

Stakeholder Engagement Summary

Meadow Lake Generation Replacement Project

We're exploring the potential to build a 55-megawatt (MW) natural gas facility in the Meadow Lake Area. Our first round of public engagement was recently completed. This is a summary of the feedback we heard.

Why the Project is Needed

A new facility is needed to ensure the reliability of the power system in the area. The existing Meadow Lake Power Station has reached end-of-life and will only be operated on an emergency basis going forward.

While we previously considered constructing a new transmission line, we've determined that building new generation is a better option. This way, we can address current needs, system security and restoration, and we'll be able to provide additional power supply to the north if an outage happens. The feedback we received during the previous engagement process helped us move in this new direction.

Before we make the decision about whether to build, we're engaging with the public and completing field studies.

What We've Done So Far

Between November 2025 and February 2026, we contacted and engaged Rightsholders, the Rural Municipality (RM) of Meadow Lake, the City of Meadow Lake, landowners, community members, and businesses in the Meadow Lake area

We focused on getting initial feedback about two potential sites that might be suitable for building a new power station. We're planning more engagement as the project moves forward.

Our recent outreach methods included:

- 12 Rightsholder information packages mailed out
 - Each package contained a letter, an information sheet about the project, Q&A, and a feedback form.
 - SaskPower's Indigenous Procurement and Indigenous Relations teams met with MLTC Industrial Investments LP to discuss procurement opportunities.
- 145 stakeholder information packages mailed out
 - Each package contained a letter, an information sheet about the project, a map, Q&As, a feedback form, and a return (prepaid) envelope.
- 7,926 informational postcards sent to mailing addresses within 100-km radius of Meadow Lake
- 3,600+ addresses reached through an ad in Meadow Lake Northern Pride
- Two (2) open houses in Meadow Lake on December 11 and 12.
- 37 attendees at the open houses
- Five (5) businesses invited to open houses.
- Phone calls
- Paid campaign on social media and other digital platforms

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Our Process

In May 2025, we contacted the RM of Meadow Lake to advise that we'd be approaching landowners to gauge their interest in selling land to SaskPower for a future generating facility. Once we secured land options, we contacted Rightsholders and municipalities in November 2025 to tell them about the project and open houses we'd be holding for the public. The open houses were held December 11-12. We invited landowners and other stakeholders to the open houses through a comprehensive project information package sent directly to their mailing addresses.

What We Heard

At the open houses, we encouraged attendees to share the things they felt were important for us to consider when deciding on the final site location. What we heard included:

- The existing Meadow Lake Power Station is noisy and impacts surrounding landowners.
- Both potential sites have historical flooding issues.
- There were concerns about impacts to fish that are present in the waterways.
- Elevation, topology, and ground fill requirements need to be considered.

Landowners were generally in agreement that the new generating station is needed to ensure power reliability. They asked us to consider the following throughout the project:

- focusing on local procurement opportunities
- planting trees around the new station to reduce noise and improve visual impact
- engaging with other Crown corporations and Ministries
- minimizing the length of transmission lines required for this project

We also heard feedback unrelated to the project that included:

- concerns about power reliability in the area
- questions about the cancelled transmission line project and feedback on how SaskPower approached the routing process
- feedback on communication related to outages, maintenance or other issues needs improvement

Most participants indicated that they felt heard, better informed and understood that no decision had been made on where the station would go.

Next Steps

We'll use the feedback we've heard, along with our technical requirements, to determine the most suitable site. Once the final site has been determined, our next steps will be to purchase the land and host another round of public engagement with stakeholders and communities. We're expecting that to happen by late 2026 or early 2027.