

Halkirk Wind

FALL 2024

Hello,

I've been lucky to meet so many of you, but in case we haven't had the chance, I'm Mark Jackson and I've been Site Manager at Capital Power's Halkirk Wind facility for the last 8 years. I truly enjoy being part of this community, and I'm proud of all the great organizations we're able to support.

The community just wrapped up another successful Bullarama a few weeks back, an event that continues to punch above its weight thanks to the Halkirk Elks and many volunteers. It's amazing to have such a first-class event in our small town.

Some of my other favourites recent partnerships were with Gus Wetter sending some of their students on a trip to Quebec, as well as our annual support to the Castor Fire Department and the Halkirk Senior Centre which are both such important groups in our community.

In 2023, we launched our Community Sustainability Fund and earlier this year we were thrilled to provide the Valley Ski Club with a \$20,000 grant to upgrade their windows to make their building more energy efficient. See page 2 for more information on the 2025 grant.

If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out. Let's continue working together to make a positive impact!

Mark Jackson, Site Manager, Halkirk Wind

Site updates

- In the next couple of months, we'll be adding an additional administrative building in town to provide more space for our technicians.
- Several new hires from Paintearth County have joined our team, including a new Operations Coordinator from right here in Halkirk.
- Copper theft continues to be a challenge and I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Coronation RCMP and all the Landowners who have aided in curtailing these activities.
- There have been several main component changes this year including removal of the blades, hub, gearbox and mainshaft at T50 to facilitate the replacement of the mainshaft.

H2 update

At the end of August, overall construction of our Halkirk 2 Wind project, located 12 km NE of Halkirk was 80% complete and is anticipated to be operational in late 2024. The 126 MW facility consists of 28 Vestas V150-4.5™ wind turbines, the first of which was fully assembled on July 21, 2024 (pictured at right).



First turbine at H2!



About Us

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We prioritize safely delivering reliable and affordable power communities can depend on today, building clean power systems needed for tomorrow, and creating balanced solutions for our energy future.

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Building our community together

We're excited to collaborate with innovative organizations and partners making significant impacts on the vibrancy, wellbeing and overall sustainability of our communities. We aim to source supplies and services locally for our operations, as well as hire from the community, when possible.

We give back where we live and work by supporting local organizations and through our employees' community participation with our corporate giving programs.

Recent community support includes:

- Castor Curling Club
- Castor Child Care Society
- Crime Stoppers, Central Alberta Association
- Halkirk Hall Association
- Halkirk Elks Seafood Comedy Night and Bullarama



Flipping burgers and hotdogs at Bullarama



Rider from *Ladies of the Heartland* carrying the Capital Power flag at Bullarama



We are proud to support the communities where we live and work to help you achieve your climate action goals. In 2023, we launched our Community Sustainability Fund (CSF) to support grassroots projects that benefit our communities.

In 2024, we supported the Valley Ski Club with their high efficiency window upgrade. We'd love to work with the communities of Halkirk and Castor to find sustainability projects that matter to you!

Watch our website early next year for information about the 2025 Community Sustainability Fund!

Request support for your community initiative

Capital Power provides support in the areas of Climate Action, Wellbeing and Equity & Opportunity. If you are a part of a community organization that operates in this area and have events or initiatives that support these impact areas, please consider requesting support through our on-line system on our website: www.capitalpower.com/support



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