## Wheatcrest Solar Project Newsleffer

### **50 MW** Nameplate Capacity

14,000 Homes Powered \$110million local investment 200 construction jobs

#### **Project Update**

BluEarth Renewables is committed to engaging stakeholders on our projects and working together with honest and transparent communications. We are sending this newsletter to provide a community update on the development of our Wheatcrest Solar Project located near the community of Enchant within the Municipal District of Taber, Alberta.

Since our last community newsletter in November 2021, development work on the Wheatcrest Solar Project has continued. We are excited to share that we have signed a power purchase agreement (PPA) for the Project with the City of Edmonton. With this PPA, the City will purchase a portion of the power generated from the Project to support their goal of being 100% renewably powered.

Our team is continuing to advance engineering work and optimize the layout for this Project, and we anticipate construction will begin this fall, and the Project will be operational in fall 2023. In addition, the Project's nameplate capacity has been reduced from 60 MW to 50 MW due to interconnection constraints, and the Project layout has been modified to reflect this change.

Last year, we applied for a development permit with the MD of Taber, and approval was received in March 2022. We also received approval from the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) in July 2021 to build and operate the Project, and the Project has been progressing through the interconnection process. As the final step in the interconnection process, we anticipate the Facility Application for the Project transmission line will be filed with the AUC in July 2022.

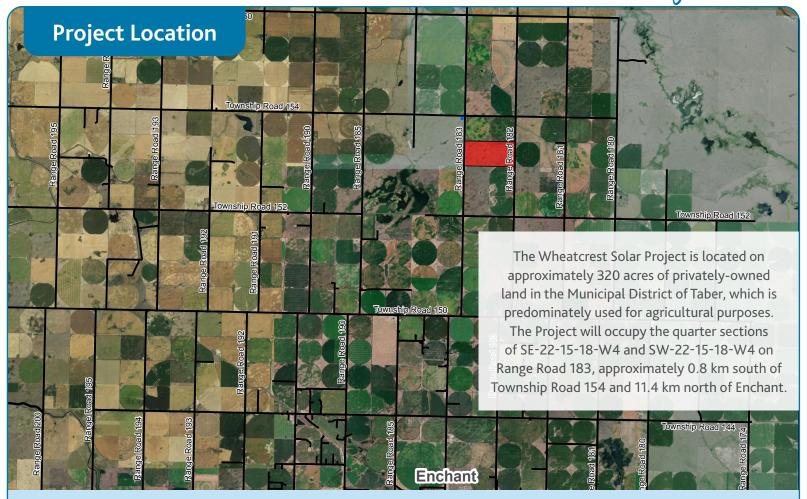
As we prepare to begin construction on the Wheatcrest Solar Project, we will be hosting a community open house for the public to learn more about the Project and meet our team. We invite you to join us!

Wednesday August 10, 2022 5:30 pm to 8 pm (drop-in) Enchant Community Hall 127 Centre Street, Enchant AB

We look forward to working with you to strengthen the local economy and give back to the community for decades to come.



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# We are proud to support the growth of renewables in our home province of Alberta.

In the last two years, we have began construction on one new wind project and five new solar projects in Alberta - totaling over 250  $MW_{AC}$ . That's enough electricity to power over 102,000 homes annually with clean, renewable energy.



#### Giving back to the local community.

On behalf of our local Alberta projects, BluEarth Renewables has donated over \$25,000 in the last year to various initiatives including HALO Air Ambulance, Jenner School, Hays School, Cactus County ECS, 4H Club, and the Hand Hills Lake Stampede.



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