# LANIGAN AND BEATTY AREA REINFORCEMENT PROJECT

#### **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

SaskPower is building new power infrastructure in the Lanigan and Melfort areas to increase power reliability at these locations.

Our existing infrastructure in the area was built in the 1950s and is nearing the end of its useful life. It moves a high volume of power from our Nipawin and E.B Campbell hydro power plants and from Manitoba Hydro to feed communities along the way and to the south of the province. As power capacity continues to increase, we need to upgrade the existing infrastructure to ensure the system continues to be reliable. We are building:

- a new switching station in the Lanigan area
- a new 230-kilovolt (kV) power line to connect the new station to our Beatty Switching Station near Melfort with a tap into our existing substation in Humboldt.

The new power line will be double-circuited (two lines on one set of structures) and will span a distance of more than 100 kilometres. This project will cost about \$134 million and is partially funded by the Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Green Stream.

We expect this project to be completed and in service by spring of 2028.

#### WHAT TO EXPECT

Building this new infrastructure means that we will need to secure land for the new switching station and easements for a new 40-metre right-of-way for the new power line. We recognize that there will likely be impacts to Rightsholders and stakeholders as we build the project. Throughout the project, we'll provide opportunities for Rightsholders and stakeholders to share feedback on how we could reduce impacts.

### **EARLY ENGAGEMENT**

Our goal is to involve you early and maintain open communication throughout the process.

From our initial assessment, we've identified a project study area as outlined in the enclosed map.

This is to help us learn more about the area. We will soon follow up with a more robust engagement with Rightsholders, landowners, communities, and other stakeholders.

As we assess and learn more about the area, we welcome any initial feedback on:

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

#### **FOLLOW-UP ENGAGEMENT**

Information we gather from our initial engagement will help us plan and develop some route options for a more detailed engagement and feedback gathering. We'll notify Rightsholders, landowners, other key stakeholders and the public when we get to that stage.

#### **WORKING TOGETHER**

Your input is important as we search for the best overall route for the new power line and a site for the new switching station. Getting involved early means your thoughts can be considered before decisions are made. As time goes on, there's less flexibility for us to work with feedback.

# SHARE YOUR EARLY FEEDBACK WITH US AT:

#### INDIGENOUS RELATIONS

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## STUDY MAP

