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June 27, 2023

Honourable Steven Guilbeault Minister of Environment and Climate Change 22<sup>nd</sup> floor, Place Bell 160 Elgin Street Ottawa, ON K1A OHS Jennifer Dallaire Project Manager, Prairie and Northern Region Canada Place Suite 1145, 9700 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4C3

Dear Minister,

## Subject: Aspen Power Station Project, Agency File No: 84525 Request for Temporary Time Limit Suspension

The Saskatchewan Power Corporation (SaskPower) received the Summary of Issues document from The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) on June 2, 2023. In its letter, the Agency indicated that the Detailed Project Description, including the response to the Summary of Issues, is to be provided by July 2, 2023.

Upon review of the Summary of Issues document, SaskPower has determined that more time is required to adequately address the issues and prepare the Detailed Project Description. SaskPower is requesting the Agency temporarily suspend the time limit, effective immediately, until the required information is provided.

SaskPower is committed to advancing the Project through the planning phase in a timely manner and does not anticipate a significant delay with the intent to submit the Detailed Project Description and response to the Summary of Issues some time in August 2023.

Sincerely,

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