

***AGENDA**
STANDING COMMITTEE ON
ALBERTA'S ECONOMIC FUTURE



DATE: Wednesday, January 29, 2014
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Committee Room A
 4th Floor – Legislature Annex

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Agenda**
3. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**
 - a) December 3, 2013
 - b) December 12, 2013
4. **Oral Presentations**

a) 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon	
Panel 1: Financing, Costs, and Economics of High-Speed Rail	
Dr. Matti Siemiatycki Professor, Department of Geography and Planning	University of Toronto [via videoconferencing]

(i) Questions from the Committee

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon	
Panel 1 <i>continued</i>	
Mr. Brad Ferguson-President and CEO	Edmonton Economic Development Corporation
Mr. Tim Creedon-Executive Director	Red Deer Chamber of Commerce
Mr. Bruce Graham-President and CEO	Calgary Economic Development
Mr. Ken Kobly-President and CEO	Alberta Chambers of Commerce

(ii) Questions from the Committee

b) 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	
Panel 2: Existing Service Providers	
Mr. Mike McNaney-Vice President of Environment, Fuel & Government Relations	WestJet
Mr. John Stepovy-General Manager	Red Arrow Motorcoach
Mr. Warren Chandler Senior Manager, Public and Government Affairs	CN
Mr. Mike LoVecchio-Director, Government Affairs	Canadian Pacific

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5. **Committee Planning and Research**
 - a) Review of Stakeholders for Panel 6: Railway Infrastructure and Engineering
 - b) Feasibility of Establishing a High-Speed Rail System in Alberta: Summary of Issues
6. **Other Business**
7. **Date of Next Meeting**
8. **Adjournment**

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