

June 24, 2014

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Dear Mr. Craig:

Re: Access to Information Request SPC19/14G

Further to our correspondence to you of June 6, 2014, we are now in a position to respond to your Access to Information Request.

Your request for access has been granted.

These are the estimates for total project costs:

- 1) Initial estimate of the total cost of the refurbishment of the SaskPower head office in Regina; (estimated at \$126.6M (in 2013 dollars) which includes design, construction, internal financing fees, FF&E and project management fees)
- 2) The current estimate of the project; (estimated at \$142.6M (in 2015 dollars) which includes design, construction, internal financing fees, FF&E and project management fees); and
- 3) The amount spent to date. (\$698,540 spent on project as of June 14, 2014)”

Please be advised that both the initial estimate (in 2013 dollars) and the current estimate (in 2015 dollars) have been developed without the completion of detailed design work. As such they are high level estimates only, and are subject to a high degree of uncertainty. A contract has been let and detailed design and feasibility work is underway.

Also, there has been no decision on whether or not the project will proceed past the detailed design phase. Expenditures of this amount require the approval of SaskPower’s Board of Directors and no decision has yet been taken on when or if those approvals will be sought.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours truly,

  
for Kenton Gray  
Access Officer  
Freedom of Information