

INDIGENOUS PROCUREMENT POLICY

Division	Supply Chain
Policy Title	Indigenous Procurement Policy
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POLICY STATEMENT

This policy is a subset of the SaskPower Procurement Policy, and outlines SaskPower’s commitment to procure goods and services from Indigenous vendors in Saskatchewan. It provides guidance to business units, support groups and subsidiaries in working with Indigenous people, communities, businesses, and projects across all facets of SaskPower’s business.

SaskPower seeks to:

- Promote positive relations with Indigenous people, communities, and businesses on a province-wide basis.
- Involve Indigenous people in economic opportunities and growth.
- Procure goods and services and promote and participate in viable procurement opportunities with Indigenous vendors.
- Consider the role of Indigenous business entities within Saskatchewan, in procurement opportunities for SaskPower power generation and transmission projects.

APPLICABILITY

Applies to:	The directors, officers, employees, and contractors of SaskPower and its subsidiaries.
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REQUIREMENTS

Responsibilities:

SaskPower recognizes the important role we play in Saskatchewan’s economic development. As such, a corporate target for Indigenous Procurement is captured in the SaskPower Corporate Balanced Scorecard and SaskPower’s Annual Report. SaskPower’s Executive is given the responsibility for ensuring that established rules and methods are consistently followed by all business divisions and subsidiaries.

Governance:

Exception Reporting - Exceptions to this policy shall be reported to the Audit and Finance committee.

Procedures - The President and CEO, the Chief Financial Officer and the Vice President of Supply Chain are jointly responsible for developing, managing, periodically reviewing, and updating detailed written procedures to support the objectives and principles of this Policy.

RESOURCES

Related Policies:

Procurement Policy, Indigenous Relations Policy, Indigenous Business Investment Policy, Human Resources Indigenous Employment and Training Policy, and SaskPower Code of Conduct Policy.

Appendix:

Indigenous Procurement Standards

Ownership & Inquiries

Position Owner	Manager
Business Department	Procurement and Contracts Management
Contact Person	Michelle Gotsoulias
Approved by	Board of Directors
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