



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Thursday, October 1, 2026
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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources met this day at 8:02 a.m., in room B30, Senate of Canada Building, the chair, the Honourable Mary Coyle, presiding.

Members of the committee present: The Honourable Senators Cardozo, Coyle, Galvez, McCallum, Miville-Dechêne and Youance (6).

Other senators present: The Honourable Senators Martel and Tucker (2).

Participating in the meeting: Jesse Good, Analyst, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, the committee continued its consideration of Bill S-229, An Act to amend the National Capital Act (Gatineau Park).

WITNESSES:

City of Gatineau:

Maude Marquis-Bissonnette, Mayor.

Municipality of Chelsea:

Brian Nolan, Mayor.

Municipality of La Pêche:

Guillaume Lamoureux, Mayor.

Action Chelsea for the Respect of the Environment:

Stephen Woodley, President.

Conseil régional de l'environnement et du développement durable de l'Outaouais:

Étienne Parenteau-Mauffette, Project Manager;

Vincent Cameron Trudel, Sustainable Land Use Planning Advisor.

Maude Marquis-Bissonnette, Brian Nolan and Guillaume Lamoureux each made a statement and answered questions.

At 8:58 a.m., the committee suspended.

At 9:03 a.m., the committee resumed.

Stephen Woodley, Étienne Parenteau-Mauffette and Vincent Cameron Trudel each made a statement and answered questions.

At 9:47 a.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

Caroline Woodward

Clerk of the Committee