

# BUFFALO ATLEE WIND FARM 1/2/3

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Capstone Infrastructure Corporation (Capstone), in partnership with Sawridge First Nation, is planning to develop, build and operate the Buffalo Atlee wind farms 1, 2 and 3 located approximately 10 km southeast of the hamlet of Jenner in the rural municipality of Special Areas No.2 in Alberta.

The projects are expected to go into construction in the summer of 2020 and be operational by November 2020.

Once operational, the Buffalo Atlee projects will have a combined capacity of 48.3 MW and will be comprised of 11 turbines.

### Project Updates - What's New?

#### Environmental Evaluation

The field surveys for the project are now complete! Our vegetation and wildlife experts were busy in the field from March through June, and have now completed all required evaluations for the site. Initial consultations have been done with the wildlife biologists at Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) and there have been no surprises for assessing the project. We expect to file our studies and reports with the AEP within the month for final review and approval.



#### Consultation Work Is Ongoing

We have been working since March reaching out and informing all local landowners of the project activities and plans. We have held a number of phone calls and in person meetings with all landowners and stakeholders in the area. We are interested to hear from everyone about their view on the wind farm, and how the design might be improved. All project maps and information can be found at the project website: [www.buffaloatlee.com](http://www.buffaloatlee.com). If you have not heard from us, or have more questions about the project, please do not hesitate to contact us at the details below.

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## Open House Event Summary

The first public open house was held on June 19, 2019 at the Jenner School. We had a great evening with information panels and a Power Point presentation on display for all attendees. A special thank you to our caterer, Jenner Sales, for providing all the amazing food for the event.

A project FAQ document, as well as other wind energy reports and studies were available for review and discussion. Large laminated table maps showing the location of the proposed project infrastructure were on display and many project team members and subject area experts were available to answer any questions. All presentation materials from the open house, as well as an Open House Summary Report are available on the project website: [www.buffaloatlee.com](http://www.buffaloatlee.com).

## Next Steps

Based on feedback received from ongoing consultation efforts and further information gathered from field work, we are making some minor updates to the turbine, road, and collector system design.

The new layout will be presented at the second open house scheduled for Wednesday August 7, 2019 at the Jenner School and will be sent via mail to all stakeholders. The updated information will also be made available on the Project Documents section of the website.

Once we finalize the layout and receive approval from Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP), we will file our Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) application. We hope to get final approval for the project by next spring or summer and to begin construction next year.



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