



## NANTICOKE SOLAR LP SOLAR PROJECT

Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) in partnership with Ontario Power Generation (OPG) began construction on Nanticoke Solar LP.

The Nanticoke Solar LP project will convert the former Nanticoke Generating Station's coal yard and adjacent properties into a 44MW solar farm. Construction began in April 2018 to install approximately 190,000 solar photovoltaic panels. These photovoltaic (PV) panels capture the sun's energy to create electricity without generating any greenhouse gas emissions or pollutants.

Currently, over 50 Six Nations workers are employed on the Nanticoke Solar Project to complete various parts of the project including: Pile Installation, Racking and Module Installation, Electrical, and Water Supply for Site Trailers. It is estimated that all solar panels will be installed by the end of January 2018, depending on weather.

**Commercial operation date is March 2019.**

Scope of Work	# of First Nations Employed
Pile Installation	1
Racking and Module Installation	50
Electrical	3
Water Supply for Site Trailers	2

SNGRDC currently manages Six Nations' economic interest in 13 renewable energy projects capable of generation 892 MW of clean energy in and around the Six Nations territory.

**For more information on the project visit [www.nanticokesolar.com](http://www.nanticokesolar.com) or email [info@nanticokesolar.com](mailto:info@nanticokesolar.com)**



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## THE CEO'S CORNER

By Matt Jamieson

# “YEAR IN REVIEW”

With the holidays upon us and 2018 drawing to a close, it's a great time to look back at another unforgettable year at the Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC). Together, with our amazing team, we have set new goals, and delivered various programs and services to the community and its visitors. I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on this last year, celebrate our successes, and let you know what's ahead for the future.

### Year in Review 2018

It's been a year of many notable announcements, to highlight a few:

- We have an amazing staff compliment of 140 employees
- This year was the 4th year in a row we were able to give back to the community through our community benefit structure- The Economic Development Trust (EDT). This year the EDT committed \$2.5 million in community investments. Since it began in 2016, we have given over \$9.4 million to the Six Nations Community
- Six Nations Bingo has contributed \$659,131 to the Sponsorship Program
- Construction of Nanticoke Solar LP is nearing completion

### Looking Ahead

- Phase 1 Construction at Chiefswood Park will continue into the 2019 year. Over the next few years additional programming will be added at the park to provide a unique place of employment for the people in the Six Nations Community who work towards preserving our authentic Haudenosaunee Culture.
- Our Sustenance will be launching its greenhouse operation and honey production, as well as introducing their new Garden Café and Farm Fresh Egg operation.
- Completion of the Niagara Reinforcement Line

Here at SNGRDC we take pride in the impact our collective efforts make on the lives of people in the Six Nations Community. I hope everyone has a safe and happy New Year and is able to spend time with their friends and loved one. I could not be more excited about what's in store for SNGRDC next year.

Sincerely,

**Matt Jamieson**



# **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRUST INVESTS OVER \$2.5 MILLION IN 2019**

The Six Nations of the Grand River Economic Development Trust (EDT) is made possible by annual distributions of surplus profits by the Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC). Each year, trustees receive, and score completed applications to determine how funds will be invested in the collective benefit of the Six Nations community.

**The EDT is excited to announce the recipients for the 2019 year.**

## **GENERAL INVESTMENTS**

### **Six Nations Community Food Bank**

Funding to help construct a building to house the foodbank.

**\$259,450**

### **Six Nations Language Commission**

Funding to delivery Year One and Two Language Programs

**\$100,000**

### **Six Nations Fire & Emergency Services**

Purchase a Water Tanker Truck to service outlying areas of the Community

**\$455,000**

### **Six Nations Parks & Recreation**

Construction of a Concession Booth, Washrooms & Storage Facility to service the Six Nations Ball Diamonds

**\$600,000**

### **Six Nations Health Services**

Funding to renovate the White Pines Wellness Centre Kitchen & Gathering Space.

**\$346,675**

### **Six Nations Public Works**

Watermain Expansion - Phase Two Technical Drawings

**\$760,000**

## **GRASSROOT INVESTMENTS**

### **Grand River Pow Wow Committee**

Fencing to be installed along the banks of the Grand River during Pow Wow for Public Safety

**\$3,840**

### **Friends of Stump Hall**

Replacing Fencing Around Cemetery

**\$10,000**

### **Two Row on the Grand**

Community Member registration fees & honourariums for Cultural Teachings at the 1613 Two Row Treaty Commemoration

**\$9,900**

### **Six Nations Minor Hockey**

Equipment Upgrades & Ice Time

**\$15,000**

## **2019 SECOND CALL FOR GRASSROOTS APPLICATIONS**

The Economic Development Trust (EDT) would like to announce their **SECOND CALL FOR 2019 GRASSROOTS APPLICATIONS**.

The Grassroots Application is designed for established volunteer groups or organizations that do not have regular employees, would not have a registered board of directors, and may not have audited financials to provide. This additional call is a pilot project, and is only guaranteed to run for the 2019 funds. Be sure to check back on our website for more information at [www.sndevcorp.ca/edt](http://www.sndevcorp.ca/edt), email [trust@sndevcorp.ca](mailto:trust@sndevcorp.ca) or call 519-753-1950 ext 6450

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**APPLICATION RELEASE – MARCH 18, 2019**

**INFORMATION SESSION – APRIL 3, 2019**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE – MAY 2, 2019**

**FUNDS TO BE EXPENDED BY – DECEMBER 1, 2019**

\*PLEASE NOTE: DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE





**A BIG Thank You** to all the SNGRDC **Community Collaborators** for making a meaningful and lasting difference in the Six Nations Community.

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#### **SNGRDC Community Collaborator Events (2018)**

##### **Earth Day Booths and BBQ**

Gave out over 250 Bee Friendly Wild Flower Seed Packets at three Community Events

##### **SNGRDC's Community Awareness Week Fundraiser**

Raised Over \$2300 for Kawenni:io Language School

##### **Our Sustenance Fall Harvest Festival**

Free Community Event with over 150 Attendees

##### **Solar Powered Boat Races & Family Energy Nights**

Held at 5 local elementary schools reaching over 115 students and 30 families

If you are interested in becoming a 2019 Community Collaborator please contact **Tabitha Curley**, Manager of Communications & Stakeholder relations at [tcurley@sndevcorp.ca](mailto:tcurley@sndevcorp.ca) or **519-753-1950 x 6420** or visit us at [www.sndevcorp.ca/community-collaborators](http://www.sndevcorp.ca/community-collaborators).

## **A6N AWARDED ONTARIO ENERGY ASSOCIATION COMPANY AWARD**

For full details please visit: <https://energyontario.ca/>

A6N is a joint venture between Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (51% ownership) and Aecon Group Inc. (49% ownership).

Recently, A6N was awarded the Ontario Energy Association (OEA)

Company Award during the Annual Energy Gala in downtown Toronto In November. The 2018 OEA Energy Award recognizes and rewards companies acknowledged as outstanding leaders by their peers within the Ontario energy industry.

A6N has completed various projects for the Six Nations Community including the Six Nations Waterline Expansion, NRL Construction, and the Gasline Expansion, in the Walpole Island First Nation.



Provides oversight and a community voice to the entities who generate revenue (BOD) & invest surplus profits into the community (EDT).

**Hilary Visheau (Chair)**, term expiring 2021

**Amy Lickers**, term expiring 2018

**Nichole Martin**, term expiring 2020

**Graeme Sandy**, term expiring 2018

**Stephanie Stynes-Dery**, term expiring 2020

**Reva Bomberry**, term expiring 2021



Oversees community investment of the Economic Development Trust funds for the collective benefit of all members.

**Rachel Martin (Chair)**, term expiring 2021

**Jill Hill**, term expiring 2019

**Julie Hill**, term expiring 2019

**Cathy General**, term expiring 2021

**Alaina VanEvery**, term expiring 2021



Oversees the business activities of the SNGRDC Administrative team including the supervision of the President/CEO.

**Claudine VanEvery-Albert (Chair)**, term expiring 2020

**Barbara-Helen Hill**, term expiring 2021

**Kim Logan**, term expiring 2020

**Phillip Johnson**, 2021

**1 BOD opening currently available**

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