy Minister, Canadian Wildlife Service;

Aura Pantieras, Director General, Wildlife Assessment and Information, Canadian Wildlife Service.

Tara L. Shannon made a statement and, together with Aura Pantieras, answered questions.

At 7:46 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 7:49 p.m., the committee resumed.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Thursday, September 25, 2025, the committee began its study of such issues as may arise from time to time relating to energy, the environment, natural resources and climate change. (Topic: 2026—2029 Federal Sustainable Development Strategy: Draft)

*WITNESSES:*

*Environment and Climate Change Canada:*

Vincent Klassen, Director General, Sustainability Policy, Programs, Operations and Regional Affairs Branch;

Emmanuel Mongin, Director, Sustainable Development Policy, Programs, Operations and Regional Affairs Branch.

Vincent Klassen made a statement and, together with Emmanuel Mongin, answered questions.

At 8:25 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

*ATTEST:*

Catherine Cuerrier

*Clerk of the Committee*