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We have been using Clevor Schedule Optimizer for scheduling our electrical construction projects being managed from our Saskatoon office since June, 2003. This software is being used to develop detailed schedules for all of the major projects we undertake, to track their progress and to update the project schedules.

Before we started using Clevor Schedule Optimizer, we used to dispatch crews to each of the projects based on the estimate of work available at each site by the foreman, and the availability of the crews. This process is the same as that used by most contractors. We could track the number of manhours used in each of the projects, but could not accurately track the amount of work being completed. This resulted in cost over runs that were generally identified only at the end of the project, when there was little that could be done to improve the situation.

Now, we produce project schedules using Clevor Schedule Optimizer with much more detail, including milestones that are controlled by others but have an impact on the schedule. This has resulted in better planning and coordination with other sub-contractors. We are also able to identify the cost over runs by task. This has resulted in better and tighter estimates for scheduling. It has also triggered several initiatives to find and use best practices, both from our own crews as well as from others. This has resulted in significant savings. However, we believe that by continuing to use this software and the method improvements that have followed, we will continue to improve our productivity and the bottom line.

Sincerely,

Alliance Energy Ltd.

Bryan Leverick,  
Vice-president

