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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 early investigatory work. In our last letter, we discussed what the community can expect post-construction of the Atlin Hydro Opportunity Project. If you missed this update, please check out a copy on our website.

## What's Happening

At a glance....

### Continued Investigatory Works

- Continued investigatory fieldwork to start again in fall 2023
- The final phase of geotechnical and investigatory works on the generation footprint between Surprise Lake and Atlin Lake will take place between October and December 2023
- The geotechnical and investigatory program on the transmission line footprint between Jake's Corner and Atlin is targeted for October to December 2023

### Continued Regulatory Development

- The Project continues to actively pursue all construction permits targeting a shovel-ready status in the first few months of 2024 pending approvals from BC, Yukon and the Government of Canada

### Further Development Funding Support

- The Smart Renewables Electrification Pathways Program under Natural Resources Canada confirmed \$4.99M in additional development funding which will assist in the completion of the remaining development activities into mid 2024
- This confirmed funding from the Smart Renewables Electrification Pathways Program is \$4.99M of an overall \$8.5M need which the project is actively working to confirm from Yukon Development Corporation and Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada



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Picture 1: Crew digging a test pit





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### What's Next

Investigatory fieldwork will restart as early as October 2023 across the entire project footprint and will mainly involve drilling boreholes in the Project area to continue sampling the ground conditions. Drilling will be completed by a CTFN contractor, supported by DENT and Midlite Construction. The team will use the same access points as before between Surprise Lake and Atlin Lake and ensure that holes are filled for regrowth. For the transmission line work, new access will be established where approved and work areas appropriately left to allow regrowth. Please stay tuned for a more detailed notice that will be circulated before this work starts.

### 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.** We will be pausing our regular community letters for peak summer season. In the meantime, 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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