

Halkirk Wind Important spring-time reminders



Click or Call Before You Dig and Access Road Encroachment

As you return to your fields in preparation for spring planting, Capital Power would like to provide a few important reminders to the leaseholders with the Halkirk Wind Energy Facility.

We recognize that planting season is a busy time of the year. Please contact us if we can be of assistance. I want to wish everyone a productive and safe spring farming season.

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Underground utility services such as electricity wires and natural gas lines present significant hazards if struck. It's your responsibility to know where underground lines are before you dig.

Keep yourself and those around you safe by contacting Utility Safety Partners at www.utilitysafety.ca or call **1-800-242-3447** to allow them to identify the location of buried infrastructure to prevent potential line strikes.

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Rental Compensation Adjustment

As a general reminder, per your agreement your annual rental payment is adjusted every five lease years in accordance with any increase and decrease in the Consumer Price Index for Alberta. The previous adjustment was made in 2017. You can expect to receive these increased payments by July 31.

Access Road Encroachment

When planting, seeding, or plowing always follow easements such as access roads. Please make every effort to avoid crossing access roads to prevent physical damage. As per the lease agreement, it is your (the lessor) responsibility to make any necessary repairs. If applicable, please share this information with your contractors, renters, or tenants.

Using turbine access roads is permitted under your lease agreement. Access roads and pads at the base of the turbines should always be kept free and clear to provide our contractors with access to the towers for service and maintenance requirements. For safety, we require a 50 metre radius drop zone around the wind turbine. Any farm equipment or vehicles left within the drop zone may prevent work from being completed on the tower.

Supporting the community

Capital Power has been actively supporting community organizations in the Village of Halkirk and Paintearth County even before Halkirk 2 began operations. We've recently provided funding to:

- Castor Fire Department
- Halkirk Elks (Bullarama & Roast Beef Comedy Night)
- Castor Food Bank
- Halkirk Hall Association
- Crime Stoppers, Central Alberta Association
- Battle River Watershed Alliance
- Castor & District FCSS Mental Health Gala

Request a donation

Capital Power provides support in the areas of Equity & Culture, Wellbeing and Climate Action. If you are a part of a community organization that operates in Paintearth County and have events or initiatives that support these focus areas, please consider requesting support through our online system on our website:

www.capitalpower.com/sustainability/community/request-for-support



Donation made in honour of Stephen Rayfield

Halkirk Wind Site Manager, Mark Jackson met with Lee Bagshaw, the Castor Fire Hall's Deputy Fire Chief to present a donation in honour of Stephen Rayfield. Stephen was the Vestas Site Manager at our Halkirk Wind facility, and periodically at our Quality Wind facility in northeastern B.C. In 2020 he took a promotion at Vestas unrelated to Halkirk Wind, but continued to work on our sites and lived in the Castor area. Many on our Renewables team worked closely with Stephen over the years.

Stephen was tragically killed while responding to a call while on duty as a volunteer firefighter. Our deepest sympathies are with Stephen's family, his fellow firefighters and the community.

Halkirk 2 Wind Project Update

Subject to successful permitting and regulatory approvals, Capital Power is moving forward with the 151 MW Halkirk 2 Wind project located north of the existing Halkirk Wind facility in the County of Paintearth.

Halkirk 2 Wind was fully permitted in 2018 based on available technology at that time. Since then, the project has been redesigned to incorporate the most advanced turbine technology, requiring a permit amendment. An amended AUC permit is anticipated to be issued in the first quarter of 2023, allowing construction to start in the third quarter of 2023 with commercial operations targeted in the fourth quarter of 2024.

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