

“OSDD Backlog Reduction”

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Biography

Kim Smith is the Bruce Power Purchasing Department Manager, reporting to the Vice President, Supply Chain. Kim leads and manages the day to day and strategic procurement of goods required to support Bruce Power's operations and projects. She is also responsible for investment recovery, logistics and customer service.

Kim joined Bruce Power in 2007 as a senior technical engineer in the Chemistry Programs Department. In 2009 she joined Supply Chain in Contract Services before accepting her current position in 2010. Before joining Bruce Power, Kim held senior level positions at Inscap and Celestica as Corporate Supply Chain Manager and Corporate Supplier Engineering roles respectively. Kim is a graduate in Chemical Engineering from McMaster University and is a member of the Professional Engineers of Ontario.

Abstract

A utility perspective on the complexities of resolving material holds, and the journey to reduce a backlog that exceeded 700. This Key Performance Indicator has improved supplier performance, and enabled a sustainable metric of <50 Holds (or OSDD's) on an 8 unit site.