

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Environment	
Title of Travel	Keynote Address at Conference in Calgary	
Location	Calgary, AB	
Date(s)	February 5, 2018	
Participants	Honourable Dustin Duncan, Minister of Environment Laine Goertz-Kaeding, Ministerial Assistant to the Minister of Environment	
Purpose of Travel	Provide Keynote Address at the Alberta and Saskatchewan Renewable Energy Summit	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees)		\$1,464.54
Ground Travel (including taxis and parking)		\$156.54
Accommodation (including room charges, incidentals, related taxes and fees)		\$0.00
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$49.00
Miscellaneous (including temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, and other sundry expenditures)		\$0.00
	Subtotal	\$1,670.08
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Hosting Expenses (luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		
	Subtotal	
	TOTAL	\$1,670.08

Overview of Travel and Objectives

Minister Duncan gave the keynote address to renewable energy stakeholders at the Alberta and Saskatchewan Renewable Energy Summit. The summit is an important event for governments, electrical utilities, independent power producers and financial experts to discuss renewable energy issues and opportunities. With SaskPower's target of 50 per cent renewable energy capacity by 2030, this conference provides an opportunity for the government to grow its partnerships with the renewables industry.

Minister Duncan provided an overview to stakeholders on Saskatchewan's renewable energy plan and targets and the made in Saskatchewan Climate Change Strategy. The Minister spoke about the strategy, including SaskPower's renewable targets and goal to reduce emissions by 40 per cent by 2030. The Minister also spoke about the overall climate change strategy and the goal to reduce our emissions without a federally imposed carbon tax. In addition to SaskPower's initiatives, the Minister highlighted the climate change work already taking place in other industries, such as oil and gas, mining and agriculture.