



Notice of Motion

Canadian Content Procurement Update

Moved by: Commissioner Jennifer McKelvie

Seconded by: Commissioner Brad Bradford

Summary

In 2008, the Province of Ontario set out requirements that specify that some provincially funded transit vehicles will require 25% Canadian Content. The TTC continues to require Canadian content as part of the procurement process for the necessary transit vehicles.

Maintaining Canadian content in transit vehicles is a significant part of economic growth as the City of Toronto and TTC, in partnership with Metrolinx, continue to expand transit options across the City.

Since the United States recently increased its Made in America content percentage to 60% effective October 25, 2022, followed by an increase to 65% in 2024 and 75% in 2029, it is important that the TTC ensures the Canadian content policy is being maintained and reviewed regularly to ensure the total value of the contract has an appropriate percentage of Canadian content.

Recommendation

1. That TTC staff report back:
 - a. on the progress of Canadian content procurement including how often Canadian Content is reviewed; and
 - b. how they are ensuring TTC's transit vehicle suppliers meet their Canadian content contract obligations.

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