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CANSOLV WINS SASKPOWER BID FOR CARBON CAPTURE

Canadian company SaskPower and Shell subsidiary Cansolv Technologies have signed an agreement to license a CANSOLV Integrated Carbon and Sulphur Capture System for the Boundary Dam Integrated Carbon Capture and Sequestration Demonstration Project.

SaskPower determined that Cansolv and partner SNC Lavalin were best able to deliver a carbon capture system with the lowest cost and acceptable risk, on time and on budget.

“We are delighted SaskPower chose Cansolv for this project. It demonstrates the competitiveness of our technology,” said Steve Bryce, President of Cansolv. “This Cansolv first enables the capturing of about one million tonnes of CO₂ annually, equivalent to emissions from over 200,000 passenger cars.”

SaskPower is leading the development of one of the world’s first and largest carbon capture and sequestration demonstration projects at the Boundary Dam Power Station in Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada. The project would fully integrate and retrofit an aging lignite coal-fired unit with carbon capture and an enhanced oil recovery operation.

One million tonnes represents ninety per cent of the CO₂ emitted through the unit that could be captured through the Cansolv integrated system, and may be used for enhanced oil recovery from nearby oilfields. The SO₂ recovered in the system could be used for production of sulphuric acid at Boundary Dam. Selective heat integration in Cansolv’s innovative combined capture system will reduce the energy requirements associated with carbon capture.

SaskPower is currently developing the business case to make a final decision late this year on proceeding with the project. Mike Monea, vice-president, Integrated Carbon Capture and Sequestration for SaskPower, said “Should it proceed, the project would transform an aging unit into a reliable, long-term producer of 115 megawatts of clean baseload electricity, while enhancing provincial oil production and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.”

The Cansolv patented technology is a highly flexible system that uses regenerable amines and is applicable to a broad range of industrial applications in addition to power plant flue gases. SNC Lavalin will construct the system at Boundary Dam.

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Cansolv Technologies Inc.

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