

## Who We Are - COMPANY HISTORY

Algonquin, parent company of Liberty, was established in 1988 and is a diversified international generation, transmission, and distribution utility with over \$16 billion of total assets.

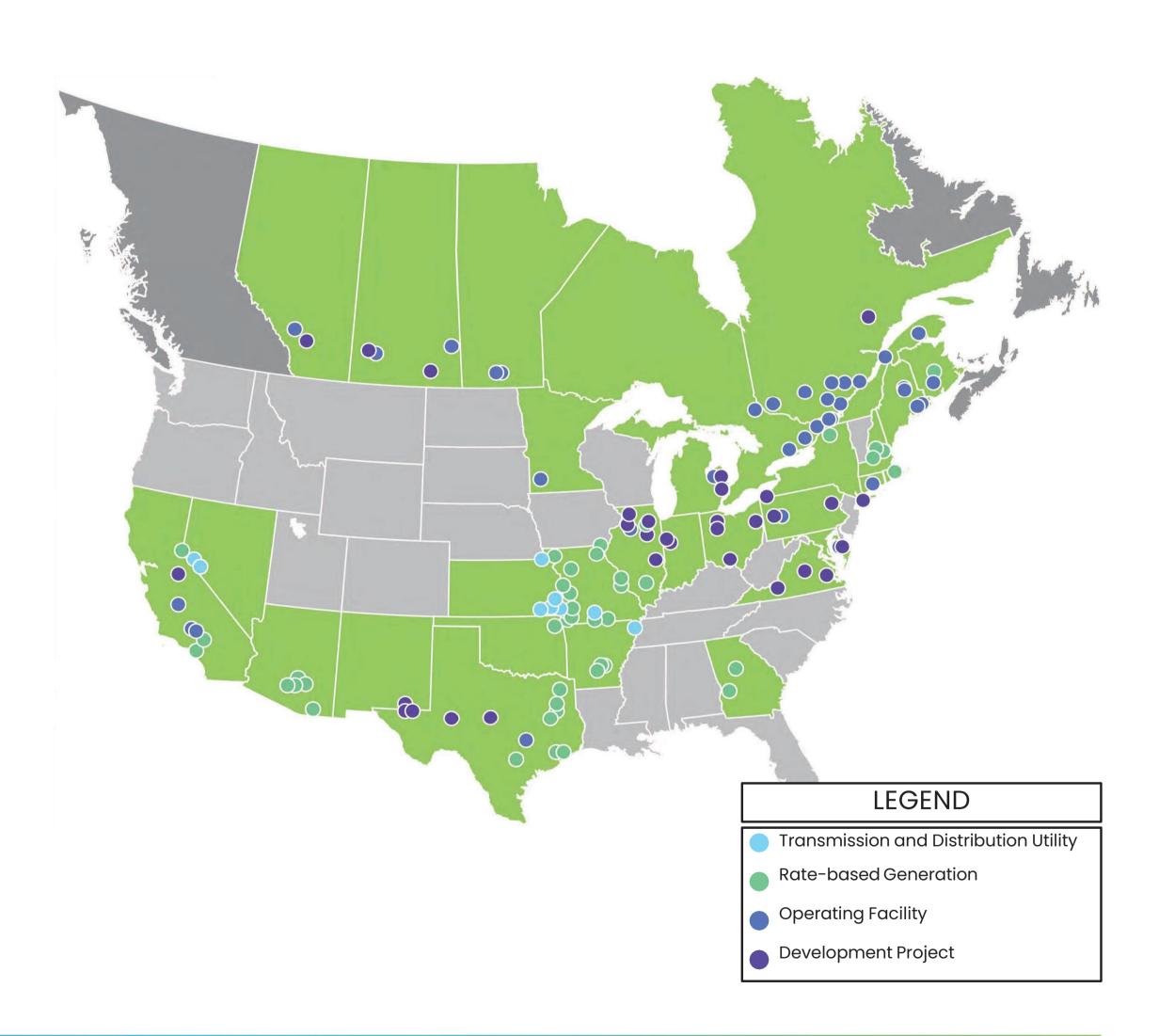
Through its two business groups, Liberty Power and Liberty Utilities, our 3,400 employees are committed to providing safe, secure, reliable, cost-effective, and sustainable energy and water solutions to over one million customer connections, largely in the United States and Canada.

Algonquin is a global leader in renewable energy through its portfolio of long-term contracted wind, solar, and hydroelectric generating facilities.

Algonquin owns, operates, and/or has net interests in over 4 GW of installed renewable energy capacity.









## **PROJECT INFORMATION**

#### **Project Location:**

Lancaster County, VA

#### **Project Size:**

~1,000 Acres

#### **Interconnection Location:**

Dominion Energy's Garner-Lancaster 115 kV Transmission Line

#### **Project Details:**

- Approx. 320,000 Photovoltaic Bi-Facial Panels
- 131MWac

November 2021 – Special Exception permit approved by Lancaster County

December 2022 –Site Plan submission to County; General VPDES Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities Registration Statement to DEQ

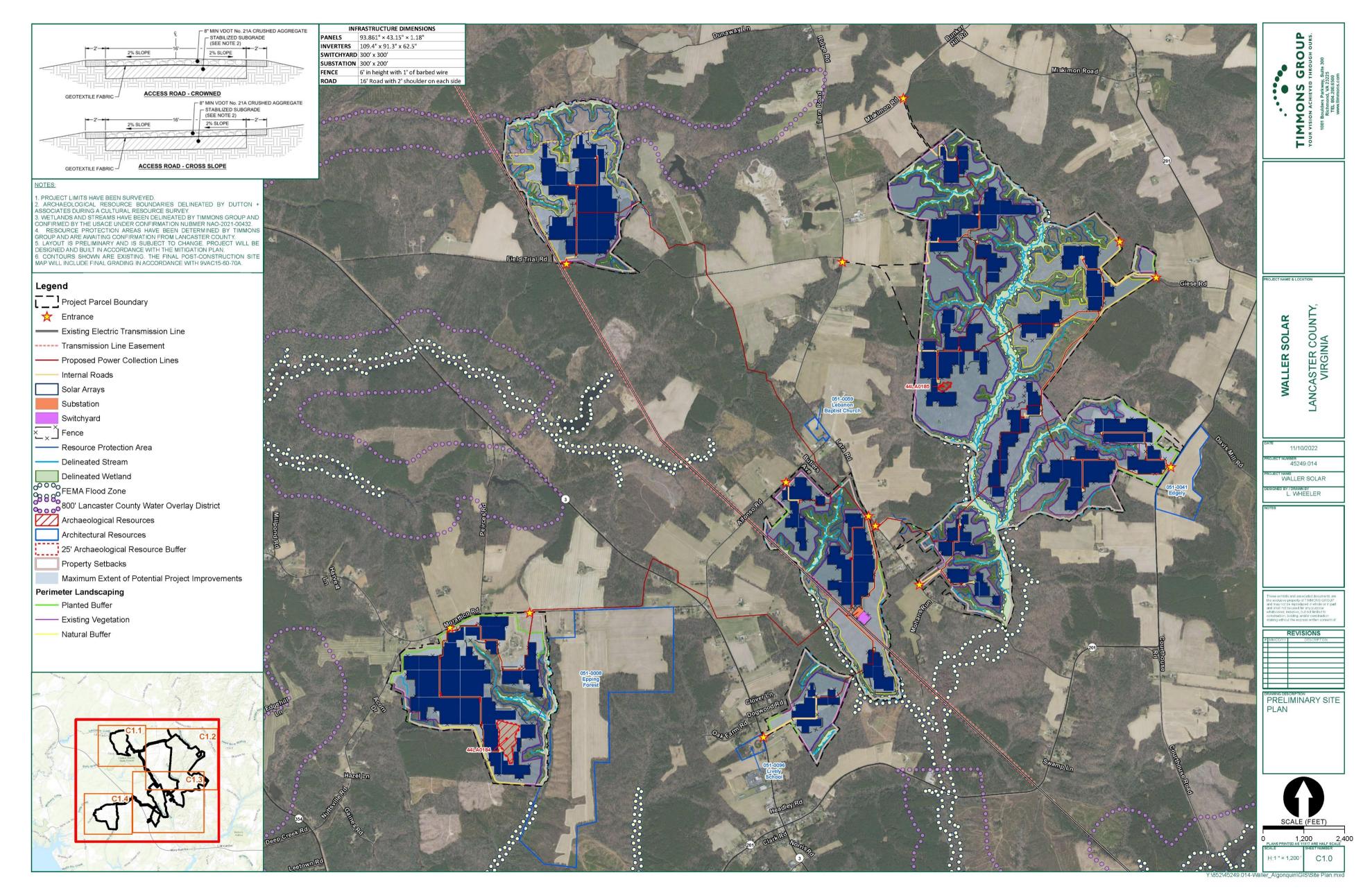
Early 2025 – Anticipated Commercial Operation

November 2022 – Permit By Rule Application submitted

Mid-late 2023 – Notice to Proceed and Start of Construction



### PROJECT - CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN



## PROJECT BENEFITS

#### **TAX REVENUE**

 The Project will generate up to approximately \$15 million in new tax and other revenue for the County over the projected 40-year lifespan.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

• The Project will create more than 100 employment opportunities during construction and 3–5 permanent jobs for the operation and maintenance of the facility. This includes local contracting and procurement opportunities.

#### **LOCAL INCOME**

• The Project will help stabilize and diversify income sources for farmers and other participating landowners for decades to come.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS**

- Significant contribution by the County towards the state-wide clean energy goal
- Clean, renewable electricity generation that does not produce greenhouse gases or other air pollution
- Wildlife and pollinator habitat within panel and surrounding buffer areas



## KEY PROJECT PERMITTING

#### STATE

#### **Permit By Rule**

- The project requires Permit by Rule Authorization by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
  - Application submitted on November 10, 2022

#### **Stormwater**

- The project requires a Virginia Department of Environmental Quality Stormwater Permit
  - Application submitted December 7, 2022

#### COUNTY

- Special Exception Permit
  - Granted by Lancaster County in November 2021
- Site Plan approval
  - Application was submitted to Lancaster County on December 1, 2022

#### **OTHERS**

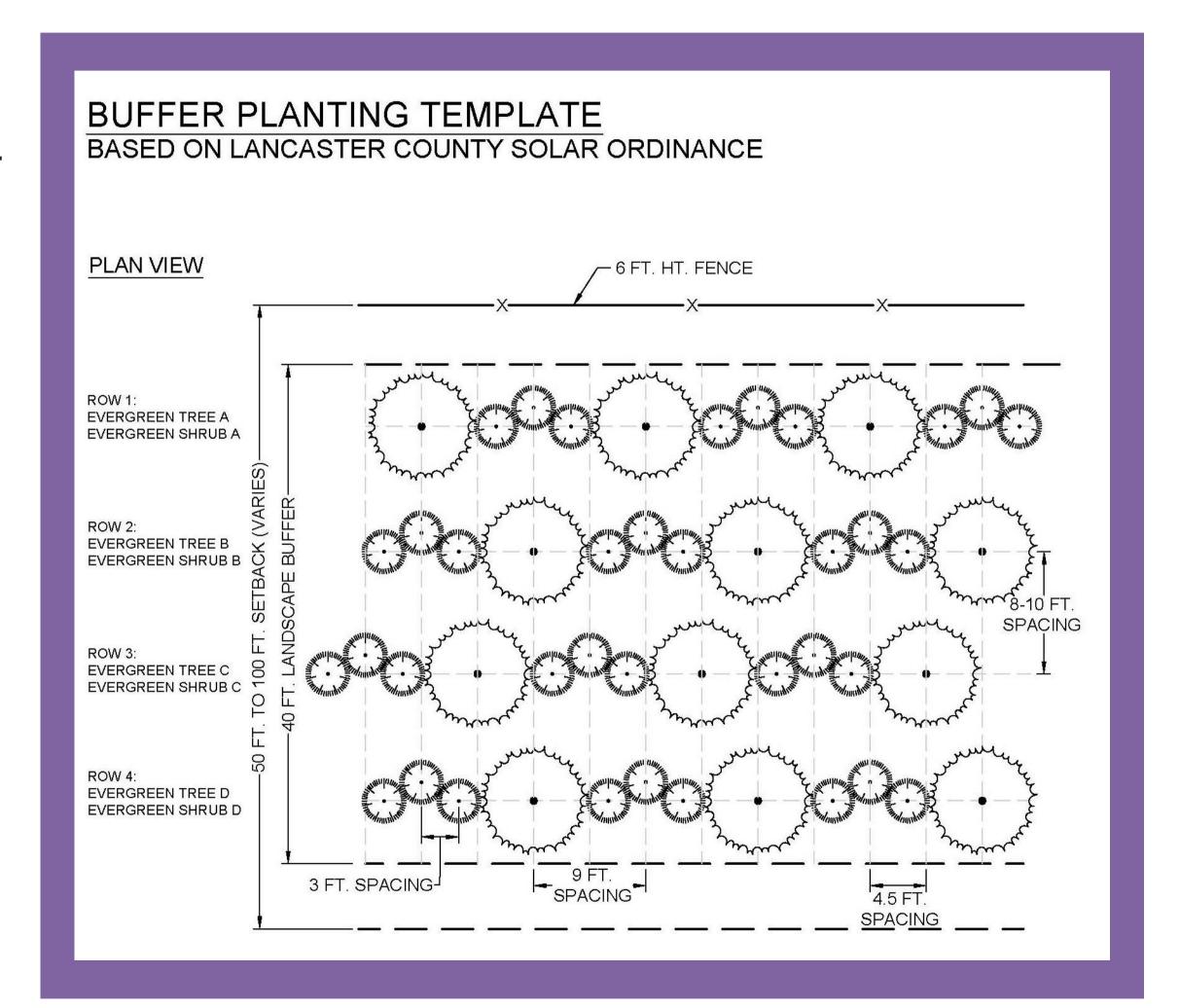
• All other federal, state, or local permits will be obtained for the project, as necessary



### ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS-LANDSCAPING

#### **OVERVIEW**

- Landscaping will provide vegetative screening for the Waller Solar Project.
- The landscaping plan will be consistent with the project's Special Exception Permit, issued by Lancaster County in November 2021.
- The landscaping plan includes a 40-foot vegetative buffer, or equivalent existing vegetation, around the entire project area.
- Includes native plant species





# ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS - ESC AND STORMWATER

- The project design includes extensive erosion and sediment control (ESC) and stormwater management measures for water quality and quantity. This includes both temporary (during construction) and permanent (during operation) measures.
- All ESC and stormwater control measures are designed, will be maintained, and inspected regularly in accordance with the Virginia ESC handbook and the Virginia Stormwater Management handbook.
- To facilitate the implementation of best practices for erosion and sediment control ("ESC") during construction, an independent professional with experience in ESC management will be retained by the County.
- Site inspections and reports will be conducted and reported in accordance with State requirements.





## **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS - OTHER**

The project has been sited, designed, constructed, and will be operated, to minimize environmental effects. Some of the additional plans that have been developed include:

#### **TRAFFIC**

 A Transportation and Traffic Control Plan will be implemented to minimize conflict with local traffic patterns, including designated routes for workers and deliveries of equipment and materials on secondary roads providing ingress and egress to and from the Project. Only low traffic volumes are required during facility operation.

#### **EMERGENCY PLAN**

 Establishes responsibility, addresses specific emergency response strategies, and ensures prompt access to the Project by the appropriate personnel during an emergency event.

#### **DECOMMISSIONING PLAN**

 Provides for the safe removal and proper disposal of project components and restoration of the land at the end of the Project's useful life.



## Thank you!

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