

## **SaskPower Rural Electrical Rebuild Programs**

SaskPower is undertaking two programs for rural Saskatchewan residents that will help reduce the risk of power line contacts and improve productivity in farming operations.

### **Farmyard Line Relocation Program**

- SaskPower is reinstating the Farmyard Line Relocation Program to replace existing overhead lines in farmyards with underground facilities.
- Under this cost-sharing program, SaskPower will place existing overhead lines underground in farmyards.
- SaskPower will pay 75 per cent of the cost to place these overhead lines underground, with the customer responsible for the remaining 25 per cent, up to a maximum customer contribution of \$2000.

### **Improvements to the Rural Electrical Distribution System**

- SaskPower is undertaking a program to rebuild the existing overhead rural electrical distribution system in the province.
- Under this program, existing overhead lines in fields will be moved and replaced with overhead lines in road allowances.
- With much of the electrical distribution system installed in the 1950s and 60s, criteria for the program will be based on the need to replace or upgrade aging infrastructure.
- Once the electrical distribution system has been analyzed and the priority list of infrastructure upgrades is developed, construction is expected to begin in 2010.

Customers wishing to inquire about the program can contact SaskPower at 1-888-757-6937.