

Valard Construction

DECADES OF EXEMPLARY PROJECT COMPLETION EXPERIENCE 1978-2019

- Valard Era
- Key Projects
- Major Events

1978 1991

Building the foundation

Many great companies have humble beginnings, and Valard is no exception. Valard started out as a start-up utility contractor in Grande Prairie, Alberta. After partnering with Valard on a project with their own outfit, Victor and Bill Budzinski teamed with Ken Callies, one of Valard's original owners, and bought into the company, putting Valard on track to grow into the company known today.

- Maintenance of electrical distribution and telecom facilities in northern AB
- 4-party service in suburban Edmonton
- Takla Landing to Fort Babine Distribution Line (BC)
- Expansion to BC, SK, MB, YT, and NWT

Rural Electrical Co-operatives started, allowing utility users to buy into electrical systems and control costs.

1992 2004

A major player emerges

Valard became a contractor of choice in the Canadian utility industry, thanks to strong partnerships, top-level talent, strategic business acquisitions, and a strong core workforce.

- BC Hydro Falls River Project
- Manitoba Hydro: North Central Project & Dorsey-Neepawa Project
- Kemess Mine Transmission Project (BC)
- Dover-Whitefish Transmission Project (AB)
- Altalink Josephburg substation for the Shell Scotford Upgrader in Fort Saskatchewan (AB)
- Bell AB Supernet Project
- Northwestel Whitehorse to Carmack fibre build (YT)
- Operation and maintenance of the electrical system for the town of Fort McLeod (AB)

2005

2019

Growth and opportunity

Valard reached a pivotal milestone as a company in 2010 by joining Quanta Services. Along with the formation of the Valard Group, this change allowed Valard to become an EPC+ megaproject contractor, with history making projects, offices and sister companies across Canada. The company's geographic footprint also grew through successful completion of projects in Europe and emergency restoration throughout the Caribbean. Former sister companies Northstar Sharp's, Quanta Telecom Canada and Valard Geomatics all rebranded to be part of Valard, providing for greater synergies and more service offerings for our clients.

- CNRL Horizon Oilsands, Fort McMurray (AB)
- DeBeers Victor Mine Project, James Bay Coast (ON)
- Hydro One Bruce to Milton 500 kV Project (ON)
- Carmacks-Pelly Crossing (YT)
- Suncor Firebag Phase III & IV (AB)
- Fibre Build and Substations 385 km Line, Moosonee (ON)
- BC Hydro Northwest Transmission Line Project (with Burns & McDonnell)
- Iqaluit Distribution Upgrade Project
- Imperial Oil Kearn Lake Project (AB)
- ATCO Eastern Alberta Transmission Line Project (AB)
- Anthony Henday Transmission Facilities Reconfiguration, Edmonton (AB)
- Nalcor Energy (NL): Muskrat Falls & Labrador-Island Link *Largest project awarded in Quanta Services history*
- Port Mann Bridge Transmission Line Relocation, Vancouver (BC)
- Fort McMurray West 500kV Transmission Line Project (WFMAC) (AB) *Largest EPC ever awarded in North America*
- Statnett Hamang Project (with Dalekovod, Norway) and Fjotland Project
- Ontario's East-West Tie Project - transmission line connecting Wawa, Marathoner and Lakehead Transformer Stations
- Wataynikaneyap Transmission Project in NW Ontario; more than 1,800 km of transmission and distribution infrastructure and 22 substations
- Manitoba – Minnesota Transmission Project, 121 km line

- Adam Budzinski, President since 2010, passed on the reins to Barkley Adams (moving up from COO) who assumed the leadership role in July of 2019.
- Head office moves from Grande Prairie to Edmonton, and then to Calgary (2019)
- Formation of the Telecom Group, Canada-wide
- Formation of the Valard Group