



# POWER TALKS

ENERGY EDUCATION SERIES

## SASKPOWER'S SMR NUCLEAR PLANNING PROJECT

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Join SaskPower's small modular reactor (SMR) project team for an online interactive project update. Learn what's involved in SaskPower's SMR siting process and how that work is progressing. Plus, you'll have a chance to submit questions to the project team to learn more about the possibility of nuclear power in Saskatchewan.

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### PANELISTS

### MODERATOR



Allison Champion



Sarah Klein Bentley



Darcy Holderness



Nanette Salamon



Travis Sandeski



**PANELIST:**

**ALLISON CHAMPION**

Allison Champion is the Regulatory Project Manager and Impact Assessment Lead for SaskPower's SMR development project. Allison is an environmental management professional with over 15 years of industry experience in environmental assessment, federal and provincial regulatory applications and strategic advisement. She's led the environmental program and regulatory applications for 55 of SaskPower's major transmission and energy production projects, including the longest transmission line in southern Saskatchewan. She is committed to conservation and specializes in native prairie eco-systems.



**PANELIST:**

**SARAH KLEIN BENTLEY**

Sarah Klein Bentley is a Supply Planning Engineer with over 10 years of experience in assessing various generation supply options, and has spent the majority of her career leading the siting of large and small generation projects for SaskPower. Most notably, she developed the process framework for SaskPower's Generation Site Selection Process and has led the siting efforts for SaskPower's last three large gas generation projects. Sarah is currently the Siting Lead for SaskPower's SMR development group. Sarah graduated with a degree in Environmental Systems Engineering from the University of Regina.



**PANELIST:**

**DARCY HOLDERNESS**

Darcy Holderness has worked at SaskPower since 2004, where he's helped to maintain power generation assets and develop new power generation projects. He played a key role in Saskatchewan's first large-scale wind project and was also integral to SaskPower and the Government of Saskatchewan realizing the world's first post-combustion carbon capture facility at the Boundary Dam Power Station near Estevan. Darcy now manages SaskPower's development of nuclear power from SMRs as a potential zero-emissions option in Saskatchewan after 2030. Darcy graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.



**PANELIST:**

**NANETTE SALAMON**

Nanette Salamon became a mechanical engineer with the goal of enabling a clean energy transition, and has an impressive 20-year career of pursuing just that. Nanette is currently the Manager of Supply Planning, focusing on SaskPower's current and future plans for ensuring reliable, sustainable and cost-effective power as we move toward net-zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.



**MODERATOR:**

**TRAVIS SANDESKI**

Travis joined SaskPower in 2021 with 20 years of experience between the provincial and federal governments. He started his career in a land surveying and GIS-related capacity, and over time has increasingly taken on opportunities to lead land-related policy development, negotiations and consultation. At SaskPower, Travis' work focuses on the public engagement efforts SaskPower is undertaking as it evaluates nuclear power from SMRs as a potential option.