



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Tuesday, April 14, 2026
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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources met this day at 6:33 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, McCallum, Wells (*Newfoundland and Labrador*), Wilson and Youance (9).

Other senators present: The Honourable Senator Hay (1).

Participating in the meeting: Emilie Doyon, Analyst, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, the committee began its consideration of Bill S-4, An Act to amend the Energy Efficiency Act.

APPEARING:

The Honourable Tim Hodgson, P.C., M.P., Minister of Energy and Natural Resources.

WITNESSES:

Natural Resources Canada:

Ben Copp, Director General, Office of Energy Efficiency;

Laureen Chung, Director, Equipment Division;

Jean-François Roman, Legal Counsel.

The minister made a statement and, together with Ben Copp, Laureen Chung and Jean-François Roman, answered questions.

At 7:28 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 7:31 p.m., the committee resumed.

Ben Copp, Laureen Chung and Jean-François Roman answered questions.

At 8:05 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

Catherine Cuerrier

Clerk of the Committee