

# m.ah a temEEwuh Solar Project Newsletter

**104 MW**  
Capacity (AC)

**20,000**  
Homes Powered Annually\*

**200**  
Construction Jobs

\*estimate

We are pleased to announce that the proposed solar project we are developing by Logan Lake has been given the Nlaka'pamuxcin name m.ah a temEEwuh, meaning 'coming into daylight.'

The m.ah a temEEwuh Solar Project team appreciates the critical importance of ongoing engagement throughout all stages of the Project's lifecycle and believes that trust, built through honest and transparent communications, is the foundation for long-term successful relationships.

## Project Update

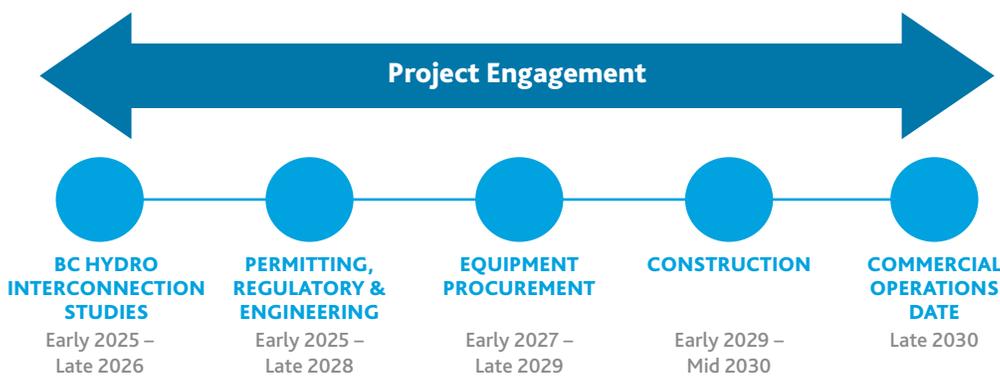
Since our last Open House and update in the summer of 2024, the m.ah a temEEwuh Solar Project team signed a 30-year electricity purchase agreement for BC Hydro to purchase the electricity to be generated by the 104 MW solar Project. The m.ah a temEEwuh Project is expected to achieve commercial operations in late 2030 and will produce enough energy to power approximately 20,000 homes each year. We are working closely with Nlaka'pamux, interested Secwepemc communities and other interested Indigenous communities, various Ministries within BC, and local governments to understand decision-making requirements and to develop a detailed permitting and regulatory plan.

Over the next several years the Project's development will be focused on detailed fieldwork studies, community engagement, and advancing regulatory and permitting activities. Ongoing and upcoming studies and development work include:

- Hydrology studies
- Baseline environmental studies
- Heritage field reconnaissance
- Install and collect solar met station data
- Interconnection studies with BC Hydro
- Advance project engineering
- Regulatory and permitting work



**Nlaka'pamux Nation  
Tribal Council**



The Project has four years to complete all necessary development scopes before construction begins. This window will allow the Project to meaningfully engage and incorporate feedback in development.

## Economic Realities and Community Benefits

The Project is co-owned with Nlaka'pamux communities and together we want to ensure the Project is developed in a manner that benefits Nlaka'pamux and interested Secwepemc communities, other interested Indigenous communities, and the community at-large. Below are some of the potential community benefits of the proposed Project.

### Local Contracting & Employment

During construction, it is estimated the Project will provide approximately 200 jobs including land surveying, civil construction, concrete and aggregate supply, transportation, electrical, site security, and other construction services. Ongoing services such as vegetation management, electrical, and snow removal (and others) will be required when the site is operating. Additionally, there will be several full-time, on-site, operations opportunities.

### Long-term Tax Revenue

Over the course of its 30-plus year lifespan the Project will provide meaningful contributions to the regional tax base. This tax revenue provides a reliable and ongoing investment in local infrastructure and community initiatives.

## We Want to Hear from You

Open houses are one opportunity to share community feedback and for us to provide updates. Please join us at our upcoming open house.

- Date:** Thursday, October 23
- Time:** 5 to 8:30 p.m.
- Location:** Logan Lake Recreation Centre, located at 31 Chartrand Avenue, Logan Lake, BC

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