



POWER TALKS

ENERGY
EDUCATION SERIES

POWER AND THE ENVIRONMENT: IMPACTS, TRADE-OFFS AND MAKING SOUND CHOICES

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When it comes to environmental issues there's more to consider than just greenhouse gas emissions. Join leaders on our Environment team to learn about other environmental considerations like land footprint, site reclamation, and many more. They'll also share SaskPower's environmental approach, and highlight some of the key environmental regulations that we follow.

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PANELISTS

MODERATOR



Allison Champion



Bruce Howard



Nathan Mansuy



Jennifer Sargent



Derek Leverington



PANELIST:

ALLISON CHAMPION

Allison is the Regulatory Project Manager and Impact Assessment Lead for SaskPower's SMR development project. Allison is an environmental management professional with over 15 years of industry experience in environmental assessment, federal and provincial regulatory applications and strategic advisement. She's led the environmental program and regulatory applications for 55 of SaskPower's major transmission and energy production projects, including the longest transmission line in southern Saskatchewan. She's committed to conservation and specializes in native prairie eco-systems.



PANELIST:

BRUCE HOWARD

Bruce joined SaskPower in 2013, and currently leads the Environmental Strategic Issues Management team in the Environment & Sustainability Department. In this role Bruce and his team are responsible for identifying new or changing environmental legislation that will impact SaskPower and formulate strategic actions to ensure SaskPower remains compliant with the wide range of environmental laws that are relevant to the corporation.

Bruce has over 25 years of public service experience in Saskatchewan, including work with the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment managing the provincial sport fishery and developing provincial fisheries legislation. Bruce also managed the fish habitat protection program for Fisheries and Oceans Canada in Saskatchewan, prior to joining SaskPower.

He holds a Bachelor's of Science degree from the University of Saskatchewan, and a Diploma in Fisheries and Aquaculture Technology from Vancouver Island University.



PANELIST:

NATHAN MANSUY

Nathan hails from Saskatchewan and currently serves as the Director of SaskPower's Environment & Sustainability department. He has over 20 years of environmental experience, including over 15 years working for SaskPower. With a background in both the private and public sectors, Nathan earned both his Bachelor's of Applied Science in Environmental Systems Engineering and Master's of Business Administration from the University of Regina. He's a professional engineer and a member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan. Nathan also currently serves as SaskPower's representative on the Saskatchewan Science Centre's Board of Directors. Alongside his wife Cara, he's a proud parent to two teenage sons.



PANELIST:

JENNIFER SARGENT

Jennifer has worked in the Environment & Sustainability department at SaskPower since 2008. She's currently the Manager of Environmental Assessment & Approvals. Her team plays a vital role leading the environmental assessment and regulatory permitting activities for SaskPower projects. She holds a Master's degree in Environmental Studies from Dalhousie University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from the University of Victoria.



MODERATOR:

DEREK LEVERINGTON

Derek is a trained facilitator and partner at MPATH Engagement, with a personal interest in helping participants collaborate and discover creative solutions to complex challenges. Derek has over twenty years of experience working with public sector clients on public policy consultations, digital engagement initiatives and web technology projects.

ABOUT SASKPOWER

Established in 1929, SaskPower is Saskatchewan's leading energy supplier. Our corporate mission is to ensure reliable, sustainable and cost-effective power for our customers and the communities we serve.

SaskPower's team is made up of nearly 3,100 permanent full-time employees. We manage almost \$13 billion in generation, transmission, distribution and other assets. Our company operates seven natural gas power stations, three coal-fired power stations, seven hydroelectric stations, and two wind facilities. Combined, they generate 3,968 megawatts (MW) of power. SaskPower also buys power from various independent power producers. Our company's total available generating capacity is 5,437 MW.

We're responsible for serving over 550,000 customer accounts within Saskatchewan's geographic area of approximately 652,000 square km. We maintain over 160,000 circuit km of power lines, 59 high voltage switching stations and 200 distribution substations.