STEEL REEF – VIEWFIELD
TRANSMISSION INTERCONNECTION
October 2026

ABOUT THE PROJECT

SaskPower has signed an agreement with Steel Reef Infrastructure Corporation to purchase power from five of its combined heat and power generation facilities. Steel Reef's Viewfield site, located 6 kilometres (km) south of Stoughton, will provide almost 20 megawatts (MW) of power to Saskatchewan's power system.

To connect the facility to the power system, SaskPower is planning to build about 4.5 km of new 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line between the Viewfield facility and an existing transmission line east of the site.

The Steel Reef Viewfield Transmission Interconnection project should be completed and in service by winter 2028.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Building this new infrastructure means that we will need to secure easements for the new power line right-of-way (ROW).

From our initial assessment, we've developed two potential line routes: a northern route and a southern route. Please see the enclosed map. For planning purposes, each route is shown as a temporary corridor of at least 300-meters wide. The final transmission line right-of-way will be 30-meters wide.

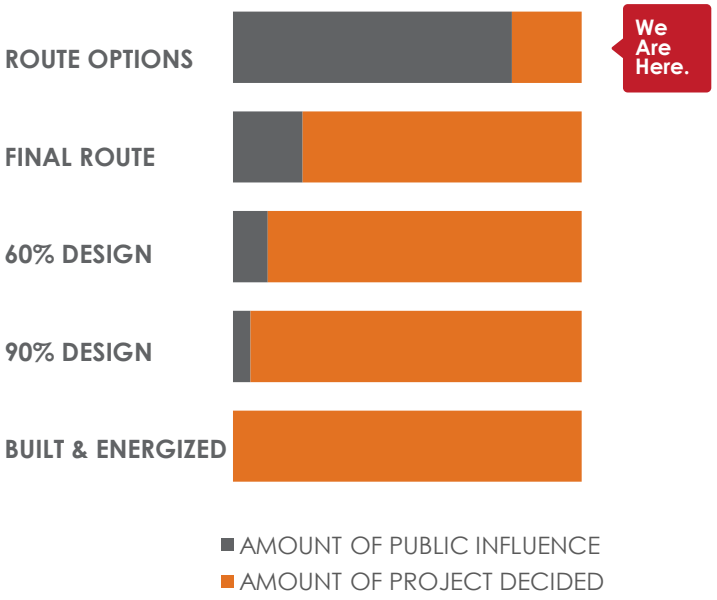
HOW WE USE YOUR FEEDBACK

Between now and late 2026, we'll talk to Rightsholders, stakeholders, and landowners for feedback. Next, we'll take that feedback and use it with our routing considerations to narrow the options to a preferred route for the new line.

Once the preferred route has been determined, we'll reach out again to directly impacted landowners for more comments. This will allow us to discuss details, including line structure placement. We'll also look at any accommodation that could be made to address your concerns.

WORKING TOGETHER

Your input is important as we search for the best overall route for the new transmission line. 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.



WHAT WE'LL BE TAKING FEEDBACK ON

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

- transmission line route options
- environment, wildlife, heritage resources, existing and future infrastructure in the area
- potential impacts we should be aware of and how we can reduce them
- your future plans for the land

- concerns you want to share with us
- who else we should be talking to about this project

SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK WITH US

We will be holding individual meetings at the following locations:

November 9, 2026; 10 am - 6pm
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 133
401 Main St.
Stoughton, SK

November 23, 2026; 10 am – 6 pm
Estevan Leisure Centre
701 Souris Ave.
Estevan, SK

Please contact us to arrange a time:

STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS
PublicEngagement@saskpower.com
1- 866-566-3166
306-526-6841

If you're not able to join us those dates, we still want to hear from you! Share your feedback:

- by phone or email
- by completing the enclosed feedback form and returning it using the pre-paid envelope
- by requesting an alternate meeting date.

An electronic feedback form can be sent by email upon request.

PROJECT TIMELINE

Initial engagement:	*November 2026*
Follow-up engagement:	*December 2026*
Engineering/design complete:	*Fall 2027*
Easement/permitting complete:	*Summer 2027*
Construction start:	*Fall 2027*
Construction complete/power-up:	*Winter 2027/28*

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-meter right-of-way, 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 right-of-way.

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.

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.

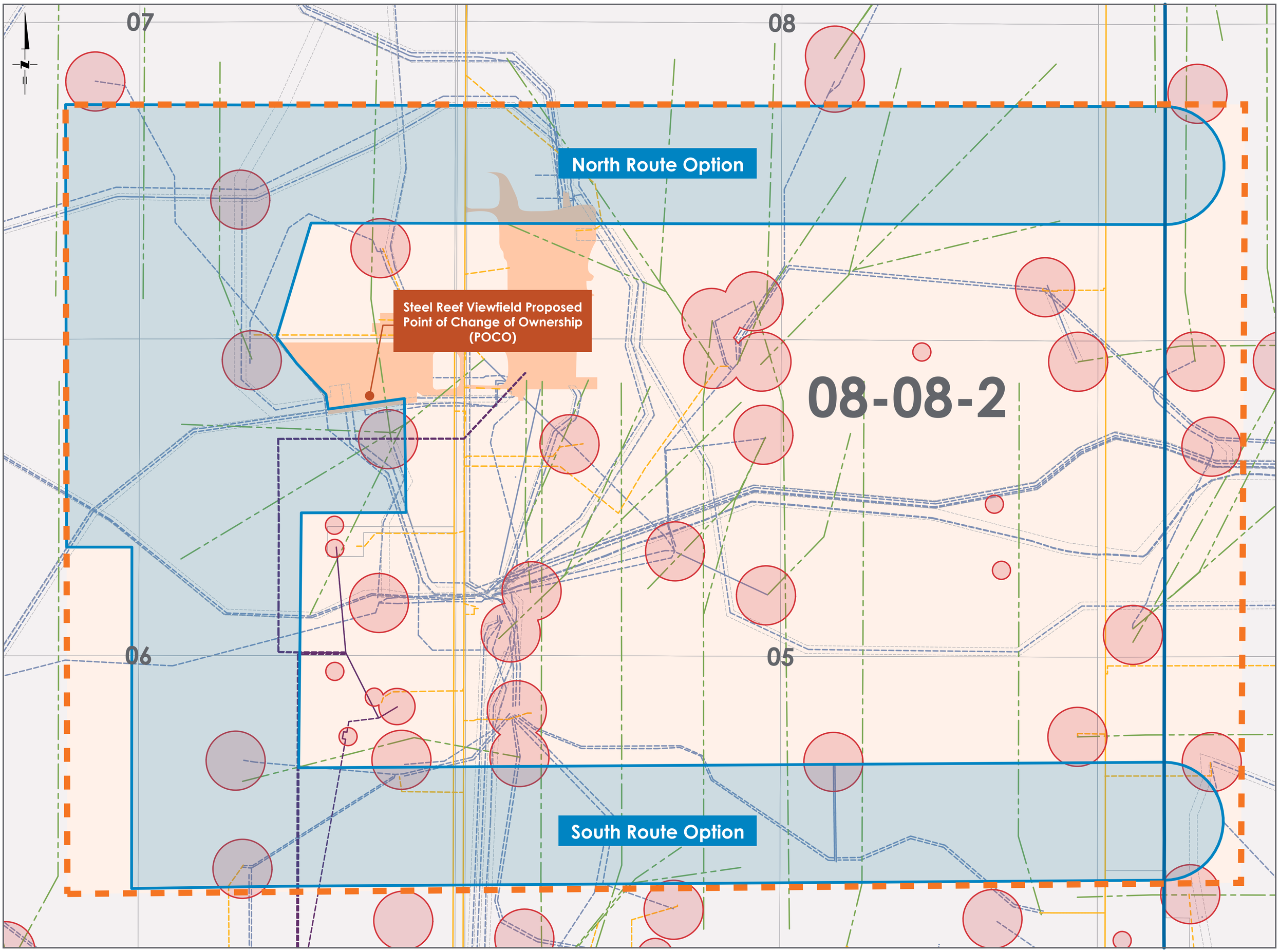
COST:

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.

STEEL REEF VIEWFIELD - 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE OPTIONS



SaskPower

- Study Area
- North/South Route Options
- Proposed Route Corridor

Existing Infrastructure

- 138kV Transmission Line
- Overhead Distribution Line
- Underground Distribution Line

Other Utilities

- Pipeline
- Non Vertical Well
- Sasktel

Constraints

- Pipeline Facility Buffer - 75m
- House Buffer - 46m
- Outbuilding Buffer - 23m

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