

PLANNED POWER OUTAGE MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017 9:00 A.M. - NOON

WHAT & WHERE

SaskPower is replacing the power line that runs from Regina to Fort Qu'Appelle. Rebuilding this aging line will help us improve reliability in the area. To ensure this work can be done safely, SaskPower needs to turn off the power in the following communities for about **three hours** on **Monday, October 23**.

- Balcarres and surrounding area
- Echo Lake
- Edgeley and surrounding area
- File Hills First Nation (west side)
- Fort Qu'Appelle and surrounding area
- Katepwa Lake
- Lebret
- Muscowpetung First Nation
- Pasqua Lake
- Pasqua First Nation
- Standing Buffalo First Nation

WHY THE POWER HAS TO BE TURNED OFF

In most cases, when we have to do this type of work we can find a way to re-route electricity to another line in the area so that we don't have to inconvenience our customers with an outage. In this case, that just wasn't possible.

WHY DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS?

Safety of our crews and the public is SaskPower's highest priority and doing this type of complex and high risk work at night would not allow the work to be performed in a safe manner.

WHY NOT ON THE WEEKEND?

We considered a number of options and alternatives as we know asking our customers to be without power during a business day is a huge inconvenience. Our crews are working hard to upgrade, rebuild and modernize nearly our entire power grid and, unfortunately, the skilled workers required for this particular work aren't available this weekend.

SaskPower does whatever we can to minimize planned interruptions to electricity service. Unfortunately, sometimes outages are required to ensure the safety of our crews and the public. We ask for your patience as we do this work to improve system reliability in the area.

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