

Natural Systems



Natural Gas, Natural Places: Dependable Energy Service Guided by Stewardship



Saskatchewan's energy sector depends on finding the right balance between economic development and care for the natural environment. SaskEnergy plays an important role in this balance by protecting land, water and wildlife while safely delivering natural gas to communities across the province.

Environmental stewardship is built into every step of SaskEnergy's work, from early planning through construction and final site reclamation. Projects are designed to avoid sensitive areas wherever possible. When work must occur near environmentally important sites, SaskEnergy carries out detailed assessments and applies practical measures to reduce impacts. These measures include adjusting construction timing, using techniques such as directional drilling to avoid surface disturbance and maintaining environmental monitoring on active work sites.

SaskEnergy also takes steps to protect surrounding land from unintended impacts. Strict biosecurity practices help prevent the spread of invasive species such as clubroot and noxious weeds. Equipment is cleaned and inspected before entering work sites, and more than 125 kilometres of pipelines are inspected each year. These inspections help identify and address hundreds of invasive species issues early, before they spread further. SaskEnergy also monitors environmental incidents, such as drilling mud releases, and responds quickly to contain and clean them with minimal disruption.

Beyond its own operations, SaskEnergy supports conservation work across Saskatchewan. Over the past decade, the organization has sponsored nearly 450 environmental projects. This includes a long-standing sponsorship of Nature Conservancy of Canada, most recently supporting conservation efforts in the Southwest Sandhills, an area home to 39 species at risk. SaskEnergy also works with local groups such as the Moose Jaw River Watershed Stewards on projects that control invasive species, including leafy spurge management using biocontrol beetles.

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Why It Matters

Careful habitat management, strong biosecurity practices and rapid response to environmental issues help keep Saskatchewan's landscapes healthy and productive. These actions support ecosystems that are better able to respond to weather variability while continuing to provide space for agriculture, recreation and development.

By protecting land, water and wildlife alongside energy delivery, SaskEnergy shows how emissions stewardship and environmental responsibility can be part of reliable energy services. This practical approach reflects Saskatchewan's long tradition of managing natural resources carefully to support both today's communities and future generations.

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