Liberty Power



Proposed Sweet Corn Solar Project



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Introductions

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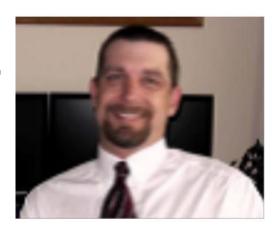
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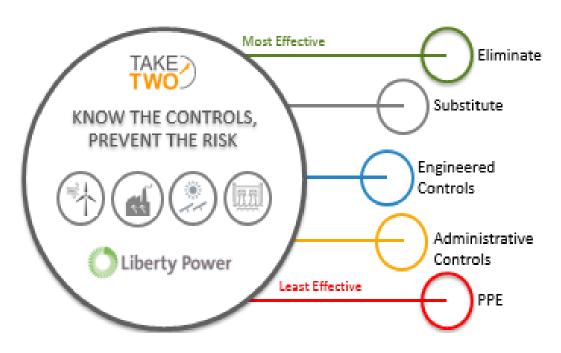


Scott Martin Plant Manager Liberty Power



Safety Moment







Avoid: Rushing **Fatique Frustration** Complacency

Maintain good ventilation in workplace, vehicles, and at home.

- Avoiding unnecessary stops from home to work and other places
- **Follow your State directives**
- Self Isolating
- Keep up to date with inventory of barrier devices such as masks and hand sanitizer

While at any Liberty location, please apply the following protective measures to keep you, our employees, and our customers' safe during your visit:



Social distancing keep a safe distance between yourself and others (6 feet)



Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or alcoholbased rub



Avoid touching your face and do not shake



Avoid touching common surfaces (e.g. open door handles with a paper towel)



Cover your mouth and nose with your elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze, then dispose of the used tissue immediately.

Agenda

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Safety Moment
- 3. Who We Are: About Liberty
- What We Are Doing: Proposing up to a 200MW Solar Project
- 5. Proposed Project Details and Area
- 6. How the Community Benefits
- 7. Who We Have and Are Engaging
- 8. Solar Lease Compensation
- 9. Next Steps
- 10. Q&A



Who we are

We are Liberty originally founded as Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp. (APUC) was established in 1988 as a developer of small hydro projects in Ontario.

APUC was publicly listed as a common share on the Toronto Stock Exchange in 1997 and in 2016, was publicly listed as a common share on the New York Stock Exchange.

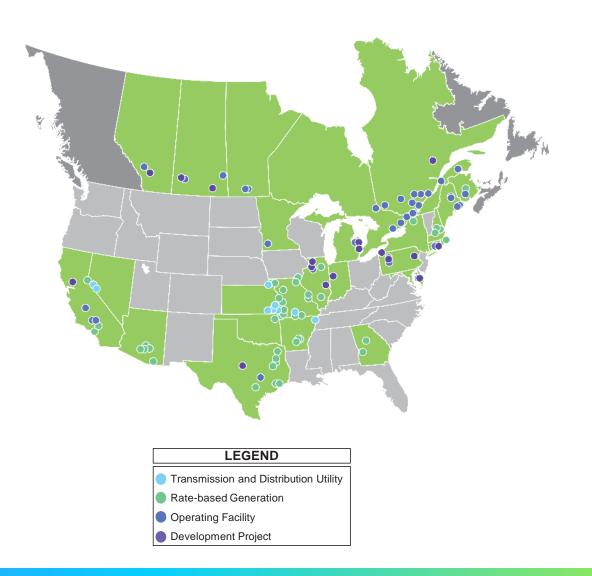
Since then, Algonquin has expanded into the utility business through Liberty Utilities, and has become a market leader in renewable generation through Liberty. APUC is located in 19 states and 6 provinces with approximately 2400 employees in total across the company.



Liberty Utilities provides regulated water, natural gas, and electric utility services to over 800,000 customers through operations in 13 U.S. states.



Liberty Power Co. owns and has interests in a portfolio of North American renewable and clean energy power generating facilities representing over 1.5 GW of installed capacity.



Our Solar Projects



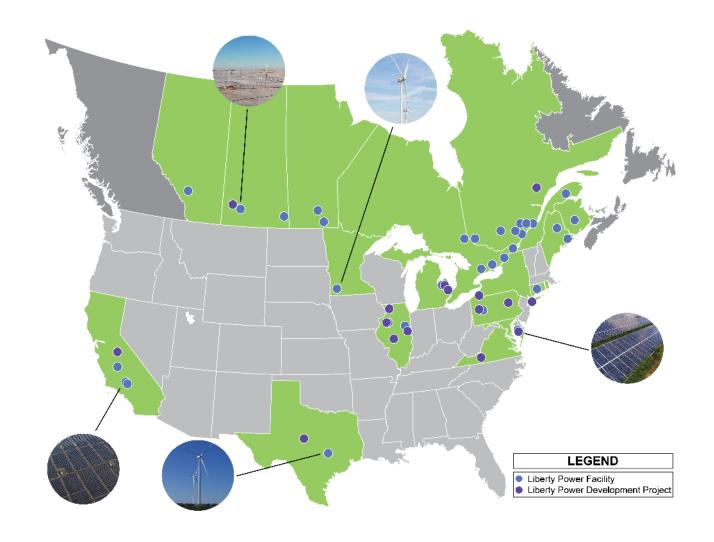
Luning Solar Energy Center (50 MW) Luning, Nevada (Liberty Utilities)

Great Bay Solar Project (150 MW) Westover, Maryland

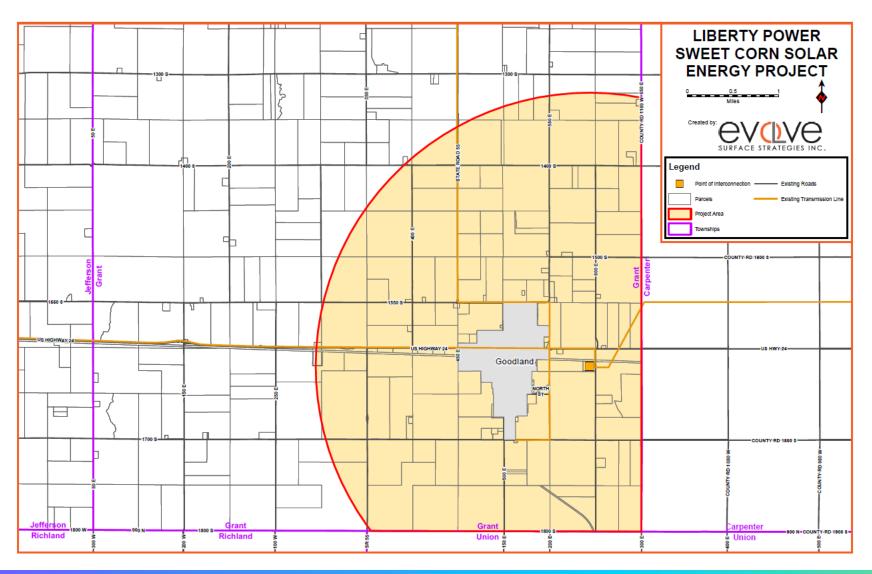




Bakersfield I
Solar (20 MW)
Bakersfield,
California



Project Area



Developing a Solar Project – Why Newton County?



Our focus is on building mutually beneficial and lasting relationships with the community through our long term investments in assets.



Proposed Project Details

- Target MW: Proposing up to 200 MW of Solar
- Target Acres: 1500 acres
- Setbacks: We are working diligently with local officials to understand setbacks and ensure we are in compliance with all local requirements



Anticipated Project Schedule

2020 - 2021

Stakeholder Consultation & Land Acquisition



2020 - 2022

Permitting
Environmental
Surveys
BOP Contract



2023

Target Commericial Operation Date





2020

Project Origination



2020 - 2021

Interconnection Application, Ongoing Community Engagement



2022 - 2023

Notice to Proceed & Construction

How We Engage With The Community





Meet with Local Officials



Host a Public **Information Session**



Consultation Program



Landowner Dinners





How Does the Community Benefit

TAX REVENUE

Increased contribution to Township & County tax revenue & school boards.

EMPLOYMENT

Employment opportunities during construction and the projects operations phase.

CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES

Fconomic offshoots for local businesses.

LAND USE

Prevents suburban sprawl as agricultural land is protected from residential development

CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Potential local infrastructure improvements for project & construction, such as upgrades to public roads used for project travel.

CLEAN ELECTRICITY GENERATION

- Emissions-free electricity will be generated. Greenhouse gas emissions will be offset annually.















Landowner Compensation

LEASE COMPENSATION CONSIDERATIONS

- Development Term
- Construction Term
- Operations Term

DEVELOPMENT TERM

5 year term:

CONSTRUCTION & OPERATIONS TERM

• Term of operating agreement will be 30 years operation term. Option to renew for 4 additional 5 year terms







Landowner Compensation

ESCALATOR

 Payments will have an escalator that will increase compensation by a defined % over the term of the lease

CROP LOSS

 Affected landowners will be made whole for 100% crop loss if impacted

IMPACTS TO DRAINAGE TILE

All damaged tile will be repaired







Next Steps

Finalize Leases **Complete Environmental Studies** Finalize Interconnection We are targeting permit application by the end of 2021

Thank you!



Please contact one of our agents to book a meeting



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