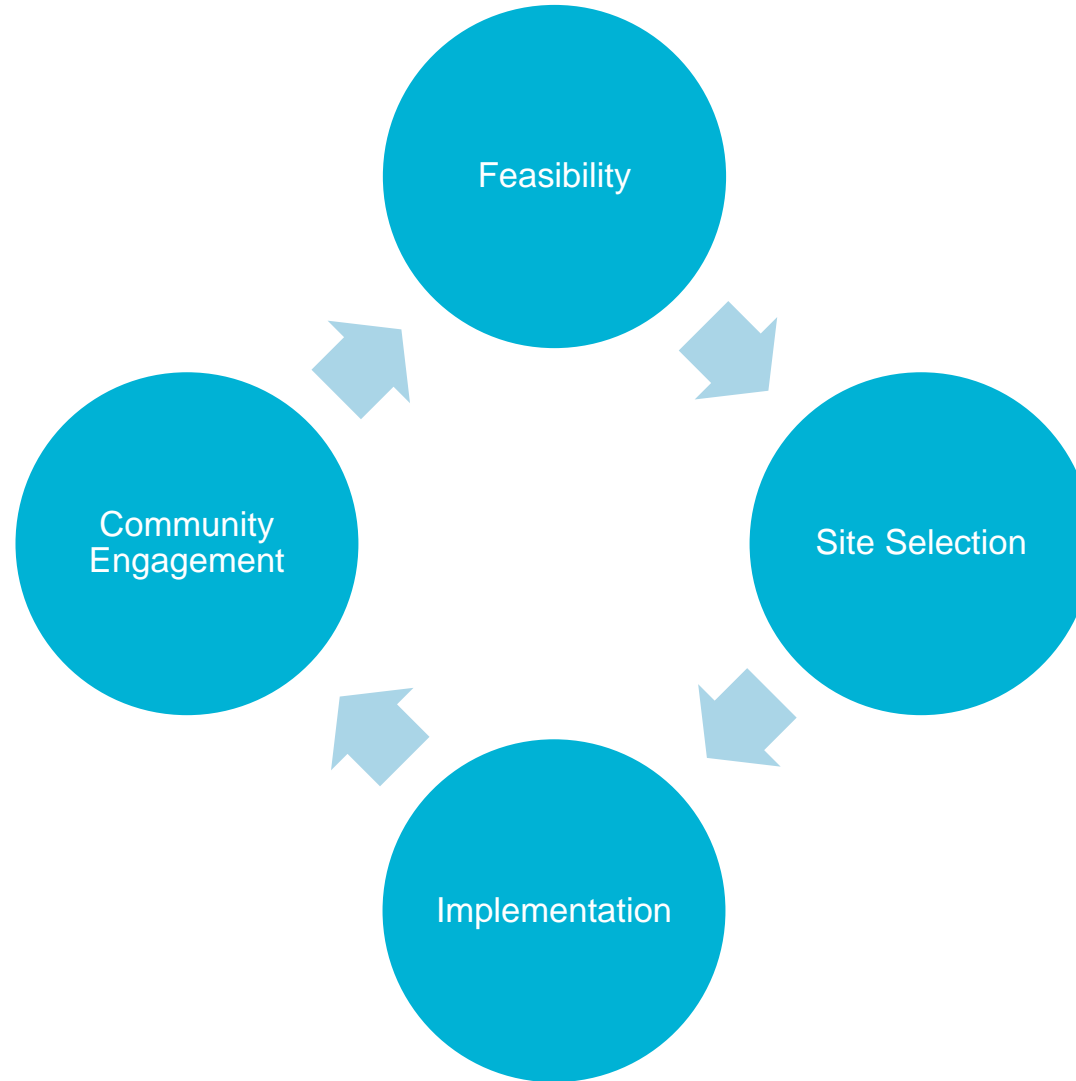


Nipisihkopahk Path to Planning for Reconciliation Two Case Studies: Solar Energy; and the Paskwa-Moostoos

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Planning For Success



Feasibility

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

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

Councillor Larron Northwest

Seek Input
from Elders



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



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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

Hiy-Hiy Questions



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