

# HIGHFIELD SOLAR

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The Highfield Solar Energy Project (the "Project") will be the first utility scale Solar PV project in Saskatchewan. Saturn Power was selected through a competitive bid process run by SaskPower to develop, own and operate this Project. The facility will provide 10MW AC of solar energy to SaskPower's grid. It is located approximately 5km northwest of Braddock, Saskatchewan in the Rural Municipality of Coulee.

## COVID-19 Update

At Saturn Power, our foremost concern is with the health and safety of our team, their families, and the public, during the COVID-19 Pandemic. We have taken appropriate steps to protect our team members during this period of uncertainty. Additionally, we continue to be concerned about the wellbeing of our project partners, contractors and community members.

Please note that due to delays resulting from COVID-19 shutdowns, the Highfield Solar Project Construction Start Date has been rescheduled to Q3 2020.

We have been working diligently to keep our teams engaged and projects moving forward, and will continue to monitor the situation as it develops.

## PROJECT UPDATE

The Project has made great progress over the past few months:

- SaturnPower has been working closely with the RM of Coulee throughout the development period, and in June, the project received its building permit.
- Saturn Power has finalized equipment purchase orders for solar modules (LONGi), racking (Solar Flex Rack) and string inverters (Sungrow).
- miEnergy, based out of Saskatoon, has been selected as our main contractor and will begin work at the site starting mid-August, starting with fencing and roads to ready the site to receive materials starting in September.
- Both Saturn Power and miEnergy are focused on the health and safety of the project community, and we will be providing more information within the next few weeks regarding miEnergy's Health and Safety plans.
- The Saturn Power Engineering team is working with two consultants to finalize the design of the project.
- Dillon Consulting will design a stormwater management system that will ensure the changes to the project site do not increase or impede the flow of runoff to neighbouring properties. This may include the addition of culverts, ditches and swales to control overland water flow.
- Spark Power will finalize the electrical design of the project from the string inverters in the solar array up to the high voltage connection to the SaskPower network.

## FUN FACT

Did you know that the Highfield Solar Project will have 29,952 solar panels?

## COMING UP

Saturn is working closely with all of our contractors and vendors to reduce the risk of COVID-19 as we ramp up at the site, with planned construction beginning in the fall:

- Fencing will be going up at the site in August 2020.
- Equipment and materials are expected to be delivered in September.
- The site will be in full construction mode from September to December and will then ramp down for a winter break.

Due to COVID-19, there will be no official groundbreaking ceremony. We hope to celebrate with the community when we reach the commercial operation of the project, which is expected to be in the fall of 2021. We look forward to celebrating with everyone who has supported this project, particularly the community within the RM of Coulee, and will keep you posted as the project progresses.



Do you have any questions or comments?



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