



# Consultation Report

Cedar LNG Project

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## Abbreviations and Acronyms

BC	British Columbia
EAO	Environmental Assessment Office
EAC	Environmental Assessment Certificate
FLNG	floating liquified natural gas
LNG	liquefied natural gas

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# 1.0 Introduction

Cedar LNG Partners LP, by its general partner Cedar LNG Partners (GP) Ltd. (Cedar), a Haisla Nation-led partnership with Pembina Pipeline Corporation (Pembina), is constructing and operating a liquified natural gas (LNG) export facility within the District of Kitimat, British Columbia (BC) (the Project). The Project is subject to the requirements of the provincial *Environmental Assessment Act* and federal *Impact Assessment Act* and underwent a comprehensive environmental assessment from 2019 to 2023. Cedar received an environmental assessment certificate (EAC #E23-01) under the *Environmental Assessment Act* on March 13, 2023 and a positive Decision Statement under the *Impact Assessment Act* on March 15, 2023.

Since issuance of EAC #E23-01, Cedar has continued to engage with the Indigenous Nations listed in the Environmental Assessment Certificate:

- Haisla Nation
- Gitga'at First Nation
- Gitxaala Nation
- Kitselas First Nation
- Kitsumkalum First Nation
- Lax Kw'alaams Band
- Metlakatla First Nation

The physical components of the Project are located entirely within Haisla Nation traditional territory with the marine terminal and floating LNG (FLNG) facility located on fee simple property owned by the Nation. The shipping route passes through the traditional territories of seven Indigenous Nations: Haisla Nation, Gitga'at First Nation, Gitxaala Nation, Kitselas First Nation, Kitsumkalum First Nation, Lax Kw'alaams Band, and Metlakatla First Nation.

Condition 11 of EAC #E23-01 requires Cedar to establish communication methods, including a website, and telephone line for the public to provide feedback on the Project. To provide additional information regarding the communication methods and how feedback from the public will be addressed, Cedar prepared a Community Feedback Process in consultation with Indigenous Nations and Northern Health. As required by Condition 11.4, Cedar will report out on the community feedback process and associated engagement activities annually during construction and the first five years of operations.

This Consultation Report has been prepared to address Conditions 11.4(a) and 11.5 of Schedule B (Table of Conditions) to EAC #E23-01. It is being submitted to the EAO 60 days prior to the planned start of construction and shared with Indigenous Nations and Northern Health concurrently.

## 2.0 Construction Approach

Cedar anticipates commencing construction in May 2024. Cedar is committed to working collaboratively with Indigenous Nations, relevant regulatory agencies, and local communities to share information about project phases and activities, including construction. This includes seeking feedback on, and sharing details about, Cedar's Community Feedback Process, including feedback received and relevant actions taken to address feedback during construction.

Construction commencing in 2024 will be limited to work related to the marine terminal within District Lot 99, which is fee simple land owned by Haisla Nation. Activities in 2024 will consist of clearing and grading within the Marine Terminal Area and Facility Area in anticipation of construction of the marine terminal and associated infrastructure commencing in 2025. Notification of these activities was provided through advertising and information sharing commencing March 13, 2024 (see **Section 5.0**)

No work will be undertaken on the Transmission Line Corridor in 2024. Accordingly, there will not be any construction work occurring on Crown land or on fee simple land owned by others. In accordance with EAC #E23-01, Cedar may use fee simple land owned by others for laydown and staging areas, including to support 2024 activities.

## 3.0 Engagement with Property Owners

As described in **Section 2.0**, construction activities in 2024 will be limited to work within District Lot 99, which is fee simple land owned by Haisla Nation.

During BC Energy Regulator-led permitting for the LNG Facility Permit and transmission line right-of-way, Cedar consulted with property owners whose land may be affected by portions of the Project to be constructed on fee simple land owned by others. No concerns were heard from property owners through that process.

In anticipation of future construction seasons, Cedar will continue to work closely with property owners to develop agreements for construction of the transmission line on fee simple land owned by others.

## 4.0 Engagement with Non-tenured Land Users

As described in **Section 2.0**, Cedar will not be undertaking work on Crown land in 2024. Accordingly, non-tenured land users will not be adversely affected by 2024 Project-related activities. Cedar will engage with non-tenured land users once more detailed information about the location and timing of Project activities occurring on Crown land are available (anticipated early 2025).

Advertising and information sharing as part of the Community Feedback Process (see **Section 5.0**) will provide information to non-tenured land users and the general public regarding construction activities and the Community Feedback Process to non-tenured land users.

## 5.0 Community Feedback Process

Based on the requirements in Condition 11 of EAC #E23-01 and Condition 9 of the federal Decision Statement, Cedar developed a stand-alone Community Feedback Process document in consultation with Indigenous Nations and Northern Health. The Community Feedback Process describes methods for Cedar to communicate with the public along with how feedback and concerns will be documented and addressed.

In accordance with the commitments in the Community Feedback Process, Cedar has implemented the following communication tools at least 60 days in advance of the planned start of construction:

- Published advertisements in the Northern Sentinel (Northern Connector edition with distribution to 3,951 residents) on March 14, 2024 informing the public that construction could commence as early as May 2024. The advertisement includes Cedar contact information.
- Posted a copy of the advertisement on Cedar's Project website on March 13, 2024.
- Shared a copy of the advertisement with Indigenous Nations on March 13, 2024.
- Updated the Cedar LNG Project website ([cedarlng.com](http://cedarlng.com)) to include the information required under Condition 11.2 of the EAC.
- Established a telephone line (250-789-4901) for feedback.
- Established an email address ([feedback@cedarlng.com](mailto:feedback@cedarlng.com)) for feedback.
- Established an online form for submission of feedback ([www.cedarlng.com/contact](http://www.cedarlng.com/contact))

As of the date of this report, no feedback has been received. Consultation reports written in subsequent years in accordance with Condition 11.4(b) will include the following information:

- The number and summary of comments and issues submitted through the Community Feedback Process, or other engagement activities;
- Location information where concerns are location-specific and non-confidential, and identification of trends or locations of concerns; and
- Where feedback necessitates a response, Cedar will include a summary of responses provided to issues raised, including follow-up actions, mitigations, or resolutions applied, as relevant.



