Carbon Capture & Storage (CCS)

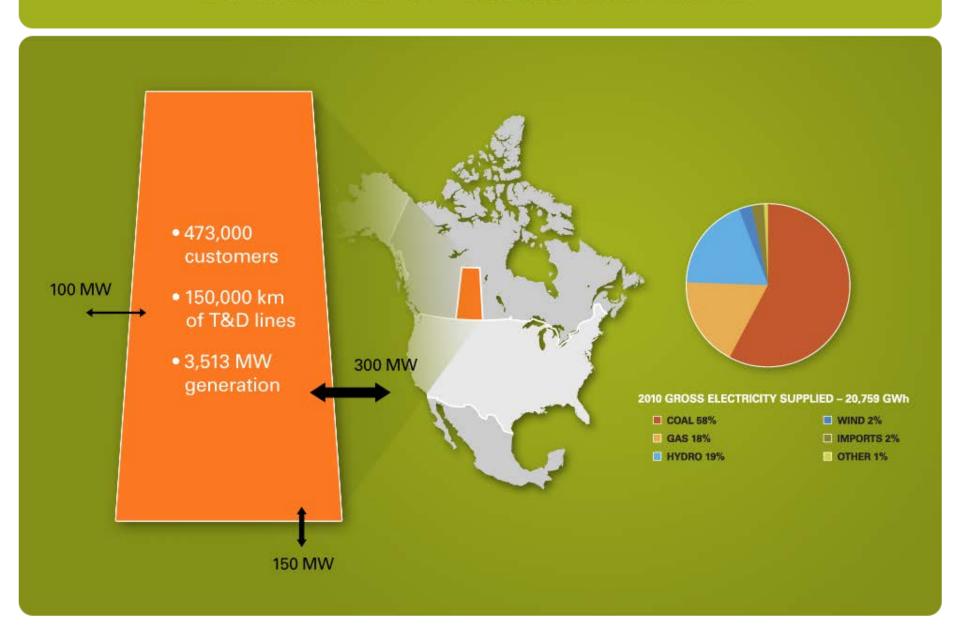
# The Boundary Dam Story



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### Welcome to Saskatchewan



# Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Reductions

#### **GHG Requirements**

National GHG Target: 17% below 2005 levels by 2020

Proposed Federal regulation to limit CO<sub>2</sub> from coal-fired electricity generation:

- establishes performance standard of 360 420 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> /GWh
- to become law in 2011 and applied in 2015
- new units that are CCS ready exempt to 2025

# Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Reductions

#### Draft Saskatchewan Climate Change regulation:

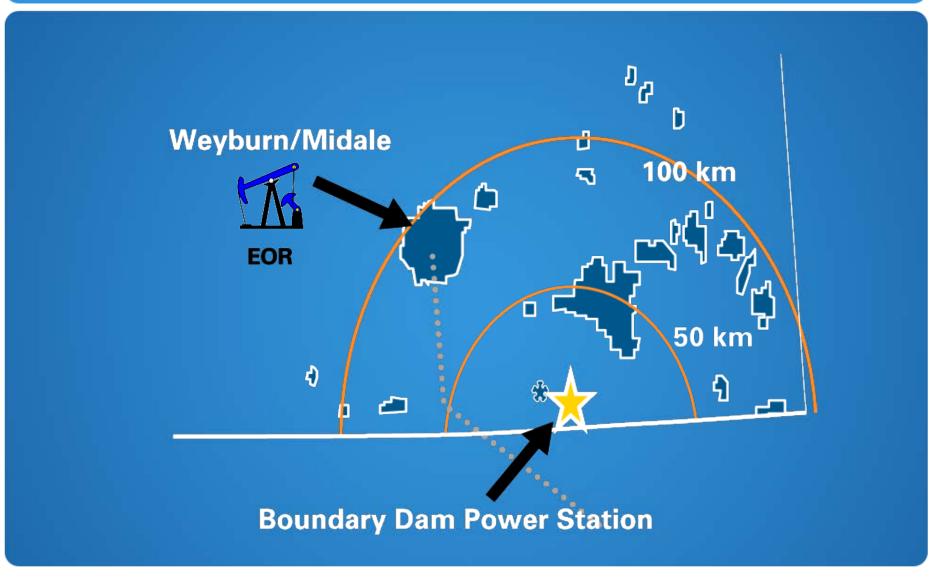
- cap and cut system to reduce GHGs by 20% below 2006 levels by 2020
- targets large final emitters that release 50,000 tonnes or more per year
- province seeking equivalency agreement with federal government
- challenges exist for linking federal coal CO<sub>2</sub> intensity based system with provincial GHG cap and cut system
- to be finalized in 2012

# SaskPower's Carbon Capture and Storage Objectives



- Minimize future customer cost increases related to emissions regulations.
- Develop economically and environmentally sustainable electricity supply options through coal.
- Ensure cost of electricity is lower than other available options to be viable in long term.

## **Boundary Dam ICCS Demonstration**

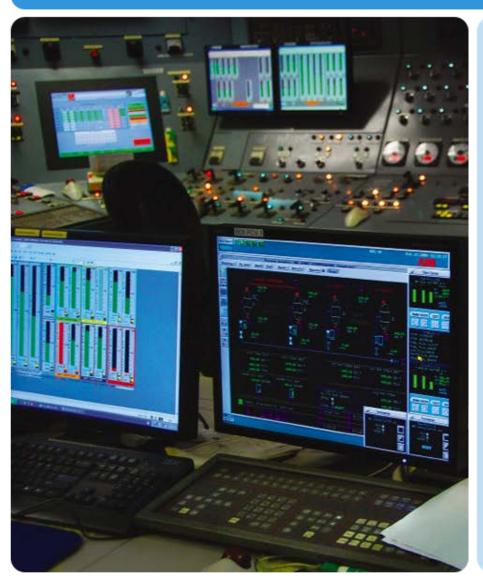


# **BD3 ICCS**



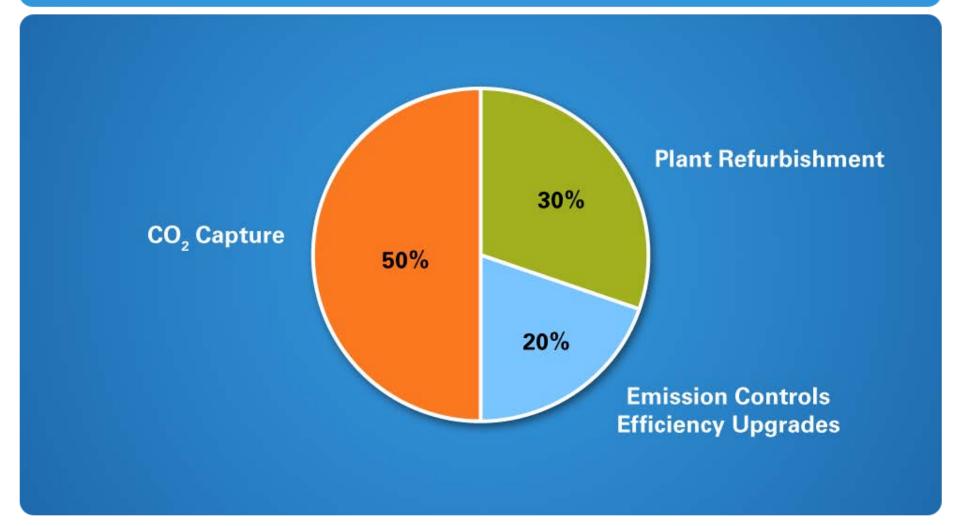


## **Boundary Dam Project**



- World's first commercial carbon capture technology applied to a coal plant and the sale of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) for enhanced oil recovery (EOR)/storage
- First fully integrated power plant:
  - CO<sub>2</sub> capture;
  - EOR operation; and
  - Storage.
- Demonstrating:
  - Advanced technologies;
  - Mechanics of integration; and
  - Regulatory setting.

# Boundary Dam Project Capital Cost Breakdown



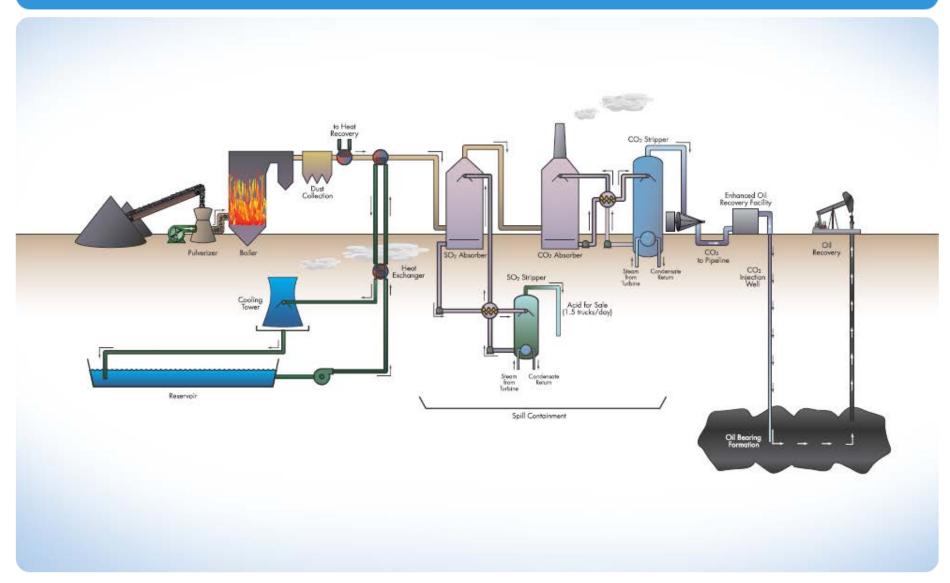


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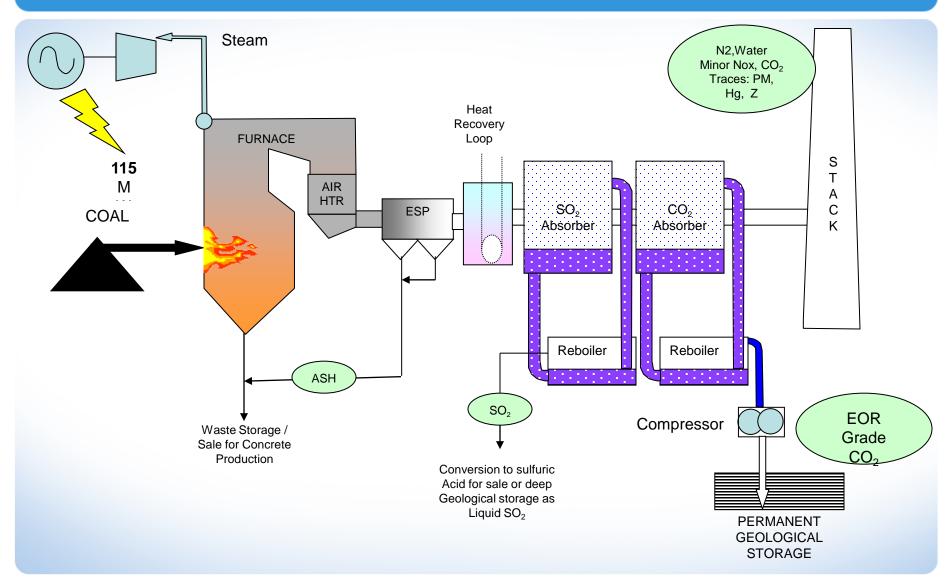




# **Carbon Capture Process**



# **BD 3 Repowered**



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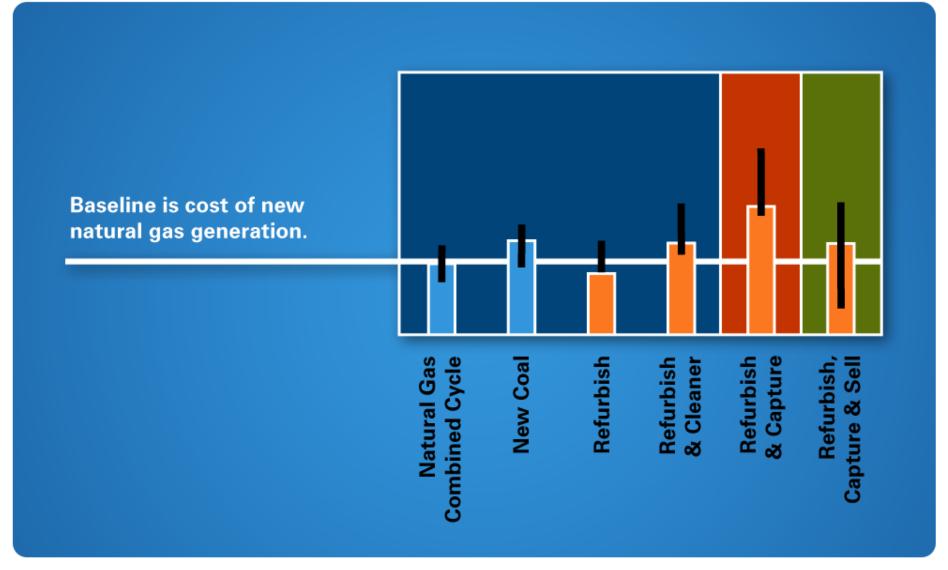
**Graphics adapted** from SNC-Lavalin Design Model

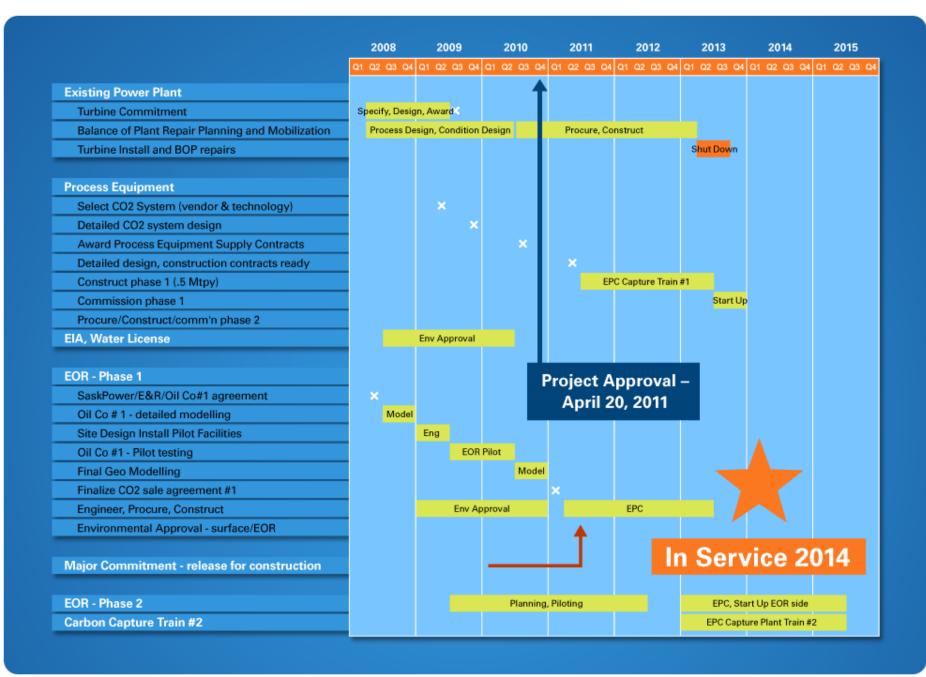


# **Boundary Dam ICCS Demonstration**



# **Cost of Electricity**





### **Boundary Dam Project Progress**

#### Two broad areas of engineering:

#### 1) Power Island Performance and Integration

- Boiler and turbine performance upgrades;
- Integration with flue gas desulphurization (FGD) and CO<sub>2</sub> capture systems; and
- Results to date as important as CO<sub>2</sub> capture technology selection.

#### 2) CO<sub>2</sub> Capture components

- March 2, 2010, SaskPower announced Cansolv and SNC Lavalin will provide the technology and construction estimates for the boundary dam commercial project business case;
- CO<sub>2</sub> offtakers for CO<sub>2</sub> EOR markets are being identified; and
- SaskPower continuing to monitor emerging technologies.

Lesson 1:

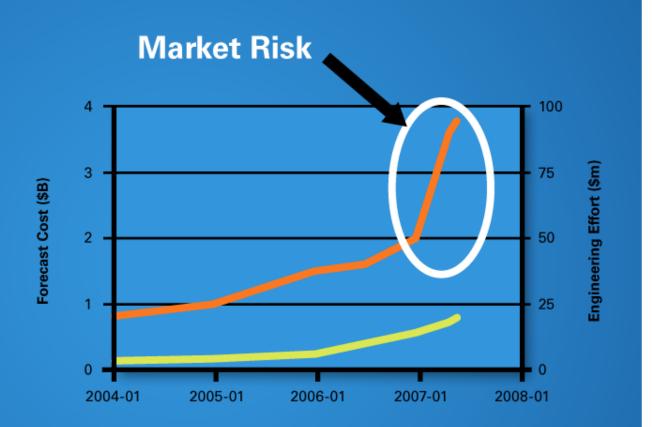
We Learn By Doing

Corollary

Experience makes Success Possible

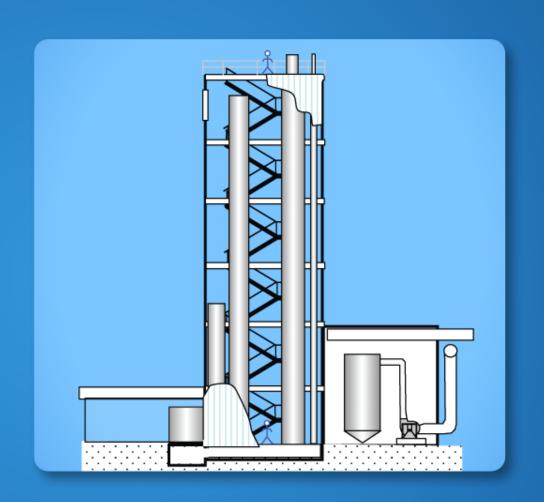
#### Lesson 2:

You don't know what it costs until you see the contract.



#### Lesson 4:

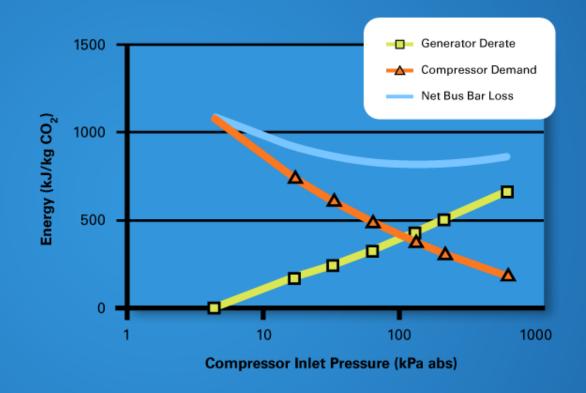
Industry Needs Better Tools for Asessing Performance and Risk on Post Combustion Capture Systems



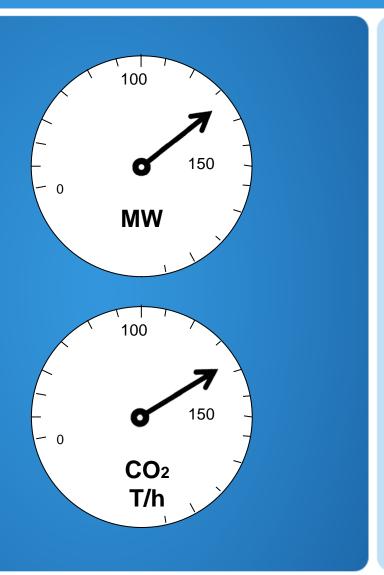
#### **Steam Stripping Optima**

#### Lesson 5:

Carbon Capture and Power Plant Configuration are integral.

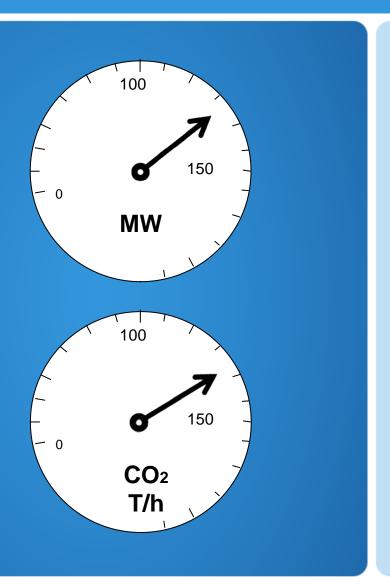


## **Knowledge Expected**



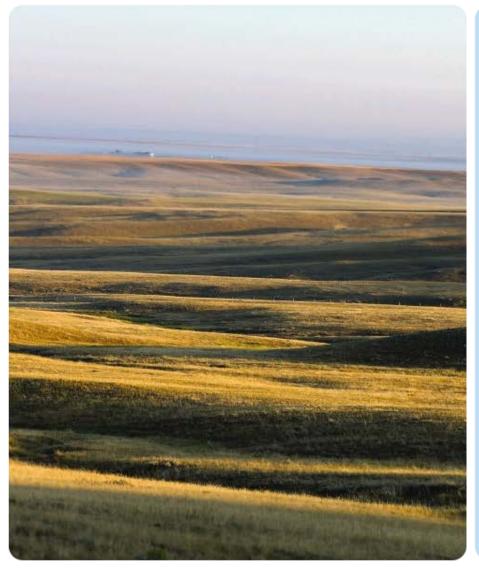
- Will performance match engineering predictions?
- Will integrated operation perform as intended?
- Were the risk models actually of value in managing the project, or is this just fodder for the financiers?
- Can some of the opportunities which were bypassed on the Demo be brought into future projects?
- What new opportunities for cost and performance improvements will be uncovered?

## **Knowledge Expected**



- To what extent will society support movement to low carbon future including accepting a cost premium?
- Will new public issues arise?
- To what extent will new industry grow?
- What regional economic impact will be seen?
- Your question here

### **Conclusions**



- Preserves coal as a fuel source and maintains fuel mix diversity.
- Cost of electricity competitive with natural gas.
- Provides information needed for making future decisions.
- Develops EOR CO<sub>2</sub> buyer market - has significant positive economic impact for the provincial economy.
- Future projects more economic -COE \$100/MWh.

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