



The BrightNight Opportunity Project

BrightNight is a renewable power company delivering safe, reliable, and innovative solutions around the world. We're very pleased to be working in the Anaconda community to bring a renewable power project to the former site of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company smelter.

Transforming a superfund site into a clean renewable power project is a model clean energy leadership; and while the environmental benefits of renewable power projects are exciting, many of our community partners are surprised to learn about the significant economic benefits generated through tax revenue, job creation, and the use of local vendors for construction and operation.

Our Progress

To date, we have carefully studied the project's location, examined the economic impact of our project, and are beginning the local permitting process. Once permitting is complete, we will move into construction, and eventually begin the long-term operation. Unlike most renewable power companies, BrightNight is the long-term owner/operator of its projects. Why is this important? Because our development work is not simply focused on the project; we consider how our work will impact the overall community, the ways our work might support community economic development goals, and how we can effectively address community questions throughout the life of the project. Key project accomplishments include:

MARCH
2021

/ Executed option to Lease Agreement with ARCO

MARCH
2022

/ Completed Interconnection Agreement with Northwestern Energy

MAY
2022

/ Applied for the Anaconda Deer Lodge County (ADLC) Major Development Permit (MDP)

JUNE
2022

/ ADLC Planning Board Meeting, MDP public hearing

Project Features

Utilizes land not suitable for food production, housing, or recreation

200 Megawatts (MW) of clean renewable energy generation; enough electricity to power 46,000 homes

\$110M in Anaconda Deer Lodge County tax revenue over the life of the project

Creates 250 construction jobs and 5 permanent O&M jobs

High-value infrastructure that won't require water during normal operations

The solar project will be paired with a battery storage system to provide clean power even when the sun isn't shining

Montana-generated electricity reduces dependency on electricity imports enabling more local economic growth

BrightNight in Your Community



Our renewable power solutions are industry leading and so is our approach to community partnership. Throughout our development process, we dedicate time and resources to understanding local needs and the community's vision for their future. To accomplish this, we incorporate community feedback during every phase of the development process.

24-36 MONTHS DEVELOPMENT

Project Development Milestones	Meet local leaders	Approach landowners	Secure land	System design	Investigate interconnection	Final system design
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BrightNight Community Engagement	Develop community partnerships	Collect community feedback			Build workforce development program	Incorporate community feedback

12-18 MONTHS CONSTRUCTION

Permitting	Construction	Commercial operation
Update community	Continue community updates Host community site visits	Host community celebration

What does "BrightNight in Your Community" mean?

We bring more than renewable power to the communities we serve. By talking with local leaders, non-profit organizations (Ex. Chamber of Commerce), business owners, and landowners, we learn about local needs and community goals. We convert this information into action and look for ways to serve the community as a local partner. Local needs could mean the need for more opportunities for job training, a special interest in utilizing project land for native plant species, or the need to promote the community's commitment to sustainable energy leadership. Whatever the need, BrightNight leverages its powerful team of experts to develop power and partnership.



Connect with BrightNight

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