

## Atlin's Hydro Opportunity

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# **COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

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## Dear Community Member,

On behalf of Tlingit Homeland Energy Limited, we are happy to share more information about the Project's overall progress. In our last letter, we discussed the continuation of the geotechnical work for the Atlin Hydro Opportunity. If you missed this update, please check out a copy on our website, <a href="https://www.atlinhydro.ca">www.atlinhydro.ca</a>.

## Geotechnical Investigations – Field Work Completion

Dent Construction have now completed final field work required for the generation footprint geotechnical investigations. The report and updated design information incorporating field work results will be available late spring of 2024. Though some equipment may remain in Atlin for a time, no further field work is planned.

THEL heard the public's comments through February 2024 regarding caribou and moose in proximity to our geotechnical investigation work areas and can confirm THEL and our contractors followed all permit conditions. Additionally, all work occurs under the supervision of Qualified Environmental Professional who surveys all work areas ahead of and during work to ensure permit conditions are met and the 500m work area buffer is maintained at all times.

Regardless, THEL considers this a learning experience and will continue to carefully consider work schedules and keep experienced professionals on site during sensitive operations. Please also consider providing suggestions based on local knowledge to our project team per the contact information provided at the bottom of this newsletter.



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## **Funding Update**

The project has completed a repricing exercise with the federal and Yukon governments which was presented to funders and lenders in February 2024 to update the total project funding requirement. Due to the delay in securing federal funding, the Yukon Government has temporarily reallocated their committed funding with a commitment to recommit once the project is fully supported by the federal stakeholders. For more information, please see the CBC coverage at the link below:

https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/atlin-hydro-expansion-yukon-budget-2024-1.7127296.

#### What's Next

The Atlin Hydro Expansion project remains committed to actively engaging with the community and citizens. If you have questions or would like more information on specific aspects the project's development, please do not hesitate to contact us through our website, the THEL Facebook page, or reach out to our project team listed below. We are happy to provide an open-door policy to those that would like more information, have questions or concerns either in person, by phone, or virtually.

Individuals looking to become part of the Atlin Hydro Expansion project, please do not hesitate to contact Darlene McGill with your information at darlene.mcgill@takucorp.ca.

#### Stay Involved

There are several ways to stay involved:

- **SUBMIT COMMENTS & QUESTIONS ON OUR WEBSITE.** We are answering these and have posted answers to frequently asked questions on our website.
- **FOLLOW UPDATES.** Stay connected on social media for Project updates by liking and following our Facebook page @Tlingit Homeland Energy Limited.

Thank you for reading! We look forward to any feedback or questions you may have. If you would like to arrange a one-on-one meeting, please do not hesitate to email the contacts below.

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