Environmental Assessment Update



Cedar LNG is a floating LNG facility in Kitimat, British Columbia, located within the traditional territory of the Haisla Nation. A partnership between the Haisla Nation and Pembina Pipeline Corporation, Cedar LNG is the world's first Indigenous majority-owned LNG project. It will have one of the cleanest environmental profiles in the world, and provide unprecedented opportunities for both the Haisla Nation and the region.

In June 2024, Cedar LNG made history by declaring a positive final investment decision (FID). Following FID, construction commenced with a focus on site preparation and clearing work. The innovative floating LNG unit is also under development overseas, anticipated for delivery in 2028.

Environmental Assessment Process

Cedar LNG underwent a thorough environmental assessment process in accordance with federal and provincial legislation. The project received an Environmental Assessment Certificate (EAC) from the provincial government in March 2023, followed shortly after by a positive Decision Statement by the federal government. Cedar LNG is committed to advancing a best-in-class LNG project that protects the environment, respects Haisla and local values, and meets the highest standards of social and environmental responsibility.



Proposed Design Refinements

Based on additional detailed engineering and environmental studies, Cedar LNG is pursuing refinements to its approved design, which would require amendments to Cedar LNG's original EAC and federal Decision Statement. The proposed amendments include:

- An alternate transmission line route moving the transmission line eastward, which will avoid impacts on mature trees, marbled murrelet habitat, and wetlands.
- Construction of a distribution power line not previously included in environmental approvals.
- An increase in the marine terminal area due to the change from strut mooring system to spread mooring system and locating the anchors outside the current marine terminal area.

The proposed changes are subject to a technical review by provincial and federal regulators, in addition to engagement with local Indigenous groups.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why is Cedar LNG pursuing these changes?

Cedar LNG is pursuing refinements to its approved design based on additional detailed engineering, constructability, and costs. Amendments to environmental assessment approvals are not uncommon and often result in an improved project design. We are confident that the amendments we are proposing will result in an optimal project design that reflects current knowledge and mitigates impacts to the environment.

Are you consulting with the community?

Yes. Cedar LNG is engaging with the Haisla Nation, other Indigenous Nations and the community regarding proposed design refinements. Cedar LNG will continue to consider feedback from regulators, Indigenous communities, and the community as the project design is finalized and we advance through construction. You can learn more at www.cedarlng.com.

Will the amendment review process impact the project schedule?

We do not anticipate that the amendment review process will impact the project schedule. Project construction commenced immediately following FID in early July 2024, with a focus on site preparation and clearing work. Peak construction is anticipated in 2026, including construction of the transmission line and distribution line. The floating LNG facility is under development in Korea and is anticipated to arrive at the project site in 2028, at which point the work to moor the facility to the anchor blocks will be undertaken.

Will the alternate mooring system restrict marine traffic access in the area?

The alternative mooring system and placement of anchors will not restrict vessel movement in the Douglas Channel.

Where can I find more information about these amendments?

Cedar LNG has posted information to its website –

www.cedarlng.com/environment and the relevant regulatory agencies will make the applications available on their websites. If you have any questions, we encourage you to learn about our Community Feedback Process and reach out to our team at cedarlng.com/feedback.





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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:





