



Amisk Hydroelectric Project

The Amisk Hydroelectric Project (Amisk/the Project), located on the Peace River in northwestern Alberta, is a proposed run-of-river project being developed by AHP Development Corporation (AHP). The Project is estimated to have a generating capacity of 370 MW and approximately 2,588 GWh of electricity annually, which is enough supply for roughly 359,000 homes. Amisk would generate much needed renewable electricity for the province of Alberta.

Project Update

In 2016, AHP let you know that we anticipated recommencing the environmental field studies needed for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in 2017 and that the EIA regulatory application was expected to be submitted in 2019. Since that time, the Alberta government announced that it has chosen the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) to run the first competition to procure renewable energy under its Renewable Electricity Program, part of the government's Climate Leadership Plan. Using a competitive process administered by the AESO, the first Renewable Electricity Support Agreements are now expected to be awarded to successful bidders before the end of 2017.

As the Renewable Electricity Program continues to evolve, AHP must consider and incorporate this into the planning and implementation of the Project. In doing so, AHP is postponing the collection of environmental data previously planned for 2017 and now intends to continue the work during the 2018 field season, using the most up-to-date Project design and footprint information.



The reporting work needed to complete the EIA will continue in 2019. AHP now anticipates submitting the EIA regulatory application in 2020, with design and construction planning activities expected to commence in 2022 after the regulatory approval process concludes. Construction is expected to be executed over approximately 5 years.



Consultation

AHP is proceeding with a level of engagement that corresponds to the new timeline and activities. The planning needed to commence environmental field work will initiate in the fall of 2017 and extend into early 2018. AHP will communicate and discuss the process going forward with stakeholders and work with you to ensure you are engaged as the field work for the EIA activities begin. The consultation team remains available to respond to questions.

Dependable Renewable Electricity in the Years Ahead

Amisk will allow for an expansion in the type and quality of the recreational opportunities in the area and will create significant revenue and jobs for the region and the province in the years to come. AHP looks forward to advancing the Project, which can supply Alberta with dependable volumes of renewable electricity as coal-fired generation in the province is eliminated by 2030.



Contact Us

If you have questions or would like to learn more about the Project, AHP encourages you to contact the Stakeholder Lead, David Berrade, at 403-686-8940 or our Project hotline at 1-844-287-1529. We are available by email at info@amiskhydro.com. Additionally, you can visit the Project website at www.amiskhydro.com.