

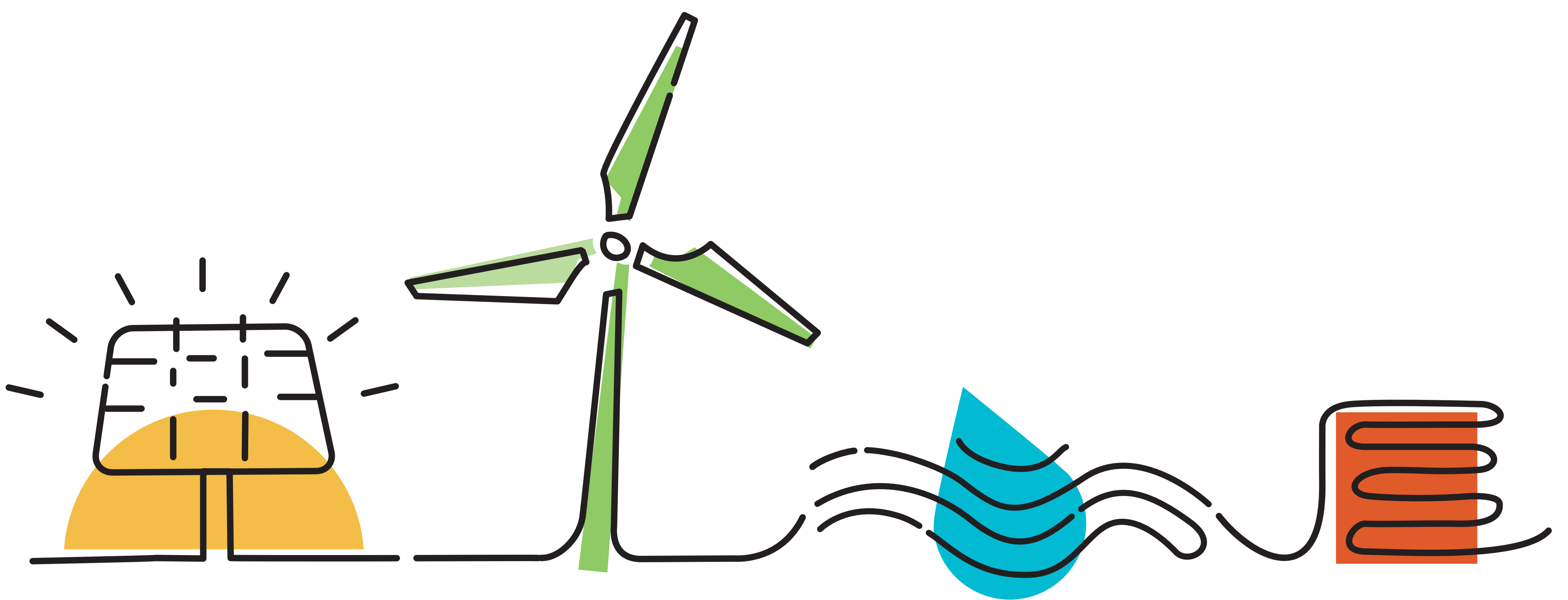
WELCOME TO THE

North Ridge Wind Project Public Open House

Please sign in at the front and provide your contact information if you would like to receive Project updates.

If you have questions or comments, please ask one of our representatives.

Thank you for attending!

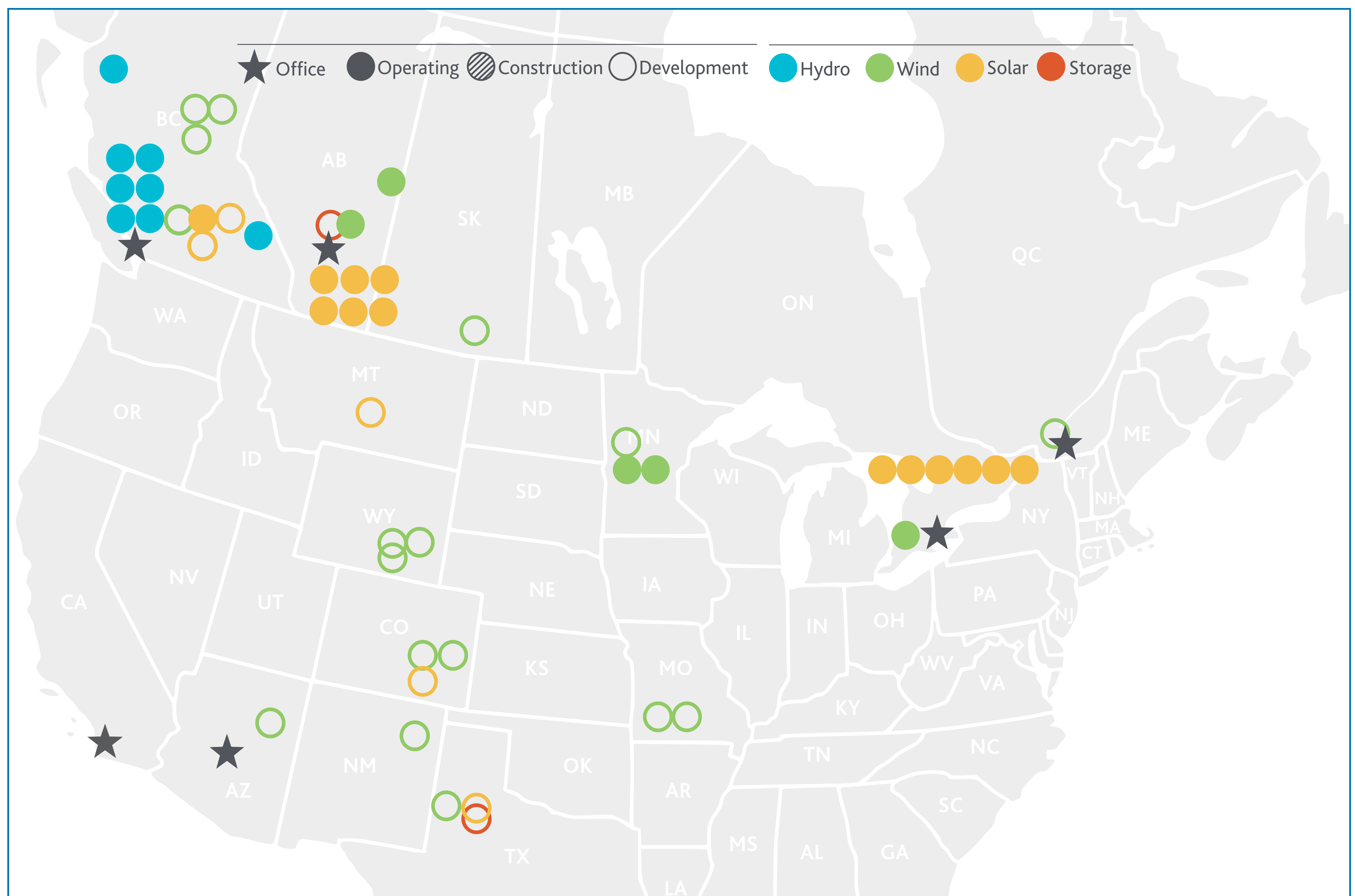


About BluEarth Renewables

BluEarth Renewables brings together extraordinary people with the power to change the future™ by delivering renewable energy to the power grid every day. We are a leading, independent power producer that acquires, develops, builds, owns, and operates wind, hydro, solar and storage facilities across North America. Our portfolio includes 756 MW_{AC} (gross) in operation, under construction and contracted pre-construction, and over 4 GW of high-quality development projects that are actively being advanced. We currently provide operating support to more than 300 MW of wind and solar facilities across North America.

For more information, visit bluearthrenewables.com

Our Portfolio



Power to Change THE FUTURE™

Our Operations Philosophy

We have an experienced operations team that oversees the safe and efficient operations of all our renewable generation facilities.

Self-Perform Operations & Maintenance. We have on-site team of experienced operators and technicians that go the extra mile to operate and maintain our facilities with a constant focus on safety, reliability and availability. Our teams live and work in the local communities where we operate, so they are better able to respond to the needs of local stakeholders.

24/7/365 Remote Monitoring. All BluEarth's operating facilities are monitored 24/7 in real-time, meaning we can quickly and efficiently respond to any issues that may arise. The BluEarth Remote Operations Centre (BEROC) is a NERC-compliant remote operating centre located in Calgary, Alberta.

Experienced Team. Our team has over a decade of experience operating and maintaining wind and solar facilities across North America and we have a strong track record of safe and efficient operations.

Collaborative. Our team works in close consultation with local landowners, government agencies, Indigenous Peoples and other key stakeholders to site, to safely and responsibly build and operate our facilities.



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North Ridge Wind Project

Project Description

The North Ridge Wind Project would have a capacity of up to 200 MW, which is enough to power up to 36,000 fully electric homes annually with clean, renewable energy.

If the Project is successful in securing a power purchase agreement, we anticipate that construction could begin in 2030.

The Project facilities will include:

- Up to 34 wind turbines
- 34.5kV electrical collector system
- 34.5kV to 138kV Project substation
- 138kV transmission line from Project substation to the BC Hydro point of interconnection to the south of the project
- An operations and maintenance building
- Temporary and permanent access roads
- Power plant control and communications equipment
- Other associated facilities

The Project expects to employ:

- Approximately 100 full-time employees during construction
- 5 full-time local employees during operations

The Project is located:

- South of Babine Lake, approximately 20 kilometers NNE of Fraser Lake, B.C. and will be under an Investigative Use License.



Why Here?

We consider several factors when choosing sites for wind projects.

The Project location was chosen for the following reasons:

- Excellent wind resource
- Close to an existing power line infrastructure with enough expected capacity to take electricity generated from the Project
- Limited environmental constraints
- Compatible with existing land uses (forestry, grazing, trapping, etc.)
- Suitable terrain with limited physical constraints
- Good access options from the highway



Why Now?

The Project is being proposed in response to BC Hydro's 2025 Call for Power. BC Hydro is looking to acquire up to 5,000 GWh/year of additional clean and renewable energy and expects to award Electricity Purchase Agreements (EPAs) in early 2026.

"The 2025 Call for Power is a competitive energy procurement process that builds on the success of the 2024 Call for Power. It aligns with BC Hydro's commitment to a regular cadence of procurements for clean, renewable energy in support of B.C.'s growing population and industries."

– BC Hydro

CFP DEADLINE	Jan 2026
PPA TERM	30-year electricity purchase agreement with BC Hydro
OPERATIONS START	No later than October 2033 (earlier is permissible)
CFP REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrated site control over the lands comprising the project area• Must be a new project >40MW that meets the definition of clean energy in BC• Must use proven technology (i.e. wind, solar, biomass, hydro, etc.)• Minimum 25% Indigenous ownership• Community engagement plan and summary to date• Indigenous engagement plan and summary to date• Must be able to connect directly to the BC Hydro System• Proponent to have demonstrated clean energy project experience for at least two projects of similar size

Community Benefits

We are committed to strengthening the local economies where we live, work, and operate by investing in and giving back to the local community for decades to come. Below are some of the local community benefits of the proposed Project.



Local employment.

During construction, the Project will provide a significant number of jobs including land surveying, road construction, concrete and aggregates supply and installation, construction of electrical connection and associated infrastructure, and material transportation. During operations, the Project will require a full-time, local team of technicians and one site supervisor.



Long-term tax revenue.

Over the course of the Project's lifespan, it will provide ongoing contributions to the community's tax base without requiring municipal services such as water and wastewater services. The Project will contribute significant tax revenue to the Regional District. Estimated values will be available in the future.



Community benefit fund.

We will establish a 30-year benefits program to ensure the community sees direct benefit from the Project. Community benefits could include initiatives such as scholarships / bursaries, support for environmental stewardship programs, local hospitals, recreational area improvements, education programs, social supports, etc.



Local economic benefits.

In addition, the Project will provide new investment in the form of local services and supplies such as infrastructure improvements, fuel, food, and accommodation for employees, construction personnel, and contractors.



Provincial Approval Process

As of mid-2025, the responsibility for oversight of wind, solar and other prescribed renewable energy projects has shifted from the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) to the British Columbia Energy Regulator (BCER).

New regulatory process

Exemption from Environmental Assessment Act (EAA): The Renewable Energy Projects (Streamlined Permitting) Act, passed in May 2025. Exempts wind projects from requiring an Environmental Assessment Certificate under the EAA.

Single-window permitting: The BCER is now the primary regulator for renewable energy projects. This “single-window” approach is intended to streamline permitting, which were previously handled by multiple agencies.

Continued oversight: The BCER will use its expertise and technical regulations to oversee projects and uphold environmental standards, with a Renewable Energy Activity Permit issued to a project. These regulations will require proponents to:

- Engage with affected communities and interested parties
- Assess environmental and socio-cultural impacts and provide mitigation where required
- Meet design and construction requirements, including development of construction and operations management plans

First Nations engagement: The new legislation emphasizes collaboration with Indigenous communities, with the BCER working with them to co-develop measures to address concerns.

Environment and Permitting

We have completed preliminary desktop assessments on the project area.

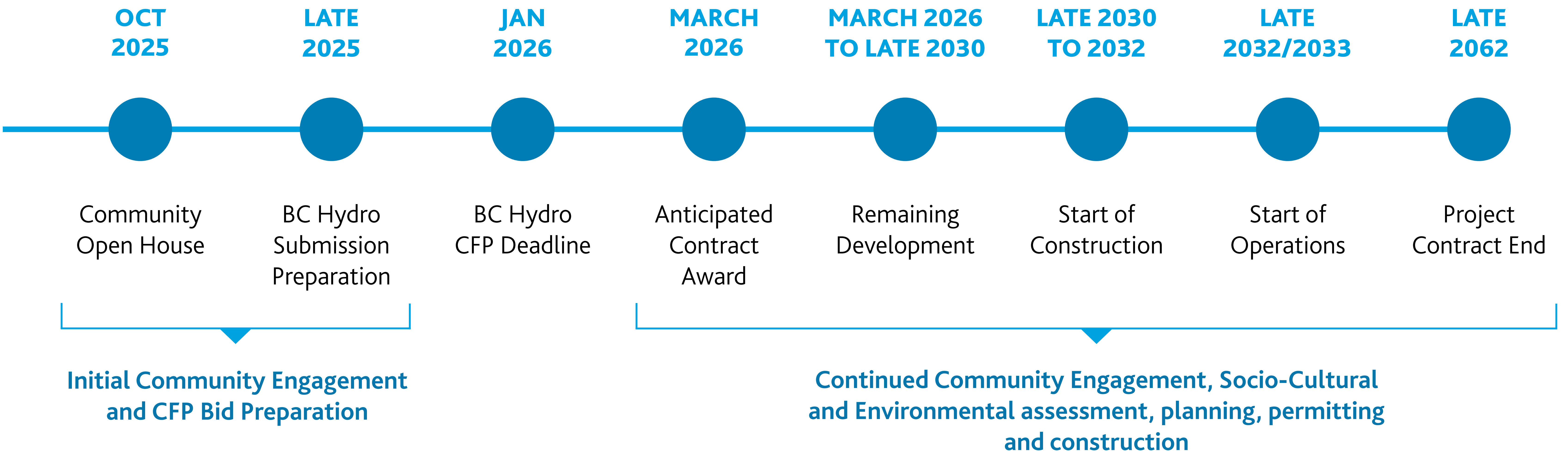
Prior to the approval process we will engage experts to perform field-based studies and analysis of the project area to provide a comprehensive understanding of the landscape.

These studies include:

- Desktop Analyses
- Wildlife Habitat Assessments
- Vegetation Communities and Wetlands
- Soils and Geology
- Aquatics and Hydrology
- Cultural and Heritage Surveys
- Visual Impact Assessment
- Noise Impact Assessment
- Logistics and Transportation Analyses
- NAV Canada/Transport Canada Air Navigation Assessments
- Traditional Land Use Studies

What's Next?

We are committed to engaging stakeholders in the decision-making process for the Project. We believe that trust is the foundation for long-term successful relationships, and we know that trust is only earned over time, by working together with honest and transparent communications.



Project Decommissioning

At the end of the Project life, the site will be decommissioned and reclaimed based on industry standards and best practices.

Decommissioning

Decommissioning involves the removal of Project infrastructure up to 1 meter below the surface.

- Wind turbine removal: disconnected, dismantled and removed from site
- Substation removal: Components disconnected, dismantled and removed from site
- Concrete foundations (wind turbine pads, crane pads, substation)
- Overhead electrical cables and support structures removed and taken off site
- Underground cables
- Roads decommissioned and gravel removed
- Operations and maintenance building removed
- Gates and cattle guards removed, fence replacement

Reclamation

- Roads, turnarounds, crane pads and foundations
- Decompaction of soil
- Filling voids and excavations
- Contouring of land to match pre-construction landscape
- Reseeding/revegetation as defined by appropriate governing body



Community Feedback

Your feedback on the Project is very important to us. We encourage you to share your thoughts, questions, comments, or suggestions by responding to our short survey.

We are committed to understanding the needs and concerns of the communities in which we live, work and operate. Your feedback is critical to the success of the proposed Project and will be used to inform the planning and development of the Project, including direct investment into the local community.

The results of this survey, including how your feedback will be directly incorporated into development of the Project, will be shared periodically on our website, as well as through a variety of communication mediums including mailouts, in-person community liaison meetings, and public open houses.

You can access the survey at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/5XWHWLH

Or, scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to access the survey.





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We appreciate the opportunity to share more information with you about the Project.

We look forward to working with you to strengthen the local economy by investing in and giving back to the community for decades to come.

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