



What We Heard

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Interconnection
Project Stage 2

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this “What We Heard Report” is to summarize the key questions, concerns and feedback shared at the March 31, 2026 open house for the Woodfibre LNG Interconnection Project Stage 2 (the Project). The report is intended to provide a clear record of what was heard, support transparency with the community, and help inform ongoing engagement and project planning as the Project progresses.

BACKGROUND

The Woodfibre LNG Interconnection Project Stage 2 was launched in January of this year. Public engagement on the current solution was initiated early in the project lifecycle to ensure ample opportunity to share information and seek input from the community as the Project progresses. On January 13, 2026, BC Hydro and Woodfibre LNG:

- Publicly launched the Woodfibre LNG Interconnection Project Stage 2
- Couriered information packages to residents along the right of way, sent letters to the adjacent neighbours and a post card (via Canada Post) to the broader Brackendale community
- Notified stakeholder organizations via email including the District of Squamish
- Provided a [statement](#) to media which was also posted on Project specific [website](#)

Following the launch, BC Hydro continued outreach to residents along the right of way to offer meetings to answer questions and provide property specific information related to the right of way including maps and agreements. The Project team also responded to any inquiries from stakeholders and community including direct meetings as requested.

On March 31, 2026, BC Hydro and Woodfibre LNG hosted an Open House at the Executive Suites Hotel & Resort in Squamish. The event was attended by more than 100 community members.

The session was initially structured as a self-guided open house with information boards and opportunities for one-on-one discussions with Project representatives. As the evening progressed, the format evolved to include a Q&A discussion to allow participants to hear responses to shared questions and concerns.

An online survey was launched on the same date to provide an opportunity for people to provide direct feedback on the Project. In addition to sharing the survey link at the open house, it was posted on the website and included in a follow-up email to all attendees who provided an email address at the Open House. As of June 1, 2026, there have been six completed surveys. The survey remains open [online](#).



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Key questions and themes raised at the March 31 Open House included:

APPROACH TO ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

- Participants expressed a desire for ongoing, transparent communication and continued opportunities to provide feedback as more detailed information becomes available, including through future community town halls with presentations and joint meetings with residents to support further engagement on the impacts on the right of way.
 - Across discussions, there was a consistent interest in understanding how community input will be used and how decisions will be made as the Project progresses.
 - Some participants said they preferred a town hall-style format with a formal presentation and public question-and-answer session, rather than a self-guided open house format.
 - Some participants shared they preferred the open house format as it would have allowed for direct conversations with BC Hydro and Woodfibre LNG.
- Some participants expressed concern that the current approach differs from what they understood from earlier project communications in 2015.
 - They asked BC Hydro and Woodfibre LNG to explain what changed, how earlier alternatives were assessed, and why the current approach is being considered now.
 - Participants also raised concerns about the time between the earlier 2015 engagement and the January 2026 Project launch and asked for clearer information about how decisions have been made. Some residents stated that they understood BC Hydro's 2015 materials and conversations to mean that the options presented would be advanced, and that the Brackendale right of way would not be required. They asked BC Hydro to clarify the status of the 2015 options and explain how the current approach was selected.
 - There was interest by some to understand how alternatives were assessed, under which criteria, including any weighting of direct community impacts, and how decisions are made.
- There was interest in understanding which aspects of the Project have been determined and which remain open to change as planning continues.
- The attendees also wanted to know who was responsible for paying the costs for the interconnection project and whether there would be any impacts to ratepayers now or in the future.



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STRUCTURE DESIGN, TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS, CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS, AND PLACEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE ON PROPERTIES

- Participants asked about potential impacts of the project to properties within and adjacent to the right of way.
- There was interest in better understanding why the transmission line is required, why the proposed approach involved a second transmission line through the Brackendale right of way, and whether Woodfibre LNG could rely only on the existing transmission line.
- Participants raised questions about how the Project may affect property use, including tree removal, line placement in relation to current homes, and potential impacts on privacy, property values and whether compensation would be provided if additional impacts are identified.
- It was expressed by some attendees that the right of way agreements established in the late 1950s are now out of date decades later as the community has changed.
- Residents along the right of way asked for property-specific information, including whether existing uses, trees, fences, sheds, gardens, play structures or other improvements may need to be removed or relocated, and how BC Hydro would communicate directly with affected property owners.
- Participants asked what the new infrastructure may look like, including pole height, pole type, number of structures, whether the line would be built as a separate single-circuit line or another configuration, and how the final design would affect views, property use, trees and access within the right of way.
- Construction-related impacts were another common theme. Attendees asked about anticipated timelines, construction duration, access to the right of way, traffic and access routes and potential disruptions in residential areas. Questions were also raised about how properties and surrounding areas would be restored following construction.



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HEALTH, SAFETY, ENVIRONMENT AND EMF

- Participants asked about potential health effects related to electric and magnetic fields (EMF), as well as safety during construction. Participants raised questions and concerns about EMF, including how EMF levels would be assessed, how they compare with applicable health guidance, and whether information would be available in a format that residents and health officials can review.
- Environmental topics included potential impacts on wildlife, local ecosystems and waterways, as well as questions related to wildfire risk were raised.
- Participants raised questions about potential impacts on Fisherman's Park, the Eagle Run dike, trails, informal recreation, dog walking, cycling, tourism and other community uses during construction
- Some comments also reflected broader concerns about Woodfibre LNG and cumulative industrial activity in the Squamish area.

03 Next Steps

BC Hydro and Woodfibre LNG are reviewing the feedback and questions received at the March 31 Open House and are working to schedule a community Town Hall this summer.

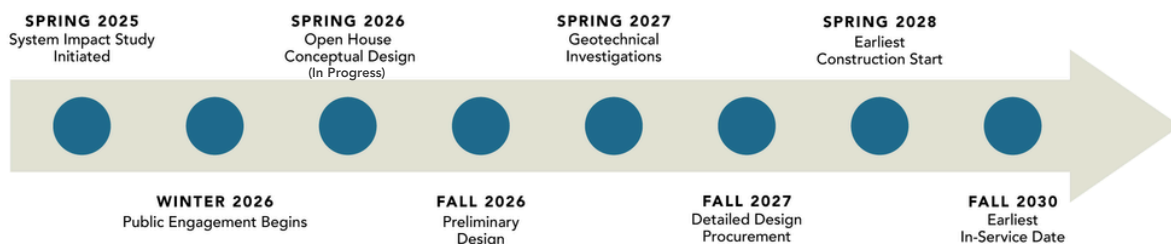
BC Hydro and Woodfibre LNG will continue to engage and consult with Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw through a separate process.

At the March 31 Open House, community members asked specifically for more information on how the current approach compares to options considered in 2015, and why it has changed. BC Hydro and Woodfibre LNG have been reviewing 2015 project materials, technical information and current project requirements so we can update the community.

We strongly encourage anyone with an interest in the Project to provide input throughout the engagement program including through the [online survey](#).

Questions, concerns or feedback can be shared anytime by emailing us directly at info@wlnginterconnectionstage2.com.

For the most updated information on the Project, please visit the Project website: <https://wlnginterconnectionstage2.com/>



**Timeline is subject to change based on the project's progression.*

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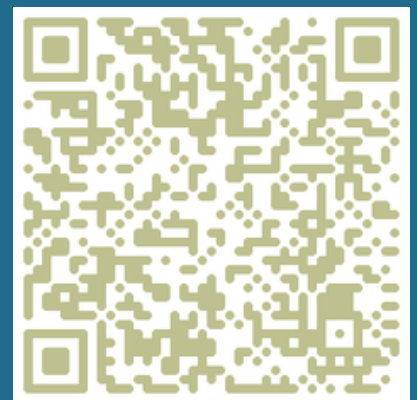
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