

# Nipisihkopahk Path to Planning for Reconciliation Two Case Studies: Solar Energy; and the Paskwa-Moostoos

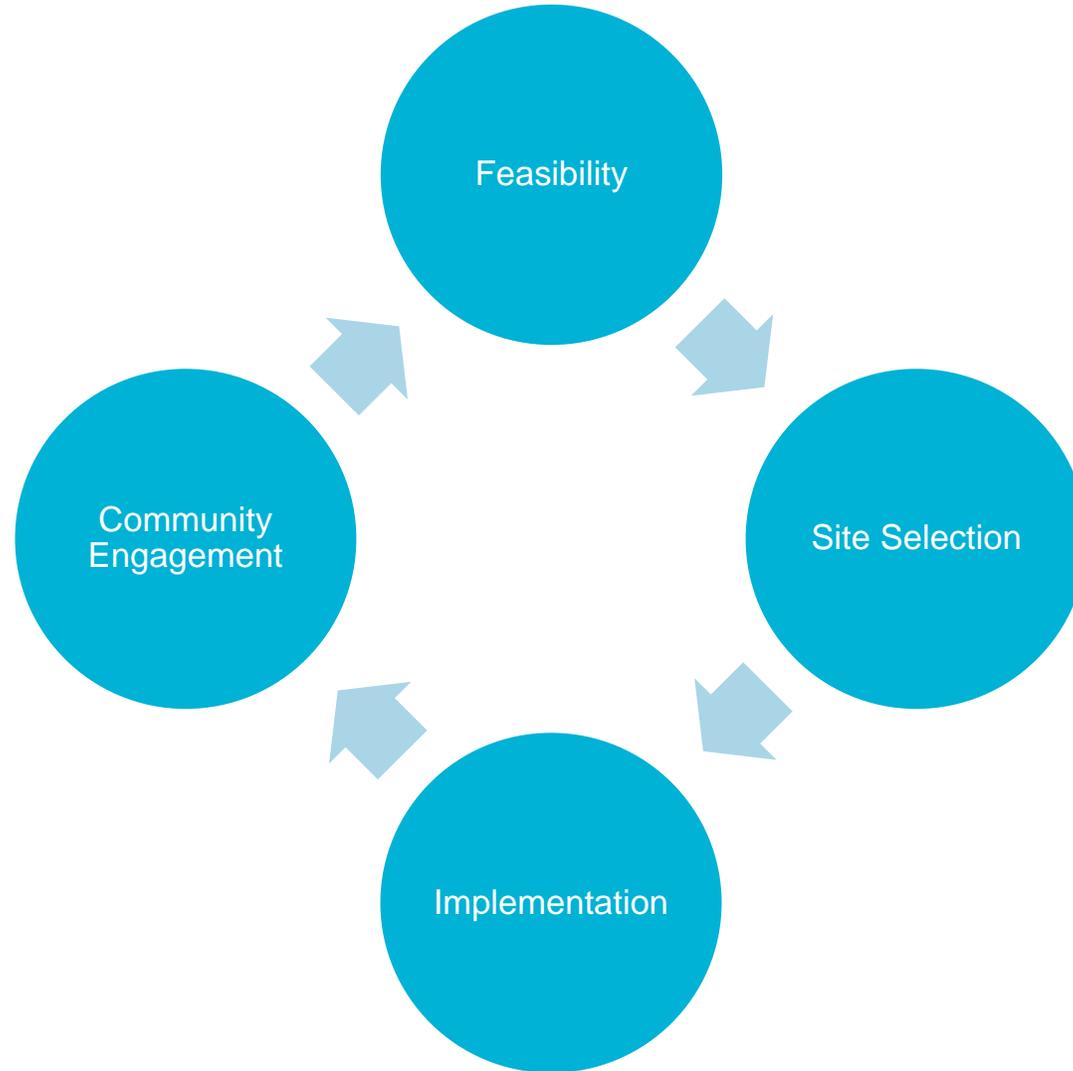
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# Planning For Success



# Feasibility

- Application for Funding
- Assembling a Team of Resources
- Explore Partnerships

Seek Input  
from Elders

“Think outside the barrel,  
we are competing with  
the oil and gas industry”.

Councillor Larron Northwest



# Site Selection



# Implementation





# Samson Bingo Hall



## Project Facts:

- Completed 2017
- 49.64kW Solar Photovoltaic System
- First Renewable Energy Project for Samson Partnership with Enmax Energy

## Responsibilities:

- System engineering
- Electrical permitting
- Filing of utility interconnection agreement
- Installation
- Continued performance monitoring

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# Community Engagement

- How did the solar panels impact the community?
- What are other strategies the community wants to see Samson undertake to tackle Climate Change?
- Community Open Houses in 2020



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# Nipisihkopahk Buffalo Re-Introduction Plan



Photo Sources: Delorna Makinaw



Feasibility

Land Based Learning Planning Tool



“Include space for our relatives, the 4 legged, those who swim; because we share this land with the plants so we must accommodate them”.

Councillor Kurt Buffalo, Samson  
Cree Nation

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“The Buffalo are a keystone species and at the center of who we are as First Nations people. They make our culture stronger and revitalize our stories”.

Dr. Leroy Littlebear, Blood Tribe

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# Hiy-Hiy Questions



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