

Prairie Resilience:

A Made-in-Saskatchewan Climate Change Strategy

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Saskatchewan's future

We are seeking your input on our resiliency-based approach and the development of specific indicators that will measure progress in making Saskatchewan more resilient to climate change.

Resiliency Framework

- Saskatchewan is taking a resiliency-based approach to climate change. Resilience is the ability to cope with, adapt to, and recover from stress and change, specifically to the climatic, economic and policy impacts of climate change.
- Resilience is a much stronger indicator of effective climate action than simply measuring reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, because it measures our overall ability to adapt, innovate and even thrive.
- Specific areas of focus are critical to a resiliency strategy. The province has developed climate resilience policies in: natural systems, physical infrastructure, economic sustainability, community preparedness, and measuring, monitoring and reporting.

Regulated Emitters

- Saskatchewan will implement performance standards for facilities that emit more than 25,000 tonnes of CO₂e per year. The performance standards will be sector specific and limit emissions on a carbon-intensity basis.
- Your input is important to the development of attainable and meaningful performance standards that will drive improvement, recognize sector-specific concerns, and reward early action.
- We are also interested in your ideas on compliance options to allow facilities to meet their obligations:

- ~ The price of the provincial technology fund levy, and how the technology fund should be administered;
 - ~ The provision, use and inter-facility sale of best performance credits;
 - ~ The use of provincial offsets; and
 - ~ The creation and use of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes.
- Facilities that emit more than 25,000 tonnes of CO₂e annually will be required to report emissions. We are seeking your input on the methodology, verification requirements and timing associated with the provincial reporting regulation.

Non-Regulated Sectors

- We are interested in your perspective on the development and administration of a provincial offset system that results in carbon sequestration or reduced emissions, and your thoughts on the development of protocols that will result in the production of verified offset credits.
- We are seeking your input on community preparedness, including disaster mitigation and preparedness for flooding, fire and extreme weather events.
- As it relates to climate change, we are seeking your input on programs and strategies that focus on transportation, homes and buildings.

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