

POWERING SASKATCHEWAN

Centennial Wind Power Facility

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| Generating capacity-nominal | 150 MW |
| Generating capacity-nameplate | 149.4 MW |
| Mean annual output | 540 GWh |
| Mean annual wind speed | 30 km/hr |

Wind turbine characteristics

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| Number and Model | 83 Vestas-V80 |
| Manufacturer | Vestas Wind Systems A/S |
| Rated output | 1.8 MW/turbine |
| Operational wind speed | 15 to 90 km/hr |
| Full power achieved at | 50 km/hr |
| Nacelle height | 4 metres |
| Nacelle width | 3.3 metres |
| Nacelle length | 14.4 metres |
| Nacelle weight | 70 tonnes |
| Number of blades | 3 |
| Blade length | 39 metres |
| Rotor diameter | 80 metres |
| Rotor weight | 35 tonnes |
| Rotor speed | 17 revolutions/minute |
| Speed at blade tip | 256 km/hr |
| Overall height to blade tip | 107 metres |

Support towers

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| Height | 67 metres |
| Diameter at base | 4 metres |
| Diameter at top | 2.3 metres |
| Weight | 117 tonnes |
| Anchor bolts | 144 |
| Tower Manufacturer | Hitachi Canadian Industries (Saskatoon) |

Glossary

Kilowatt (kW)

A unit of bulk power; 1,000 watts.

Kilowatt hour (kWh)

A unit of bulk energy; 1,000 watt hours. The measurement is generally used for billing residential customers.

Megawatt (MW)

A unit of bulk power; 1,000 kilowatts. The unit generally used to describe the output of a commercial generator.

Gigawatt (GW)

A unit of bulk power; one billion watts or one million kilowatts.

Kilovolt (kV)

A unit of pressure, or push, of an electric current; 1,000 volts.

Economic Benefits

Construction and operation of the Centennial Wind Power Facility also has a significant impact on the Saskatchewan economy:

- \$70 million of Saskatchewan goods and services were used during construction
- \$19 million in provincial sales tax will be paid during construction and operations
- \$5 million in Saskatchewan capital tax will be paid during the project's life
- \$6 million in land lease payments will be paid during construction and operations
- 200,000 person-hours of Saskatchewan tradespeople were utilized during fabrication and construction
- Over 20 construction and service contracts were awarded to Saskatchewan companies
- 12 new, full-time, permanent employment positions were created

The Government of Canada will provide approximately \$54 million over 10 years to the Centennial Wind Power Facility through the Wind Power Production Incentive Program.

Le gouvernement du Canada versera environ \$54 million sur une période de 10 ans pour le parc éolien Centennial sous le programme d'Encouragement à l'énergie éolienne.

A Lasting Environmental Legacy

The Centennial Wind Power Facility is the cornerstone of SaskPower's commitment to introduce new electricity sources that have a low impact on the environment. Our long-term plans also call for a mix of energy conservation programs and new environmentally sensitive generation projects.

As we evaluate generation options into the future, SaskPower will continue to pursue wind power where it makes economic and environmental sense.

Our Commitment to Safety

Safety is part of everything we do at SaskPower and the responsibility for doing business safely is shared by employees across the corporation.

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