

# TURNING SUN SOLAR PROJECT NEWSLETTER

You are receiving this package as a valued community member. This newsletter is the fifth installment of project information for public distribution of the Turning Sun Solar Project. As progress continues, we look forward to continuing to build strong and lasting relationships with the community and we welcome your conversations, comments, and questions at any time. For more information about how to reach us, please reference the last page under "Contact Us."



For more information on this groundbreaking project, visit [www.turningsunsolar.ca](http://www.turningsunsolar.ca)

## Turning Sun Solar

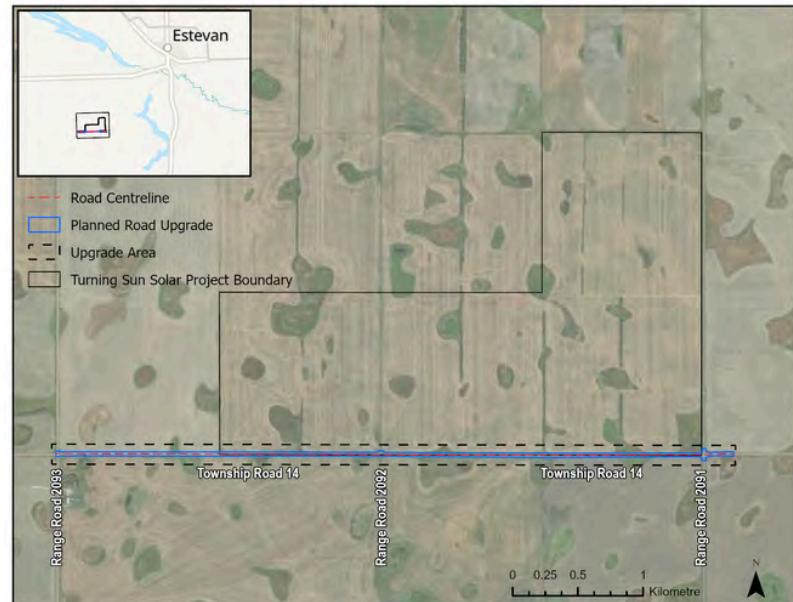
Turning Sun Solar, a partnership between GSI Management Inc. (GSI) and Ocean Man First Nation (OMFN), has been awarded an exclusive Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with SaskPower to develop, construct, and operate the Turning Sun Solar Project (the Project) over a 25-year term.

The 100 MW utility scale solar facility will be located on approximately 550 acres in southeast Saskatchewan. Among Canada's top 10 solar sites by size, the Project will power the equivalent of approximately 25,000 homes.

In advance of on-site construction mobilization, Turning Sun Solar and Ironside Energy Services Ltd. completed 2 miles of road upgrades along Township Road 14, from Range Road 2091 to Range Road 2093. These improvements will support safe and efficient access throughout construction and long-term operations, while enhancing overall road conditions for nearby residents.

### Turning Sun Solar Project Details

Project Size	100 MW AC / 129.65 MW DC
Project Location	RM of Estevan, SK
Project Site Coordinates	49° 3'39.45"N, 103° 6'29.83"W (Center of Site)
Technology	Single Axis Tracker panels with Bi-Facial solar PV modules
Energy Output	213 GW annually
Status	Fully Permitted
Target Facility Construction Start	March/April 2026
Expected Commercial Operation Date	Q4 2027



The site plan above depicts the route of the upgraded road along Township Rd 14, as seen from a bird's eye view.

# FULLY PERMITTED!

A significant milestone, the Turning Sun Solar Project has achieved a fully permitted status having obtained all required provincial, federal, and municipal approvals.

## **Development Permit, Rural Municipality of Estevan No. 5 (RM of Estevan):**

With the valuable guidance and collaboration of the RM of Estevan, the Turning Sun Solar Project has successfully received formal approval for its Discretionary Use and Development Permit Application (the Permit Application).

The Permit Application followed the established regulations and requirements stipulated under Zoning Bylaw No. 5-2014 and included comprehensive Project specific details related to:

- Design and Equipment
- Planned construction processes and associated timeline
- Planned Access Routes and Road Improvements
- Weed Management Plan
- Emergency Response Plan
- Decommissioning and Reclamation
- All obtained and completed approvals, permits, plans, and assessments

Following a detailed evaluation and public meeting, the RM of Estevan provided formal approval of the Discretionary Use for the Turning Sun Solar Facility on December 10, 2025, issuing the accompanying permits.

Turning Sun Solar remains committed to continued collaboration with the RM of Estevan Council and staff to ensure the Project's design and construction activities align with municipal regulations, meet local expectations, and reflect the best interests of the community.

## **Project Milestones and Anticipated Timeline**

- Environmental field studies conducted (Complete)
- Solar Glare Hazard Analysis (Complete)
- Noise Impact Assessment (Complete)
- The Heritage Property Act - Heritage Sensitivity Screening (Complete)
- Terms of Reference Acceptance Confirmation from Ministry of Environment - (Complete)
- Aquatic Habitat Protection Permit Acceptance (Complete)
- Environmental Impact Statement Approval Decision from Ministry of Environment- (Complete)
- Project Quarterly Newsletter #1-4 Distributed - (Complete)
- Community Open House 1 Open for Stakeholder Engagement - (Complete)
- Community Open House 2 Open for Stakeholder Engagement - (Complete)
- Job Fair 1, hosted in the RM of Estevan - (Complete)
- RM of Estevan Development Permit Approval - (Complete)
- Engineering & Equipment Procurement - Q1 2026 (WE ARE HERE)
- Job Fair 2, hosted in the RM of Estevan - Q1 2026
- Target Facility Construction Start - March/April 2026
- Building Permit Review and Expected Decision to RM of Estevan - Q1 2026
- Target Commercial Operation Date - Q4 2027
- Expected Decommissioning Start - December 2052

# CONSTRUCTION PHASE

## Barton Malow as Construction Contractor

The selected Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) contractor, Barton Malow Canada (Barton Malow) is targeting commencement of facility construction in early spring 2026 with the installation of perimeter fencing, the construction of access roads throughout the Project site, and the setup of laydown areas and site trailers. Following these initial steps, crews will begin installing the tracker foundation piles, with tracker assembly and solar module installation to follow. These stages will soon overlap, advancing in parallel as construction progresses. At peak, the Project may see up to 150 staff onsite, supporting a wide range of activities. 2026 will be an exciting year with significant and visible progress expected throughout the construction period!

For more information on Barton Malow, visit their website here: <https://www.bartonmalow.com>

## Job Fairs

With on-site mobilization targeted to commence in late-Q1 2026, and construction spanning up to 18 months, the Turning Sun Solar Project is anticipated to generate up to 150 direct employment opportunities during its development and construction phases. Once operational, the Project will require approximately two to three full-time positions to support ongoing operations and maintenance throughout its 25-year lifespan.

Turning Sun Solar, in partnership with Barton Malow, was pleased to host our first Job Fair at the Royal Canadian Legion in Estevan on September 24, 2025. The event welcomed a wide range of individuals interested in potential employment opportunities, connecting with the EPC team, and learning more about subcontracting and contracting roles for the construction phase of the Project. We extend our thanks and appreciation for your time spent engaging with our Project Team and for providing us an opportunity to discuss the details of the Turning Sun Solar Project with you.

Turning Sun Solar and our EPC team will be working to host our second Job Fair in Q1 2026. Details regarding the second Job Fair will be shared on the Turning Sun Solar Project website, across our social media platforms, and through direct mailouts to stakeholders and community members.

If you would like to receive public notifications, please share your contact information using [this online form](https://forms.office.com/r/2PCkz3fwqN) (<https://forms.office.com/r/2PCkz3fwqN>) or reach out to us directly at [turningsunsolar@greenwoodinfra.com](mailto:turningsunsolar@greenwoodinfra.com)

In addition, if you'd like to be considered for upcoming construction opportunities, please also submit your information through [this online form](https://forms.office.com/r/TL6aLUD7XX) (<https://forms.office.com/r/TL6aLUD7XX>) or email us directly.

Turning Sun Solar will provide the collected contact information to the Project's EPC contractor, Barton Malow, for potential employment and subcontracting opportunities.

## CONTACT US

Turning Sun Solar is committed to providing quarterly newsletter updates during development and construction. The newsletter will cover Project progress, key milestones, employment opportunities, opportunities for sharing concerns, and information regarding upcoming Job Fairs, community sessions and workshops. These newsletters will be posted on the Turning Sun Solar Project website ([www.turningsunsolar.com](http://www.turningsunsolar.com)) and can be mailed out to stakeholders upon request.

Additionally, a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document has been prepared and can be found on the Project website [here](#). The FAQ will continue to be updated as we progress through Project development, construction, and operations. The FAQ document can be mailed out to stakeholders upon request.

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**Privacy Commitment: Turning Sun Solar is committed to protecting your privacy. All collected personal information will not be shared publicly. As part of the construction process, shared personal information will be provided to the selected Project EPC.**



## **Next Steps – Community Engagement and Consultation**

Turning Sun Solar will continue striving to provide access to Project-related information, a chance to speak with the Project Team in-person and provide valued stakeholders the opportunity to influence the Project by providing input and feedback.

Continued engagement is important to the Turning Sun Project Team. If you would like to receive Project updates via email, please submit your contact information via this form (<https://forms.office.com/r/2PCkz3fwqN>). If you prefer paper mail, please fill out this form and mail it to:

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