# SASKATCHEWAN SUPPLIERS' ENERGY FORUM

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## AGENDA

- Procurement Investments
- The Future
- Guiding Principles
- Industry Observations
- Major Procurements
- Our Engagement with Suppliers
- Sustainability



# PROCUREMENT SPEND (SEPTEMBER)

Annual Procurement Spend ~ \$800M

Indigenous Procurement: 14.8%
 Benchmark target 8.5%

• YTD: \$47.5M

Saskatchewan Procurement: 68.6%
 Benchmark target 75%

• YTD: \$320 M



## THE FUTURE

- Energy transition
- Expectations
- Electrification
- Power systems
- Modernization
- Innovation

- ChangingWorkforce
- Partnerships
- Affordable electricity
- Uncertainty



#### A CUSTOMER-CENTRIC ORGANIZATION

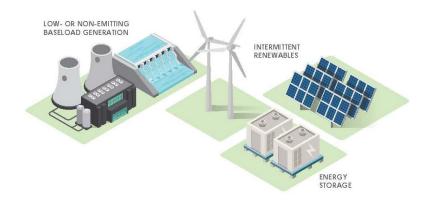
- Saskatchewan residents, farms, businesses, and industries will consume, generate, and store electricity and will be highly interconnected.
- We will work closely with customers in support of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) and other business objectives.

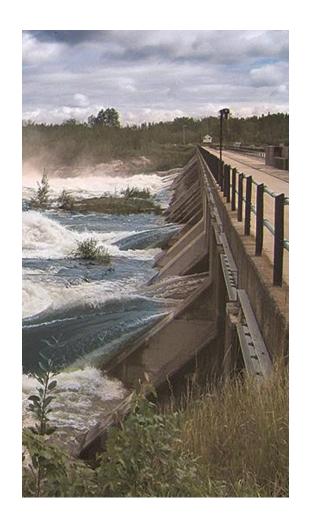
• Electricity will play a central role in reducing the GHG emissions of resource and manufacturing industries, agriculture, and transportation.



# INCREASED LOW/ZERO CARBON ELECTRICITY SOURCES

- SaskPower must replace over 1,400 megawatts of conventional coal with lower carbon supply options.
- By 2030, up to 50% of generation will be from renewables.
- By 2030, we will reduce GHG emissions 50% from 2005 levels.
- We are planning for a net-zero GHG future by or before 2050.





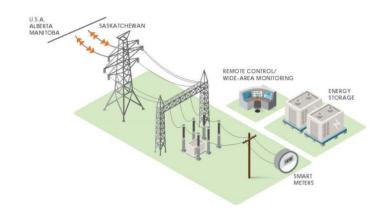
#### A MODERNIZED GRID FOR SASKATCHEWAN

#### Improving service and quality

- Enhanced visibility, control and automation of the grid.
- Customers will see increased reliability and resiliency, reduced emissions, and improved safety.

#### Supporting customer choice, control and convenience

• Enabling of two-way energy services and increased penetration of Distributed Energy Resources (DERs).





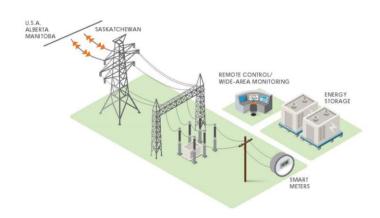
#### **EXPANDED INTERCONNECTIONS**

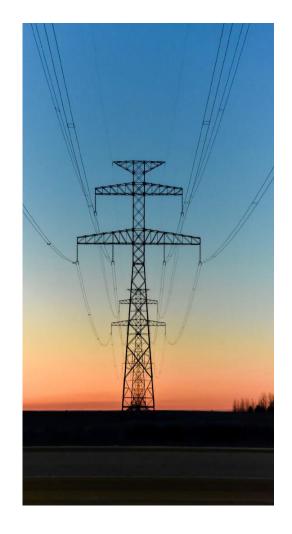
#### Increasing system reliability, flexibility and resiliency

- Will provide much needed flexibility to integrate renewables and accommodate uncertainty in demand.
- Increased reliability and resiliency in the case of extreme weather.

#### Supporting a low-carbon and low-cost future

• Will assist in meeting GHG targets while enabling more renewables and the potential integration of emerging supply technologies.



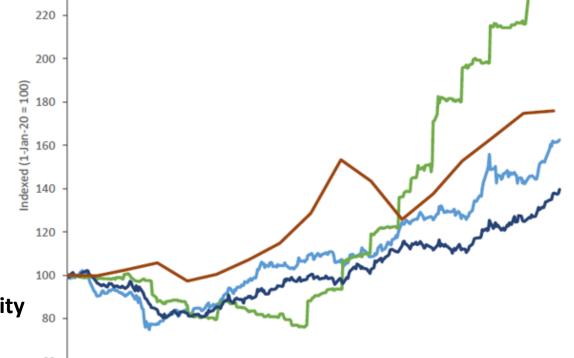


# INDUSTRY OBSERVATIONS

Commodity Prices Increase

Reduced Bidding

Capacity Shortages



2020 FY by commodity

Blue- Copper Green- Steel Navy-Aluminum Red- Lumber

Mar-20

Jan-20

May-20

Jul-20

Sep-20

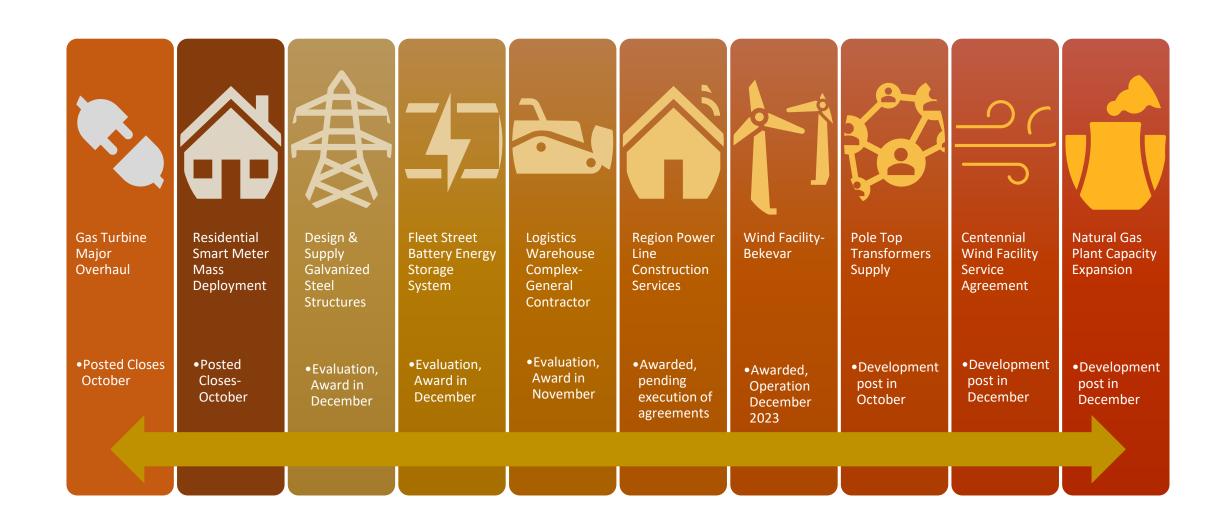
Nov-20

Jan-21

260

240

#### MAJOR PROCUREMENTS



# OUR ENGAGEMENT WITH SUPPLIERS

- 1. Feedback
- 2. Development
- 3. Training
- 4. Performance



#### ESG IN SUPPLY CHAIN

- Environmental, Social and Governance
- Supplier Code of Conduct
- Supplier Diversity Program Expansion
- CEA Sustainable Electricity
   Company Designation
- PAR Gold Status









# QUESTIONS?

