

**STUDY  
MISSION 3.0  
QUÉBEC**

# YOU'RE INVITED

Mark your calendars for our third Study Mission:  
we're heading to Québec City and Montréal this time!

## TUESDAY, MAY 23 TO FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023

**L**eaders are learners. As we look to learn about smart climate action, we're expanding our horizons and traveling to Québec.

Why Québec?

Québec and Washington have similar economies and similar ambitions. Both are strong in research and technology, aeronautics, hydroelectricity, agriculture, fishing, mining, pharmaceuticals, aluminum, wood, and paper. They produce more maple syrup while we lead in apples.

Like Washington state, Québec is a clean economy leader, setting the pace for their country.

Québec introduced its cap-and-trade system ten years ago. Washington's cap-and-invest system commences this year and is designed to potentially link with the programs in Québec and California, meaning that businesses in one jurisdiction can use emission allowances issued by the others for compliance. This increases the number of businesses under the cap, which reduces compliance costs by creating more options for companies to reduce their emissions.

Take a peek at our itinerary and join us for our third study mission and first to an international destination.

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# ITINERARY

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## TUESDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>

- Travel day to Québec City: see registration page for a discount airfare code
- Stay overnight in the heart of Old Québec City

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

- Opening Remarks by Benoit Charette, Québec's Minister of the Environment, the Fight against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks



Benoit Charette has what may be the best job title in government, Minister of the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change. And he and others from the Ministry of Environment will brief us on Québec's Plan for a Green Economy, lessons for Washington state based on Québec's decade of cap-and-invest experience.

- Presentations from the Ministry of the Environment on Québec's Plan for a Green Economy and Québec's Carbon Market
- Presentation by Québec's Climate Change Emissary on Subnational Climate Action and Biodiversity Conservation, Jean Lemire
- Enjoy an extended lunchtime walking tour of Québec City
- Tour Alstom's Coradia iLint hydrogen passenger train

We will tour the iLink, North America's first hydrogen-powered train, just weeks before it begins a summer of service along the Saint Lawrence waterway.



- Reception with Québec's Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie
- Overnight in Québec City



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## THURSDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>

- Travel to Montréal
- Visit ExpoCAM Trucking Exhibit in Saint Hyacinthe to see state-of-the-art zero emissions medium and heavy-duty vehicles



On our way to Montreal, we will visit ExpoCam, a tradeshow for the Canadian trucking industry, and get up-close to Kenworth's T680e class 8 truck, and even enjoy a ride and drive from Volvo!

- Clean Energy session with Hydro Québec and Québec Association for the Production of Renewable Energy (AQPER)
- Transportation Decarbonization session with Propulsion Québec and Dunsky
- Reception at Centre for Sustainable Development
- Overnight in Montréal

## FRIDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

- Site visits to clean energy companies. Potential sites include:
  - Lithion Recycling
  - Sustainable Aviation Fuels Consortium
  - Center of Excellence in Transportation Electrification and Energy Storage.

We will tour Hydro-Québec's internationally renowned research institute, the Center of Excellence, and learn how they are working to revolutionize the world of battery materials by teaming up with major industry players from around the world.



- Conference ends by 4pm



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# LEADERS ATTENDING



**Patty Kinswa-Gaiser**  
Cowlitz Indian Tribe  
Chairwoman



**Senator  
Matt Boehnke, (R-8)**  
Senate Environment, Energy  
& Technology Committee and  
Senate Ways & Means Committee



**Representative  
Jake Fey, (D-27)**  
House Transportation  
Committee Chair



**Senator  
Jesse Salomon (D-32)**  
Senate Agriculture, Water,  
Natural Resources & Parks  
Committee Vice-Chair



**Senator  
Joe Nguyen (D-34)**  
Senate Energy,  
Environment & Technology  
Committee Chair (Invited)



**Representative  
Kristine Reeves (D-30)**  
House Agriculture and  
Natural Resources  
Committee Vice Chair  
(Invited)

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