



# Meat Plant 2020

## Factors Impacting Meat Plants in the Future

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# Agenda - Meat Plant 2020

- **Labour and Skills Shortages**
- **Increasing Operating Costs**
- **Legislative and Regulatory Compliance**
- **Environmental Sustainability**

# Labour and Skills Shortages

- Labour intensive industry
- Aging Workforce
- Slow to adopt technology and automation
- Impending labour and skills shortages

# PLANT OPERATING COSTS

- Rising Utilities Costs
  - Electricity
  - Water
  - Natural Gas and Petroleum Based Fuels

# Legislation and Regulation

- CFIA
- Food Safety
- Customer Driven Third Party Audits

# Environmental Factors

- Sustainability
- Environmental Stewardship
- LEED<sup>©</sup>
- Energy Efficiency
- Energy from Waste (Bio Diesel/Bio-Reactors)
- Energy from non-petroleum based sources
- Reduce/Re-use/Recycle



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# QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS