

Newsletter



WINTER 2024

Celebrating our past, present and future

2024 has been an exciting year for the Cedar LNG Project. From a positive Final Investment Decision (FID), to construction commencing, to our continued outreach with the community, our team has been hard at work to deliver the world's first Indigenous majority-owned LNG project in alignment with Haisla Nation values.

On June 25, 2024, members of the Haisla community, project partners, and other guests gathered as Cedar LNG made history by declaring a positive FID.

"Because of our Nation's determination and environmental leadership, Cedar LNG will make the most significant mark on economic reconciliation ever in our country. With Cedar LNG, we have proven that Indigenous communities can successfully forge a path to economic independence and generational prosperity," said Crystal Smith, Chief Councillor of the Haisla Nation.

Guests included government officials, industry partners, and supporters who came from near and far to celebrate a first for Indigenous communities, a first for Canada, and a first for the LNG industry. **Premier David Eby** offered his congratulations through video, remarking on this historic milestone and noting that Cedar LNG is leading the way in resource development—with First Nations as owners.

Most importantly, Haisla Nation Hereditary Chiefs, Elders, and community members bore witness to history being made in Haisla Nation territory, paving a path to economic prosperity and self-determination.

"While Cedar LNG's FID took place earlier this summer, it will be celebrated for years to come," noted Chief Councillor Crystal Smith. "Haisla Nation Council is working on a plan to host, together with Cedar LNG, community events in Haisla Village and Vancouver so that we can all come together to celebrate and recognize our collective work in achieving FID."



Cedar LNG board members from Haisla Nation Council and Pembina commemorate the major project milestone on June 25, 2024.



The Haisla Braid performed at the event, sharing Haisla culture and tradition with all those in attendance.

Construction Commences

Construction commenced in early July 2024 with a focus on site preparation and clearing work on the marine terminal area to prepare for a full construction season in 2025.

In addition to site clearing work, important environmental management measures have been implemented on site, including sediment and erosion control measures.



Work crews survey the pipeline right-of-way area.



Aerial view of the marine terminal area showing clearing work and environmental measures completed prior to construction in 2025.



Project team members Jenny DeNault and Garth Henry assess the completed works at the marine terminal area.



The innovative floating LNG unit is under development overseas for delivery to Kitimat in 2028.

"Our construction team is proud to have several Haisla members supporting clearing work, environmental monitoring and other activities," noted Jenny DeNault, Integration Manager with Cedar LNG. "As we look towards peak construction in 2026, we are focused on sharing information with Haisla members, local communities and neighbouring First Nations so that qualified individuals have opportunities to participate in project construction."

In addition to the marine terminal area, the team is progressing with preparation for other project components such as the pipeline right-of-way, the transmission line

and the substation. Our team will provide updates on the progress of these components as they become available.

If you are interested in working on Cedar LNG, we encourage you to register your interest today.

Scan the QR code to fill out the survey.



Environmental Assessment Update

Since Cedar LNG received its environmental approvals in 2023, the project team has been focused on developing detailed engineering and construction plans in anticipation of peak construction in 2026.

As part of this work, refinements have been identified to optimize the design from a technical and cost perspective, while ensuring the project minimizes effects to the environment. 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.

"Design refinements and amendments to regulatory approvals are not uncommon and are generally focused on further minimizing environmental effects," noted Lara Taylor, Cedar LNG's Environmental

Assessment Lead. "The refinements we are proposing are intended to optimize the project design based on technical feasibility, constructability, and cost while ensuring the project minimizes effects to the environment."

As always, community involvement is an integral part of our commitment to delivering a project that is aligned with Haisla and community values. The Cedar LNG team shared information about the refinements with the community at an open house and a meeting with Haisla Elders and staff in mid-December. A decision on whether or not to grant the amendments to our original regulatory approvals will be made by the BC Environmental Assessment Office and the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada.



Working together for the life of the project

Cedar LNG is committed to forging positive and meaningful relationships with the Haisla Nation and surrounding communities for the life of the project. This includes hosting meetings and open houses, sponsoring local initiatives and attending community events.

The Cedar LNG team enjoyed a full few days in early December meeting with the community and sharing updates about the project, including our employment and training plans. It was a great opportunity to deepen our relationship with Haisla members and the local community.

"It was really great getting into the community this week," said Katie Woods, Organizational Effectiveness Specialist at Pembina. "We talked to many people who are really excited about the opportunities with lots of interest in the types of jobs on the project."

"We are working closely with the Haisla to ensure we understand the existing skills that are available within the Nation," noted Tara Frederick, Training & Employment Lead at Cedar LNG. "This information will help us to build out the required skills to ensure long term career opportunities for local employees."



"We know that this project is going to be a good thing for our people—for our children, our grandchildren and our great-grandchildren. I'm happy to see it moving forward." – Nelson Grant, Haisla Nation Elder

In the new year, the Cedar LNG team will be focused on sharing information about jobs and training opportunities during construction and operations, as well as updates about project progress. We encourage you to follow us for updates or reach out with feedback or questions. Register for updates at cedarlng.com/contact or email us at feedback@cedarlng.com.



Our team, including Tara Frederick (top), connected with community members during a luncheon with Elders in Haisla Village and at an open house in Kitimat.

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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