

# m.ah a temEEwuh Phase II Solar Project Newsletter

**104 MW**  
Capacity (AC)

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

**200**  
Construction Jobs

\*estimate

BluEarth Renewables and Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council (NNTC) are proposing the development of m.ah a temEEwuh Phase II Solar, a 104 MW<sub>AC</sub> utility-scale solar project located approximately 5 kilometers north of the District of Logan Lake. This Project would be located adjacent to the m.ah a temEEwuh I Solar Project.

## Project Update

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

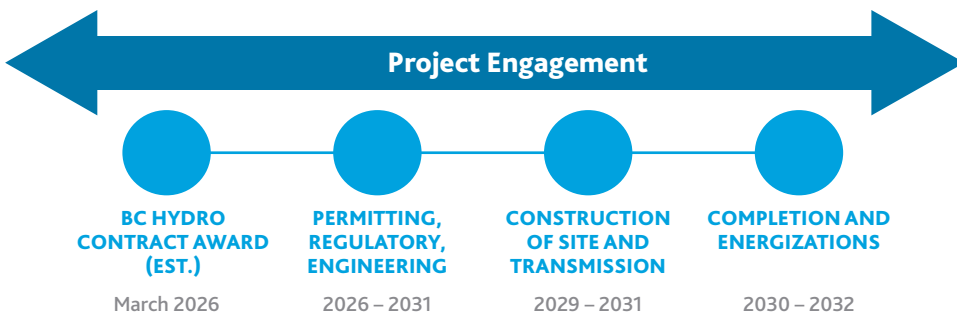
The proposed Project consists of five development components: a solar photovoltaic panel array, a shared electrical substation, shared upgrades to existing site access roads, perimeter fencing and approximately 1.5 kilometer of new shared transmission line, with an interconnection point ("tap") to the existing BC Hydro transmission line 1L203 or 1L205.

The Project's development to date has focused on completing environmental studies and archeological reviews and assessing the feasibility of utility-scale solar. Over the next several years the Project's development will be focused on detailed fieldwork studies, community engagement, and advancing regulatory and permitting activities. Some of the ongoing and upcoming studies and development work include:

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



**Nlaka'pamux Nation  
Tribal Council**



The Project would have up to six years to complete all necessary development scopes before construction begins. This window will allow for meaningful engagement and to incorporate feedback in development.

## Community Benefits

The Project will be co-owned by Nlaka'pamux communities and BluEarth. Together, we want to ensure the Project is developed in a manner that benefits Nlaka'pamux and interested Secwepemc 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. The tax revenue provides a reliable and ongoing investment in local infrastructure and community initiatives.

### Community Benefits Plan

The Project Team believes in the positive benefits renewable energy projects can bring to the areas in which they are located. As part of the development of the Project, the team will work with local communities to understand meaningful causes so that a Community Benefits Plan can be established.

## We Want to Hear from You

Open houses are one opportunity to share community feedback and for us to provide updates, and we are planning one later this fall. Please join us at our next open house.

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

If you have additional questions about the Project or other opportunities for community engagement, please contact us and a member of our team will be in touch with you.

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The **Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council (NNTC)** is a governing body of the Nlaka'pamux Nation. Established in the early 1980s, NNTC exists to protect and advance the title and rights of the Nlaka'pamux Nation. NNTC is guided by the wisdom of ancestors and elders, by the Nlaka'pamux Resolution on Natural Resources and by the fundamental law: Take care of the land and the land will take care of you. The communal nature of title and rights informs the work of the NNTC and involves land and natural resources, jurisdiction, economic independence, cultural resources, and health and well-being. The principled and disciplined approach of the NNTC has remained consistent for over 40 years.