

Saskatchewan Technology Fund

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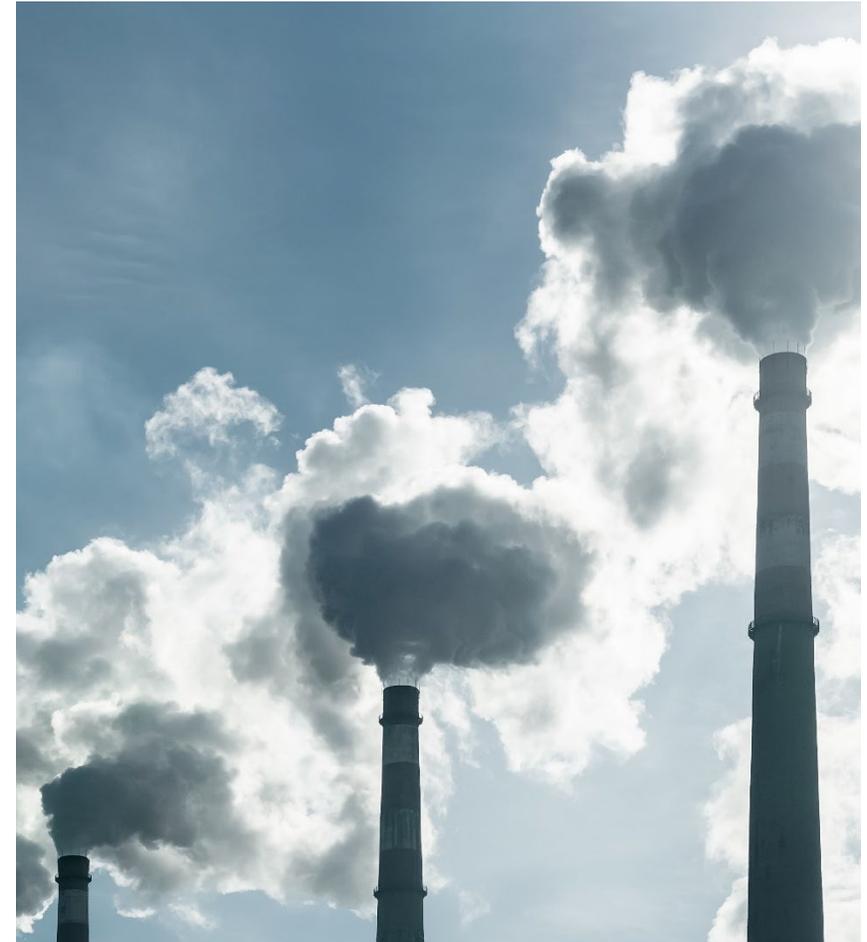
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Overview of Presentation

- Saskatchewan's Output-Based Performance Standards Program
- Overview of the Saskatchewan Technology Fund
- Saskatchewan Technology Fund Advisory Committee
- Key provisions in the Standard and Guidance Document
- Application and evaluation process
- Approvals and funding agreements
- Questions

What is Saskatchewan's Provincial OBPS?

- Provincial Output-Based Performance Standards (OBPS) Program
- In effect since 2019, expanded in 2022, updated in 2023
- Covers individual facilities and aggregates of oil and gas infrastructure
- The OBPS Program shelters industry from the full impact of the carbon tax



Saskatchewan Technology Fund

- The Saskatchewan Technology Fund is a key part of the OBPS Program
- It is informed by two years of industry engagement
- Funding is available through a competitive, application-based process
- To be eligible for funding, projects must be at a facility in Saskatchewan that is owned and operated by an OBPS regulated emitter, with an established baseline
- The fund supports industry competitiveness by reducing emissions intensity and compliance costs through technology and innovation

The Advisory Committee

- Six members from the OBPS regulated emitter community
- Oversaw development of the standard, application and evaluation processes and templates
- Will continue to provide advice to the Minister of Environment on the governance of the Technology Fund

Key Provisions in the Standard

- Applicant eligibility
 - OBPS regulated emitters with an established baseline
- Funding limits
 - Up to 50 per cent of available funds, to a maximum of \$25 million per project
- Available funding
 - \$25 million available for first intake: 85 per cent of received compliance
- Project and cost eligibility
 - Detailed in the Standard
- One project per EOI, one EOI per intake



Saskatchewan Technology Fund: Governance, Administration and Operations Standard

The Application and Evaluation Process

- Expression of Interest (EOI)
 - Technology Overview
 - Greenhouse Gas Reductions
 - Project Overview
 - Financial Overview
- EOI is evaluated by Innovation Saskatchewan to determine whether the project meets eligibility criteria
- Successful EOI applicants are invited to submit a Full Project Proposal
- EOI evaluations to be completed by end of January 2024

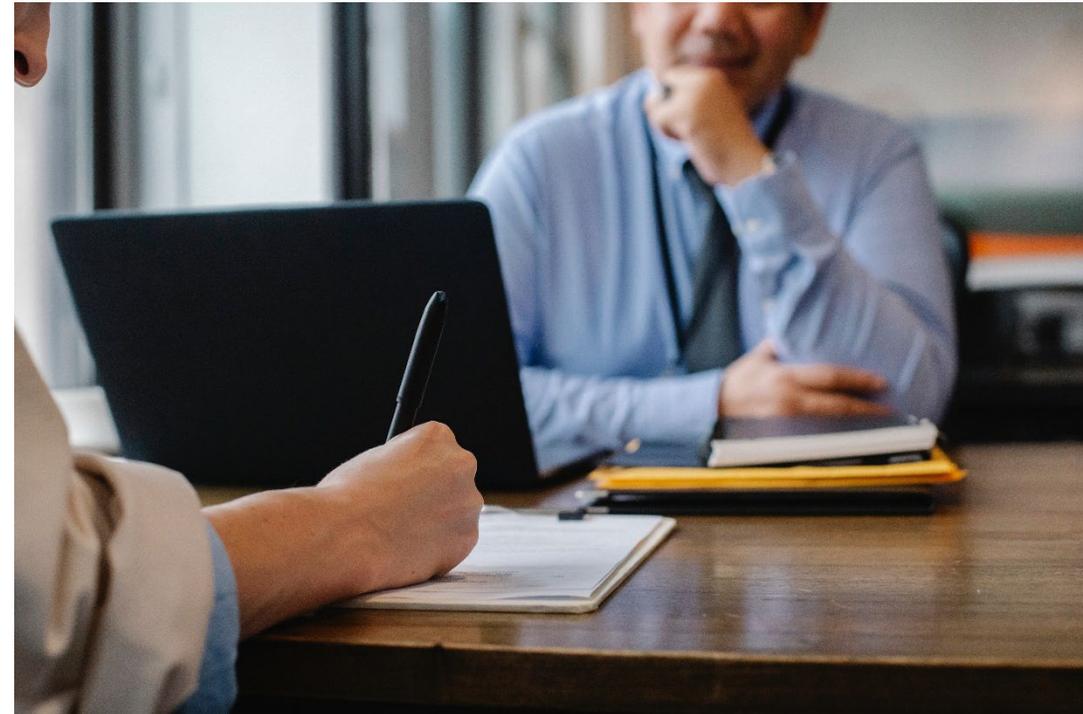


The Application and Evaluation Process cont.

- Full Project Proposal (FPP)
 - Project Summary
 - Description of Technology
 - Greenhouse Gas Reduction Benefits
 - Workbook will be provided for calculating emissions
 - Additional Project Benefits
 - Project Plan
 - Financing Plan
 - Project Team
- FPP application form and workbook are being finalized
- FPP submission period to take place February-April 2024

The Application and Evaluation Process cont.

- Full Project Proposals may be evaluated by an external party to assess the project's technical and financial viability
- Viable projects will then be evaluated by the Government of Saskatchewan Technology Fund Review Committee
- FPP evaluations to be completed by September 2024



Approvals and Funding Agreements

- Recommendations are provided to the Minister of Environment, who will consider the proposals
- Funding decisions expected to be made and communicated fall 2024
- Successful applicants will sign a funding agreement with Innovation Saskatchewan
- Release of funds will be tied to milestones and evidence of the project's progress

Next Steps

- Complete the 2023 intake
- Evaluate the 2023 intake
- Make program and process improvements in advance of the next intake



Thank you!



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Thank You!