



**House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Minutes of the House of Assembly
Resource Committee**

Date: April 4, 2023

Location: House of Assembly Chamber

Time: 9 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Brian Warr, Baie Verte - Green Bay (Chair)

Jordan Brown, Labrador West (Vice-Chair)

Barry Petten, Conception Bay South (substituting for Craig Pardy, Bonavista)

Pleaman Forsey, Exploits

Elvis Loveless, Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune (substituting for Paul Pike, Burin - Grand Bank)

Lucy Stoyles, Mount Pearl North

Sarah Stoodley, Mount Scio (substituting for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Placentia - St. Mary's)

Other:

Christine Baldwin, Government Members' Caucus

Annie McCarthy, Government Members' Caucus

Megan Winter, Official Opposition Caucus

Steven Kent, Third Party Caucus

House of Assembly Service:

Evan Beazley, Clerk of Committee (A)

Witnesses Appearing:

Department of Industry, Energy and Technology

Andrew Parsons, Minister

John Cowan, Deputy Minister

Craig Martin, Associate Deputy Minister

Jason Higgins, Assistant Deputy Minister, Industry & Economic Development

Julian Ludmer, Assistant Deputy Minister, Business and Innovation

Megan Nesbitt, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Strategic Services

Alex Smith, Assistant Deputy Minister, Mineral Development

Philip Ivimey, Departmental Controller

Nena Abundo, Executive Director, Oil & Gas

Paul Carter, Executive Director, Mining Innovation

Susan Wilkins, Executive Director, Renewable Energy

Tansy Mundon, Director of Communications

Michael King, Executive Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m.

On motion, the Minutes of April 3, 2023 were adopted as circulated.

The Committee recessed proceedings at 10:19 a.m. and resumed at 10:28 a.m.

The Committee reviewed and passed, without amendment, the Estimates of the Department of Industry, Energy and Technology.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 10:56 a.m. to the call of the Chair.

Brian Warr
Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Evan Beazley", written over a horizontal line.

Evan Beazley
Clerk of Committee (A)