CODETTE TO TOBIN LAKE POWER LINE
REBUILD PROJECT
October 2026

ABOUT THE PROJECT

SaskPower is planning to build a new power line to replace the existing line between the Codette Switching Station, the Carrot River Substation and the Tobin Lake Substation.

The new 138-kilovolt (kV) power line will replace the existing 72 kV line and provide flexibility for future needs. Construction will be built in two phases:

- **Phase 1**: Approximately 54 kilometers (km) of new power line will be built from the Codette Switching Station through the Carrot River Substation to the Petaigan area. This section will be constructed on a new or adjusted right-of-way (ROW).

- **Phase 2**: Approximately 21 km of new power line will be built from the Petaigan area to the Tobin Lake Substation. This section will be constructed on SaskPower-owned land and Crown agricultural land.

We expect to complete construction in spring 2030. The new line will use steel H-frame structures.

WHY THE PROJECT IS NEEDED

The existing line was built in 1959. It provides electricity to about 2,500 customers in the Nipawin, Carrot River, and Tobin Lake areas. The line has reached the end of its expected service life and has experienced more frequent and prolonged power outages over the past decade.

Replacing this power line will improve reliability, reduce long-term maintenance requirements, improve safety, and ensure continued delivery of power for homes, farms and businesses in the areas.

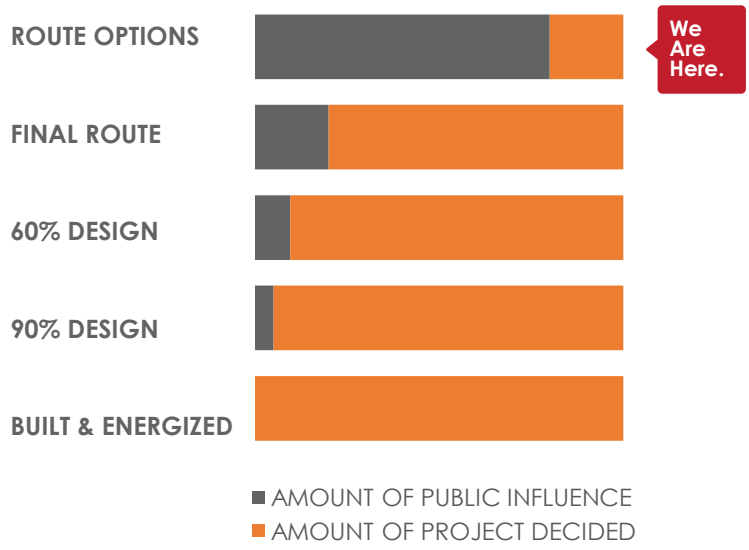
WHAT TO EXPECT

To build this new line, SaskPower will need to secure 30-metre (m) easements for the new power line ROW.

Based on our initial assessment, we've identified some potential route options. **Please refer to the map provided**. For planning purposes, each route is shown as a temporary 300-m wide corridor. The final ROW width will be 30-m.

WORKING TOGETHER

Your input is important as we search for the best overall route for the new power line. Getting involved early gives us the greatest opportunity to consider your feedback before key decisions are made.



WHAT WE'LL BE TAKING FEEDBACK ON

As we complete studies and learn more about the area, we welcome any feedback on:

- the power line route options
- environment, wildlife, and heritage resources
- existing and future infrastructure in the area
- potential impacts we should be aware of and how we can reduce them
- concerns you want to share with us
- who else we should be talking to about this project

SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK WITH US

Join us at our open house in Nipawin:

- **Venue:** Evergreen Centre Auditorium
  300 Evergreen Dr, Nipawin
- **Date:** Oct 6 to 9, 2026
- **Time:** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m

If you're unable to meet with us in person, you can still share your feedback by:

- Completing the feedback form you received with this information package and returning it using the enclosed prepaid envelope or by email.

- Calling or emailing us to share comments, ask questions or discuss other ways we can help you get involved:

  INDIGENOUS RELATIONS
  IndigenousRelations@saskpower.com
  306-659-6059

  STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS
  PublicEngagement@saskpower.com
  1- 833-223-3370, 1-833-500-5501

PROJECT TIMELINE

Initial Engagement:	*Underway*
Follow-up Engagement:	*Spring 2027*
Engineering/design complete:	*Spring 2028*
Easement/permitting complete:	*Summer 2028*
Construction starts:	*Fall 2028*
Construction complete/power-up:	*Spring 2030*

HOW WE USE YOUR FEEDBACK

Between now and spring 2027, we'll gather feedback from Rightsholders and stakeholders, including landowners. We'll use that feedback, along with our routing considerations, to identify a preferred route for the new 138-kV power line.

Once we've identified a preferred route, we'll contact directly affected landowners to discuss the route in more detail, including line structure placement. We'll also look at any accommodation that can be made to address your concerns.

WHAT ABOUT LAND USE?

Landowners play a major role in bringing power to our homes and businesses. If the power line ends up on your land, we'll work with you to secure an easement. That's an agreement between SaskPower and the landowner for a 30-m ROW, which is needed to ensure safety for the construction, operation and maintenance of the transmission line. When we get to this stage, SaskPower's Land Specialist will contact impacted landowners to discuss compensation for land directly impacted by the ROW.

WHAT ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT?

What we do today impacts our future. We're always working hard to reduce our impact and protect the environment.

As we plan projects, we use tools like databases, satellite imagery, knowledge of the area from stakeholders and field surveys to understand the environment we're working in.

As projects move forward, we'll make sure environmental protection standards are in place to reduce our impact on features like:

- Waterbodies
- Sensitive lands
- Wildlife and their habitats
- Heritage resources

We also work with the Ministry of Environment and other regulatory agencies to ensure we meet all environmental requirements.

INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE:

We engage Indigenous communities to seek invaluable knowledge. Local and Indigenous knowledge refers to the understandings, skills and philosophies developed by societies with long histories of interaction with their natural surroundings like hunting, fishing, trapping, ceremonial and spiritual uses.

ENVIRONMENT:

We consider our potential impacts on many environmental aspects like designated lands, land cover, and heritage resources, as well as on sensitive plants, animals, and their habitats. When it's not possible to avoid these environmental features, we'll work with Rightsholders, stakeholders, and regulators to find the most responsible way to mitigate impacts. We follow SaskPower's Environmental Beneficial Management Practices.

LAND USE:

We recognize that land and resource use is important to agricultural operations, property owners, communities and resource users like hunters and trappers, commercial operators, nature, environmental organizations and the public. We consider how resources or access to resources may be affected as well as community land use plans and proximity to communities, residences, habitable buildings, outbuildings.

SOCIAL:

We consider the social value communities place on landscapes, points of interest, economic benefits to local communities, job opportunities and recreation activities.

TECHNICAL:

We consider engineering and construction standards as well as access, terrain, design, system reliability, proximity to required and other existing infrastructure. SaskPower is committed to ensuring public safety and safe access for construction and maintenance activities.

COST:

We consider capital costs (project budget), operating budget (long term maintenance), land acquisition costs and impact on power rates.

WHAT ARE WE MISSING?

Tell us in the feedback form provided.

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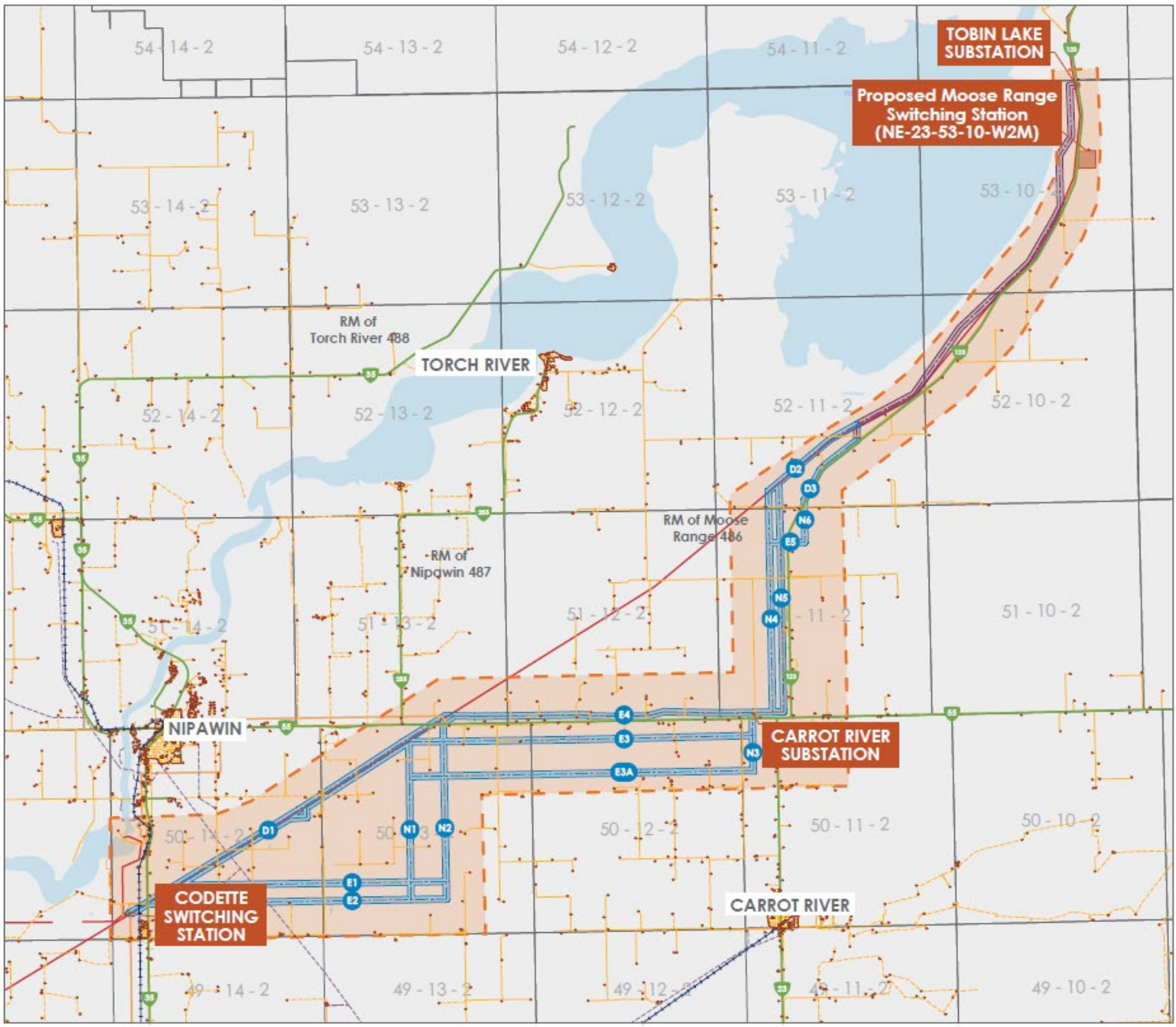
REBUILD PROJECT MAP



Transmission Routes

- Study Area
- Proposed Route Alternative - Phase 1
- Proposed Transmission Corridor - Phase 1 (300m)
- Proposed Route Alternative - Phase 2
- Proposed Transmission Corridor - Phase 2 (300m)
- Proposed Moose Range Switching Station

Existing Infrastructure

- 230kV Transmission Line
- 72kV Transmission Line
- Overhead Distribution Line
- Underground Distribution Line
- Pipeline

Topology

- Railway
- Highway

Constraints

- House Buffer

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