Newsletter

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Cedar LNG achieves historic milestones

We are excited to announce that in March 2023, Cedar LNG became Canada's first Indigenous majorityowned LNG Facility to receive an Environmental Assessment Certificate from the provincial government and a positive Decision Statement from the federal government.

"With Cedar LNG, we are setting a new standard of responsible and sustainable energy development. Together with our partner, Pembina, we are committed to advancing an LNG project that protects the environment, respects Haisla Nation values, and meets the highest standards of social and environmental responsibility," said Crystal Smith, Chief of the Haisla Nation.

The provincial decision was announced by B.C. Premier David Eby, alongside Chief Smith, Pembina's executive team, and in the presence of Haisla Hereditary Cheifs and elders. Needless to say it was an exciting day for everyone.

The environmental approvals come after more than a decade of work by the Haisla Nation, and marks a significant milestone for the Project, the Haisla Nation and their partnership with Pembina.



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Haisla Nation and Pembina Pipeline representatives are joined by Premier David Eby.

"Our success would not be possible without the strong support of our members and neighbouring Nations who participated in community meetings, shared their ideas and feedback, all of which helped ensure our project was aligned with Haisla values," said Smith.

In March 2023, Cedar LNG announced another key milestone: the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with ARC Resources Ltd. for a long-term liquification services agreement. Now, we're working together to finalize an agreement for 1.5 million tonnes of LNG per year, half of Cedar LNG's production. We look forward to working with ARC Resources, and others potential customers as we progress to deliver a project that Haisla Nation, Pembina, British Columbia, and the rest of Canada will be proud to showcase.



Haisla Nation Chief Crystal Smith delivers a speech at the provincial government event announcing the issuance of Cedar LNG's Environmental Assessment certificate.

Scan the QR Code to watch the full EAC Announcement Video.



\$300,000 contributed to date through Cedar LNG's Community Investment Program

Giving back to the community is a fundamental value for Cedar LNG. Through our Community Investment Program, which was launched in 2021, we have awarded more than \$300,000 in funding to support several community initiatives.

The Regional District of Kitimat Stikine (RDKS) is one such recipient, having recently received a \$25,000 grant from Cedar LNG.

As the second largest regional district in British Columbia, RDKS covers six electoral areas, 18 First Nations communities, and five municipalities. It is responsible for delivering an expansive range of services to more than 40,000 residents who call the area home.

The RDKS is advocating for the establishment of a withdrawal management centre in the region to better support those who otherwise have to travel outside the community, to access the services they need, or who may choose not to access treatment due to the lack of local services. The funds from Cedar LNG will go towards developing a business case for facilities in the region to better support regional residents seeking treatment and services related to addiction.

For James Coredeiro, Chair of the Northwest Withdrawal Management Committee, these funds will help provide the best possible chance to advocate to the Province for the needs of residents who will have access to the services they need, close to home.



"Having the funds will help us develop a business case for a local detox facility, so that we can better support individuals who want to pursue withdrawal management in the community, " said Coredeiro. "The funding will allow us to address this gap in our region, and establish a worthy case for a facility here in the northwest."

Through its Community Investment Program, Cedar LNG is committing to supporting the growth of sustainable communities for the long term.



Other initiatives and organizations that have received funding grants from Cedar LNG include:

- **Kitsumkalum** \$25,000 grant awarded for the purchase of an emergency response vehicle for the Kistumkalum community
- Kitimat Valley Housing Society \$25,000 grant towards building of a Dementia Home in Kitimat
- Haisla Braid \$5,000 funding to develop a video to promote the work of the Haisla Braid group
- Haisla Nation Council Health Department \$50,000 grant towards recruiting a Health and Wellness Funding Contractor

To apply for a Cedar LNG Community Investment Program grant, please visit our website to read our program criteria and to fill out our online application. If you have questions, please contact **Brenda.Duncan@cedarlng.com.**

Cedar Link Update

Cedar LNG will receive its natural gas from the Coastal GasLink pipeline, which is currently under construction, and approximately 87% complete. Coastal GasLink is responsible for constructing Cedar Link, a small pipeline that will bring natural gas from the main pipeline to the Cedar LNG Facility.

Cedar LNG, Haisla Nation, Coastal GasLink, and LNG Canada have collaborated during the past eight months to evaluate several alternatives to the original proposal, which would have seen a much longer pipeline be constructed across the Kitimat River and along the existing Coastal GasLink right-of-way through the town of Kitimat. We are pleased to provide an update that an alternative solution has been approved that ensures the effects on the environment, including water crossings are minimized, as well as further impacts through town. The Cedar Link pipeline will be split into two sections – a 400 metre section inside the LNG Canada site built by Coastal GasLink (known as Cedar Link) and a 1.1-kilometre section outside the LNG Canada site built by Cedar LNG (known as Cedar LNG Cedar Link).

We look forward to keeping the community informed as project plans, including for Cedar Link, are further developed.



Let's stay connected

We look forward to continuing our work together as we move Cedar LNG forward. Reach out with any questions or feedback for the Cedar LNG Team:

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What's next for Cedar LNG?

In the coming months, we will be focused on advancing work across four critical streams – engineering, regulatory, commercial discussions, and financing so that we are well positioned to deliver a project the Haisla Nation, Pembina, British Columbia, and the rest of Canada will be proud to showcase.



* Includes consultation (Public Comment Period and Information Session)

Project Partners

The Cedar LNG Project brings together the Haisla Nation and Pembina Pipeline Corporation (Pembina) to develop the Haisla Nation-led Project.



The Haisla Nation Council is the band government of the Haisla people. The Haisla Nation's mission is to build a powerful, prosperous, and proud community, healthy in mind, body, and spirit.



Pembina is a leading transportation and midstream service provider that has been serving North America's energy industry for more than 65 years.

