

2003

CHAPTER 39

An Act to amend *The SaskEnergy Act*
and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts

(Assented to June 27, 2003)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2003*.

S.S. 1992, c.S-35.1 amended

2 *The SaskEnergy Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

Section 15 amended

3 The following clause is added after clause 15(b):

“(b.1) provide training to third parties in skills and practices related to the corporation’s business”.

New section 15.1

4 The following section is added after section 15:

“Powers – special services

15.1(1) In this section:

(a) **‘facility’** means any facility for:

(i) the generation, storage, transmission or distribution of electrical energy;

(ii) the production, extraction, collection, processing, storage, transmission or distribution of gas, steam, heat, oil, propane or other substances;

(iii) the transmission or distribution of telephone communications, cable television or other forms of telecommunications; or

(iv) the extraction, supply, collection, treatment, storage, transmission, distribution or disposal of water or sewage;

(b) **‘facility operator’** means a person or body that engages in any of the activities described in subclauses (a)(i) to (iv).

(2) In addition to any other powers conferred by this Act, the corporation may:

- (a) provide any of the following services to a facility operator:
 - (i) on behalf of the facility operator, receiving from third parties requests for locating facilities of the facility operator and notices with respect to proposed activities that might disturb facilities of the facility operator or the ground in which those facilities are situated;
 - (ii) transmitting to the facility operator the requests and notices received by the corporation pursuant to subclause (i);
 - (iii) locating and marking any of the facilities of the facility operator;
 - (iv) monitoring, maintaining or operating any of the facilities of the facility operator; and
- (b) enter into agreements with facility operators with respect to the services described in clause (a)".

R.S.S. 1978, c.P-19, section 59.1 amended

5 The following subsection is added after subsection 59.1(4) of *The Power Corporation Act*:

“(4.1) For the purposes of this section, the corporation may designate a person to receive requests on its behalf to accurately locate the corporation’s buried power lines, cables or pipelines, and a request received by that person is deemed to have been received by the corporation”.

R.S.S. 1978, c.S-34, section 45 amended

6 The following subsection is added after subsection 45(4) of *The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act*:

“(4.1) For the purposes of this section, the corporation may designate a person to receive requests on its behalf to accurately locate the corporation’s buried lines, and a request received by that person is deemed to have been received by the corporation”.

Coming into force

7 This Act comes into force on assent.