

The Path Forward for the Wind Energy Industry in Saskatchewan

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Wind Energy in Saskatchewan Today

- **Saskatchewan has 221 MW of wind energy generation across 5 projects**
- **Another 207 MW (3 projects) are contracted**
- **Wind energy meets close to 3% of Saskatchewan's electricity demand today**



Saskatchewan's Wind Energy Commitments

- **Saskatchewan's commitment: wind energy will represent up to 30% of generating capacity in 2030**
- **SaskPower will procure up to an additional 1,600 MW of wind energy between now and 2030**
- **This is a significant new direction for Saskatchewan - commitment has strong political/utility support**



First Steps

- **SaskPower plans to issue an RFQ for wind energy in Fall 2016**
- **SaskPower plans to launch an initial RFP for 100-200 MW of new wind energy in early 2017**



Laying the Foundation (1)

- **SaskPower is currently working on procurement process design**
- **CanWEA has provided insight on Best Practices for wind energy procurement**
- **Formal consultations on RFQ / RFP design likely to begin in June**



Laying the Foundation (2)

- **Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment developing wind energy and wildlife guidelines**
- **CanWEA has provided comment on the initial document and will also review and comment on a revised draft later this Spring**



Conclusion

- **Saskatchewan represents a significant new opportunity for wind energy development**
- **The process of procuring wind energy will be fundamentally similar to what we have seen in many parts of Canada**
- **CanWEA will work with SaskPower and all stakeholders to ensure this is successful**

