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Energy Management on Agenda for Saskatchewan's Southeast Hometowns

Municipal leaders from 17 hometowns in southeast Saskatchewan are gathered in Whitewood today to discuss the matters important to their communities.

Energy management is one of the topics on the agenda at the Southeast Regional Meeting hosted by the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA).

"Our hometowns are responsible for everything from recreational facilities to water and waste water," said Patricia Jackson, Southeast Regional Director for SUMA and councillor for the Town of Kipling. "Energy management ensures our facilities are working efficiently, helping us reduce costs and build sustainable hometowns."

Representatives from Saskatchewan's southeast hometowns are also talking climate change, prompt payment legislation, and building standards.

The Southeast Regional Meeting is one of seven regional meetings being hosted by SUMA from October 1 – October 9.

"Regional meetings are a chance for municipal officials to share ideas and discuss challenges with fellow leaders from their region," said SUMA President Gordon Barnhart.

Leaders attending the Southeast Regional Meeting represent:

Arcola Carnduff Halbrite Kipling Qu'Appelle Stoughton Broadview Fleming Indian Head Maryfield Redvers Whitewood Carlyle Grenfell Kenosee Lake Moosomin Rocanville

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