

NORTH BATTLEFORD TO LANDIS TRANSMISSION LINE REBUILD

OCTOBER 2025

ABOUT THE PROJECT

SaskPower is investing \$60 million to rebuild aging power lines in the North Battleford region. This work will ensure safe, reliable power for local communities today and for years to come.

WHAT WE'RE BUILDING

The overall project will consist of two sections:

- Rebuilding a 68-kilometre line between the North Battleford Switching Station and the Landis Substation.
- Replacing several structures between the North Battleford Switching Station and the Lashburn Substation. Most of this line was upgraded in 2018 except for some structures which will be replaced as part of this project.

WHAT TO EXPECT

SaskPower is committed to completing this work safely with minimal disruption to landowners and communities. Here's what you can expect:

- **Vegetation management**
Trees, shrubs, and other vegetation within the right-of-way may need to be trimmed or removed to maintain safety and reliability.



- **Access to land**
Most work will take place within SaskPower's existing right-of-way. If additional access is needed, a SaskPower Land Specialist will reach out to discuss details.
- **Power outages**
Short-term planned outages may be necessary to complete some of this work. To stay informed visit saskpower.com/Outages.
- **Construction activity**
You may notice crews, trucks, and equipment in the area during construction. Work will follow safety protocols to protect both crews and the public.

ROUTING OPTIONS

SaskPower will be conducting field studies to explore alternate route options for two separate sections of the line between the North Battleford Switching Station and the Landis Switching Station. These reroutes are needed to avoid a water body and unstable ground conditions. Additional right-of-ways may be required. If this is the case, a SaskPower Land Specialist will contact impacted landowners to discuss design and compensation.

WHAT ABOUT LAND RIGHTS

Landowners play a major role in bringing power to our homes. 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 right-of-way.

PROJECT TIMELINE

- Consultation and field studies UNDERWAY
- Landowner conversations Fall 2025
- Construction late Fall 2026
- Construction completion Summer 2028

HOW TO STAY IN TOUCH

Phone: 1-833-706-3032(toll-free)

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THINGS WE CONSIDER WHEN PLANNING A PROJECT



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.