

THE Energy Council News

SUMMER

2026

The Energy Council® returned to the “Queen City” for the 2026 State and Provincial Trends in Energy and the Environment Conference



The Honourable Warren Kaeding, Minister of Trade and Export Development and Vice-President for the 2026 State and Provincial Trends Conference gave the “Welcome Address” as he also highlighted some of Saskatchewan’s energy projects.

Covering wide ranging topics to include international fueling of the new digital age; critical minerals and supply chains; carbon capture, utilization, and storage, The Energy Council® convened in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada from June 11 – 13. Presiding over the meeting was Chairman of The Energy Council®, Louisiana Representative Chris Turner, and Chairman for the Center for Legislative Energy and Environmental

Research (CLEER), Wyoming Senator Ed Cooper, and the Honourable Warren Kaeding, Minister of Trade and Export Development, Vice President for the State and Provincial Trends Conference.

Attendees were welcomed to Regina by Minister Kaeding who was first elected MLA for Melville-Saltcoats in 2016. The Minister formerly served the province as Minister of Environment, Minister of Government Relations, and Minister of First Nations Métis and Northern Affairs. In his address, the Minister highlighted the long-

standing relationship between the U.S. and Canada.

After his remarks, Minister Kaeding introduced the Keynote Address with His Excellency Pete Hoekstra, the U.S. Ambassador to Canada and Ms. Jennifer Sutton, Executive Director for the Council for a Secure America, moderated the session. Ambassador Pete Hoekstra serves as the United States Ambassador to Canada and is a longtime advocate for strengthening North American

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Leaders from Canada and the United States came together to highlight the long-standing trade partnership between the two countries. Pictured from left to right are Wyoming Senator Ed Cooper, Chairman of CLEER; Jennifer Sutton, Executive Director of the Council for a Secure America; His Excellency Pete Hoekstra, U.S. Ambassador to Canada; the Honourable Warren Kaeding, Minister of Trade and Export Development for the Government of Saskatchewan; and Louisiana Representative Chris Turner, Chairman of The Energy Council®.



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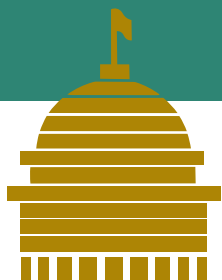
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Meet Us in ALBUQUERQUE

The 2026 Annual Meeting will convene at the Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town in Albuquerque, New Mexico from September 24 - 26.

Friday morning will begin with a Keynote Address from the New Mexico Lieutenant Governor, the Honorable Howie Morales. Leadership responsibilities for the Annual Meeting will be shared by Louisiana Representative Chris Turner, Chairman of The Energy Council® and Wyoming Senator Ed Cooper, Chairman of CLEER, and New Mexico Senator Craig Brandt, Vice President for the Annual Meeting.

Topics to be considered at the 2026 Annual Meeting will include:

- **Integration & Consolidation of the Nuclear Life Cycle**
- **Powering the Digital Economy: Energy Planning for Data Center Growth**
- **Produced Water/Energy-Water Nexus**
- **Scaling Fusion from Research to Industry**
- **UAB Seminar: University Partnerships Supporting Energy Development**
- **Midstream Electricity Use**
- **Energy Security & Affordability for the Tribal Nations and Beyond**
- **The NAV Energy HUB**
- **The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Updates**
- **New Mexico Public Regulation Commission Transmission Update**
- **Geothermal Development and Deployment**
- **National Lab Update**
- **Enhanced Oil Recovery**

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Before the official start of The Energy Council's 2026 State and Provincial Trends in Energy and Environmental Issues conference, leadership team members from Alaska, Alberta, Louisiana, New Mexico, North Dakota, and Wyoming gathered for a casual dinner focused on building connections and encouraging collaboration. Attendees included His Excellency Pete Hoekstra, U.S. Ambassador to Canada, and the Honourable Warren Kaeding, Minister of Trade and Export Development and Vice-President for the 2026 State Conference.

economic competitiveness, energy security, and strategic cooperation between the United States and Canada. Throughout his public service career, Ambassador Hoekstra emphasized the importance of strong bilateral relationships built not only through government engagement, but also through business partnerships, trade, defense cooperation, and shared economic interests.

In his address, Ambassador Hoekstra explored the future of North American energy leadership, the meaning of U.S. energy dominance, the implications of evolving global conflicts, and opportunities for Canada and the United States to work together to secure long-term economic prosperity and energy security.

Next on the agenda was Dr. Esam Hussein, Professor Emeritus, University of Regina. Dr. Hussein presented on the topic of "Advanced Nuclear and Small Modular Reactors (SMRs)." Dr. Hussein explained SMRs are gaining attention, due to their smaller size, which promises more predictable construction but

also creates fuel-supply challenges, especially for microreactors requiring high-assay low-enriched uranium. He stated that modular deployment aims to reduce capital risk by installing multiple small units, though true factory-built modularity remains limited mostly to non-reactor components. Many proposed SMR designs incorporate Generation III+ or Generation IV technologies with

enhanced safety and sustainability features. The presentation explores these issues and assesses the prospects for deploying new reactors in North America.

"Emerging and Innovative Technologies" was presented by Dr. Richard Axelbaum of Washington University's Department of Energy, Environmental and Chemical Engineering. Dr. Axelbaum explained that the rapid growth in demand for clean, reliable power is prompting a reassessment of scalable generation and accelerating interest in innovative technologies.

He highlighted staged, pressurized oxycombustion as one such technology. The approach is designed to generate reliable power efficiently while capturing carbon, and it can operate using coal, natural gas, or biomass. Dr. Axelbaum concluded that the technology is low risk and modular, allowing for rapid, cost-effective installation and supporting a faster buildout of power generation capacity.

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Panelists Mr. Sanjay Bishnoi, Chief Executive Officer of Entropy, Inc. and Mr. M. Jason Lanclos, Director of Energy Development and Planning, Louisiana Economic Development discussed "Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage."

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Mr. Mike Nasi, Partner with Jackson Walker, LLP reported on “International Fueling of the New Digital Age” at the 2026 State and Provincial Trends in Energy and the Environment Conference.

“Exploring for Natural Hydrogen” was the topic presented by Mr. Ran Narayanasamy, M. Eng., MBA, P.Eng. and CEO and Vice Chairman of MAX Power Mining Corporation.

According to Mr. Narayanasamy MAX Power Mining Corporation has confirmed Canada’s first subsurface natural hydrogen system through drilling at its Lawson discovery in southern Saskatchewan, with natural hydrogen concentrations reaching up to 28.6 percent and free-flowing gas observed at surface. He explained that the project demonstrates a complete geological system, including source, migration pathways, reservoir, trap, and seal indicating the presence of a potentially large, naturally occurring hydrogen accumulation. Located along the 475-km Genesis Trend near an established industrial corridor, the discovery supports the potential for repeatable and scalable natural

hydrogen systems across southern Saskatchewan. Mr. Narayanasamy confirmed that the project is now advancing through resource modelling, additional drilling, and seismic delineation to assess size, deliverability, and commercial viability.

Mr. Jack Belcher, Principal at Cornerstone Government Affairs, provided an update on “North American Energy Trade and Security.” His presentation examined the energy policy, political, geopolitical, and economic trends shaping the North American and global energy industry, with a particular focus on oil and gas. Mr. Belcher discussed U.S. energy dominance policy and its domestic and global impacts, as well as geopolitical developments involving Iran, Venezuela, and other global issues. He also addressed the effects of AI- and data center-driven growth in electricity demand, global trade challenges, and emerging trends related to sustainability.

A panel discussion on “Threats to Energy Infrastructure” was covered by Ryan J. Walsh, Partner at Eimer Stahl, LLP and Mr Todd Zywicki, Foundation Professor of Law at Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University. The panel examined the growing wave of climate-change litigation targeting energy producers across the United States and Canada. Each panelist provided their perspective on how state-court lawsuits are increasingly using tort and consumer-protection claims to challenge fossil fuel production, constrain energy supply, and impose significant financial liability on the industry.

Mr. Walsh addressed the constitutional questions raised by these cases, including concerns related to extraterritoriality and horizontal federalism. Professor Zywicki focused

on why consumer deception law is an ill-suited vehicle for disputes that are fundamentally tied to national energy policy. The panel also highlighted the expanding legislative front, noting that Vermont and New York have enacted backward-looking strict-liability statutes imposing billions in fines on fuel companies, while other non-producing states are considering similar measures.

Mr. Zywicki stated that progressive political jurisdictions (such as Boulder, Colorado) in the United States have brought dozens of lawsuits against energy producing companies to impose liability for emissions they allege contribute to climate change and in turn impose costs on those jurisdictions. Although nominally designed to force energy companies to pay for claimed harms they allegedly cause, these lawsuits operate as a de facto carbon tax on energy production. In several cases the municipalities are represented by well-funded environmental law advocacy groups and funded by outside interests.

Friday afternoon’s CLEER University Advisory Board (UAB) Seminar was on the topic of “Technological Advancements in Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR)” covered by Mr. Matt Nasehi, Director, Energy Innovation Hub for PTRC Sustainable Energy. Mr. Nasehi explored how enhanced oil recovery technologies can increase production from existing wells while reducing the need for new drilling and limiting surface disturbance. He discussed how oil becomes trapped underground and reviewed techniques designed to improve recovery rates from mature reservoirs.

In one approach, Mr. Nasehi highlighted the use of CO₂ in the

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An “Honourable” Evening

The Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, the Honourable Bernadette McIntyre (pictured in red) welcomed The Energy Council® Executive Director, Deb Mamula and all the Council attendees for a reception and dinner at Saskatchewan’s historic Government House. Government House is one of the few surviving territorial government buildings and was for many years the hub of official social life in Regina.

The Lt. Governor greeted her Kansas guests who were all smiles. The Kansas delegation included: Senator Rick Billinger, Senator Mike Fagg, Representative Leo Delperdang, and Representative Kyle Hoffman. The Energy Chairman Louisiana Representative Chris Turner served as host and representative for the evening event.

Former Saskatchewan MLA and Energy Council® Executive Committee board member Emeritus, Mr. Fred Bradshaw concluded the evening, and led attendees in the long-standing tradition of raising a glass in a “Loyal Toast” to the Queen.”



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recovery process, which can help produce oil with one of the lowest emission intensities available. In summary, by pairing increased production with CO₂ utilization, the method offers a practical example of how the energy sector can boost output while supporting broader decarbonization goals, including emission reductions in industries such as power generation.

After the Friday's business sessions adjourned, attendees were treated to a tour of The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Heritage Center. The RCMP is the only museum in Canada dedicated exclusively to showcasing Canada's history and the evolving story of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The first day of conference sessions then concluded with a reception and dinner at Government House hosted by the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, the Honourable Bernadette McIntyre.

Saturday morning's session began with Mr. Jim Slutz, Managing Director of the National Petroleum Council. Mr. Slutz gave a "National Petroleum Council Update."

He explained that The National Petroleum Council is a federal advisory committee that advises the Secretary of Energy. Mr. Slutz noted that recent reports on permitting reform and gas-electric coordination offer recommendations to improve energy affordability and reliability. NPC analyzed rising natural gas and electricity demand, evaluated the reliability risks these strains pose, and recommended actionable strategies to reduce misalignment and strengthen the resilience of both systems.

For permitting, the NPC recommends a set of solutions that would enable infrastructure development to occur sooner to strengthen energy reliability and support U.S. competitiveness

around the world. In conclusion, he stated that reports planned for approval later this year address resource assessment, natural gas storage, and produced water management.

"International Fueling of the New Digital Age" was covered by Mr. Mike Nasi, Partner at Jackson Walker, LLP. Mr. Nasi provided an in-depth presentation and spoke on the United States' energy security policy. Stating that the U.S. has undergone rapid and significant changes in response to both domestic and international pressures. The current approach emphasizes domestic production, grid reliability, and rapid infrastructure development, while balancing environmental considerations. These policies have had immediate impacts on the availability and reliability of energy, positioning the U.S. to better withstand global shocks and meet rising demand from digitalization and electrification. In his conclusion, he noted that:

- Affordable, reliable energy is essential to human flourishing.
- Denying fossil-fuel project funding to developing nations can limit access to affordable, reliable energy for hundreds of millions of people.
- This funding is often restricted even when carbon capture is included, despite the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change identifying carbon capture as important to many decarbonization pathways.

Mr. Zach Maurer, Executive Director of Prairie Lithium covered "Critical Minerals and Supply Chains." Mr. Maurer presented a detailed presentation and homed in on the following specifics:



Mr. Jim Slutz, Managing Director for the National Petroleum Council updated attendees" at The Energy Council's 2026 State and Provincial Trends in Energy and the Environment Conference.

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CLEER BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATE

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Senator Daniel Sparks

Senator Sparks was elected as Mississippi State Senator in 2020. He serves as Chair of the Economic and Workforce Development Committee. He is Vice Chair of the Judiciary, Division B Committee. He serves as a member of the Appropriations; Business and Financial Institutions; Corrections; Drug Policy; Finance; Government Structure; Ports and Marine Resources; and the Universities and Colleges Committees.

Senator Sparks and wife Anna reside in Belmont.



Daniel Sparks
Mississippi Senator



Tammy Townley
Oklahoma Representative

OKLAHOMA

Representative Tammy Townley

Representative Townley has served in the Oklahoma House of Representatives since 2018. She chairs the Tourism Committee and serves several committees and oversight groups, including the A&B Natural Resources Subcommittee, Postsecondary Education, Commerce and Economic Development Oversight, and the Conference Committee on Commerce & Economic Development Oversight.

Representative Townley makes her home in Oklahoma City.



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As President of Dickinson State University, Mr. Mollander is shaping the next generation of leaders by sharing my real-world experiences and insights. He is dedicated to equipping students with the knowledge, skills, and mindset necessary to thrive in today's rapidly evolving landscape. .

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Established in 1909, the Bureau of Economic Geology is the oldest research unit of The University of Texas. The Bureau is the State Geological Survey of Texas and has been an integral part of the development of the state's economic success through the years. The Bureau's mission is to serve society by conducting objective, impactful, and integrated geoscience research on relevant energy, environmental, and economic issues.

Lorena Moscardelli is the Director of the Bureau of Economic Geology and the State Geologist of Texas. She holds the Edwin Allday Endowed Chair in Subsurface Geology at the Jackson School of Geosciences. Lorena earned her Ph.D. in geology from The University of Texas at Austin and a degree in geological engineering from Central University of Venezuela. She previously worked for the Norwegian energy company Equinor in research, exploration, and field development and for the Venezuelan national oil company as an exploration geologist. Lorena co-chairs the executive council for the Kay Bailey Hutchison Energy Center and serves on the NCS2030 project's scientific advisory committee at the University of Stavanger. She is committed to direct geoscience research to serve society.

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CLEER WELCOMES NEW UNIVERSITY ADVISORY BOARD (UAB) MEMBERS

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West Virginia University is a public, land-grant, R1 research university serving more than 28,000 students across campuses in Morgantown, Beckley, and Keyser. As the state's flagship research institution, WVU conducts research spanning energy systems, environmental science, engineering, public policy, health, and regional economic development. The university brings together interdisciplinary expertise across colleges and research centers to address complex challenges facing energy-

producing regions, including resource management, advanced energy technologies, infrastructure resilience, and environmental stewardship. WVU maintains long-standing collaborations with federal agencies, national laboratories, industry partners, and state and local governments to support applied research and technology deployment.

Dr. Sam Taylor is Director of the West Virginia University Institute for Sustainability and Energy Research (WISER), where he leads multidisciplinary initiatives focused on advanced energy technologies, carbon management, subsurface resource development, and resilient infrastructure. He also serves as Chief Technology Officer for the Regional Energy Technology Innovation (RETI) Consortium, supporting the development and deployment of next-generation energy and industrial systems across energy-producing regions.

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University of Wyoming – School of Energy Resources: The University of Wyoming stands as the state's premier land-grant institution, driving research, education, and service that shape Wyoming's economic future and strengthen its communities. Within this mission, the School of Energy Resources (SER) serves as the university's center for energy innovation and applied research. SER advances a broad portfolio of scientific and engineering

research, including coal and coal-to-products technologies, oil and gas innovation, carbon management, critical minerals, hydrogen, and emerging opportunities in nuclear energy. The School works closely with industry partners, national laboratories, state and federal agencies, and Wyoming communities to develop practical, deployable solutions and to strengthen the workforce that will support the state's future energy sectors.

Scott Quillinan serves as the Acting Executive Director of the University of Wyoming's School of Energy Resources (SER), where he provides strategic leadership for the school's research portfolio, statewide partnerships, and long-term direction. A Wyoming-trained and licensed professional geologist, he has more than twenty years of experience advancing applied energy research and has overseen more than \$250 million in externally funded projects spanning early-stage pilot studies through large-scale field demonstrations.

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Of Special Interest

Congratulations on 25! Ms. Isela Vera, Chief of Staff for The Energy Council® was recognized by Louisiana Representative and Chairman of The Energy Council® Chris Turner. Chairman Turner presented Isela with an award and congratulated her for her service and dedication to the Council for 25 years.



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The Honourable Ali Ehsassi, Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the King's Privy Council for Canada and Minister responsible for Canada-U.S. Trade, Intergovernmental Affairs and One Canadian Economy, and Member of Parliament, delivered the closing remarks at the 2026 State and Provincial Trends in Energy and the Environment Conference.

- **North American Strengths:** The U.S. leads in beryllium, Canada in potash and uranium, and both hold major nickel, cobalt, copper, and lithium reserves. Saskatchewan is a leading mining jurisdiction with world-class lithium, potash, and uranium resources.
- **Lithium Supply & Demand:** EV adoption and battery storage are driving lithium demand. Lithium carbonate prices rose 120 percent last year, and the battery storage market is projected to grow from \$81.6 billion in 2026 to \$195 billion by 2036.
- **Strategic Projects:** Saskatchewan's Prairie Lithium Project is North America's first commercial-scale lithium brine facility, using direct

lithium extraction. It has secured offtake agreements, including a 10-year deal with a South Korean refinery, and benefits from government support.

- **Policy & Investment:** North American governments are investing billions to expand domestic critical minerals production and reduce import reliance. Canada ranks #1 globally for secure, sustainable battery supply chain potential.

In conclusion, Mr. Maurer noted that North America is at a crossroads in securing its energy future. Strategic investments in critical minerals, innovative extraction technologies, and robust policy support are essential to building resilient supply chains and

supporting the clean energy transition. The "Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage" (CCUS) panel was covered by Mr. Sanjay Bishnoi, Chief Executive Office of Entropy Inc. and Mr. M. Jason Lanclos, Director, Energy Development and Planning for Louisiana Economic Development. Mr. Bishnoi began the presentation and explained that Entropy is a Calgary-based leader in carbon infrastructure and low-carbon power solutions. Mr. Bishnoi highlighted its proprietary technology for post-combustion carbon capture, including the world's first commercial CO₂ capture system at a natural gas plant and the upcoming launch of a decarbonized natural gas power plant. Entropy's solutions are being applied to reduce emissions in natural gas, ethanol, and data center operations, supporting both energy security and climate goals. Strategic partnerships and supportive policies are key to scaling these innovations across North America.

Mr. Lanclos continued the dialogue on CCUS. He noted that the CCUS projects represent a significant economic development opportunity by attracting large-scale capital investment, creating high-quality construction and operations jobs, and supporting the growth of industrial clusters. Regions with strong geologic storage resources, existing energy infrastructure, and concentrated industrial emissions are well positioned to become hubs for low-carbon manufacturing, petrochemicals, hydrogen production, and power generation. CCUS also enhances global competitiveness by helping industries meet increasingly stringent carbon

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requirements while maintaining reliable energy production. As governments and private investors accelerate deployment, CCUS can drive long-term economic growth, strengthen energy security, and expand investment opportunities across North America. Mr. Lanclos concluded that in Louisiana, LED is working closely with the Department of Conservation and Energy to evaluate the economic benefits of CCUS projects and position the state as a leader in this emerging sector.

The conference concluded on Saturday afternoon by conducting The Energy Council® and CLEER Business Meetings and CLEER Program Advisory Board Meeting.



Thank you Regina for being great hosts for the 2026 State and Provincial Trends in Energy and the Environmental Conference! His Excellency Pete Hoekstra, U.S. Ambassador to Canada, led a toast to the two nations following his Keynote Address. Moderator Jennifer Sutton, Executive Director of the Council for a Secure America, joined the Honourable Warren Kaeding, Minister of Trade and Export Development who were there for the moment.

SAVE THE DATES

THE ENERGY COUNCIL'S 2026-2027 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Annual Meeting

Thursday, September 24, 2026 – Saturday, September 26, 2026
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Global Energy and Environmental Issues Conference

Thursday, December 3, 2026 – Saturday, December 5, 2026
White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia

Federal Energy and Environmental Matters Conference

Thursday, June 10 – Saturday, June 12, 2027
Washington, D.C.

Annual Meeting

Thursday, September 23 – Saturday, September 25, 2027
Fort Worth, Texas

Global Energy and Environmental Issues Conference

Thursday, December 9 – Saturday, December 11, 2027
New Orleans, Louisiana

That's A DUB!

After the final adjournment of the conference, The Energy Council® had a special invitation to attend the home opening game of the Canadian Football League's Saskatchewan Roughriders in their beautiful Mosaic Stadium. It was an afternoon of sunshine, fun and team camaraderie along with special moments with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.





The Energy Council's 2026 State and Provincial Trends in Energy and the Environment Conference

June 11 – 13, 2026

Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

Welcome Breakfast and Welcome Remarks

The Honorable Chris Turner
Louisiana House of Representatives
and Chairman, The Energy Council®

The Honorable Ed Cooper
Wyoming Senator and
Chairman, CLEER

Welcome to Saskatchewan

The Honourable Warren Kaeding
Minister of Trade and Export
Development
Government of Saskatchewan and
Vice President, State and
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Keynote Address

Moderator:

Ms. Jennifer Sutton
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Presenter:

His Excellency Pete Hoekstra
U.S. Ambassador to Canada

Advanced Nuclear and Small Modular Reactors (SMRs)

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Reception and Dinner at Government House

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National Petroleum Council Update

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Closing Remarks

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Parliamentary Secretary to the
President of the King's Privy
Council for Canada and
Minister responsible for Canada-
U.S. Trade, Intergovernmental
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