

SOLAR ENERGY FOR THE FIRST NATIONS

Ontario offers Solar Energy programs with priority for the First Nations communities. Benefits include 20 years of guaranteed income by a legal contract with the Ontario Power Authority (OPA). The contract stipulates that any energy generated would be purchased by the local electricity utility company, such as Hydro One under the mandate of Ontario's Green Energy Act. Contract pays a premium as a part of the microFIT feed-in-tariff program. It is a lucrative offer that every First Nations community should not miss.



Golden Lake: First Nations Reserve: 60kW

The Chief and Council of Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nations (AoPFN), located at Golden Lake, Ontario has embarked on 60 kW of solar PV on building rooftops now commissioned and generating revenue. The lucrative contracts will pay the AoPFN, 80.2 cents for every unit of power they produce, totalling over \$1,000,000 over the next 20 years.

“When it is Sunny, There is Money”

-Merv Sarazin, Public Works, Golden Lake, ON

Merv Sarazin, Public Works Manager found in JAZZ Solar the team expertise, track record and references for developing and implementing this project. JAZZ Solar initiated the use of local labour from the community to supplement their own crew in the installation process. The community citizens had the advantage of on the job training in the renewable energy sector.

The team leader at JAZZ Solar also educated the building managers to maintain and service the systems. The community was trained and independent in the regular upkeep of the system. The environmental contributions of the AoPFN community by their solar installation systems are significant and equivalent to planting 2752 trees, while saving over 200,000 kilograms of greenhouse gasses like carbon dioxide and nitrous oxide from being emitted.

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT

JAZZ Solar with a proven team track record of renewable energy experience has partnered with *PHIL FONTAINE, ISHKONIGAN* with a mission to **Green First Nations**.

With an aim to bring progressive solutions to build community infrastructure, the project is a forward thinking example of the long term energy needs. Embracing renewable technologies, communities have flexible partnership options to choose for implementing solar projects:

- Fully community owned
- No cost roof leasing
- Co-ownership

Also, JAZZ Solar offers employment opportunities for First Nations citizens with the benefit of on job training in the renewable energy sector.

JAZZ Solar has successfully delivered over 100 ground mount and roof mount projects in Ontario. The team has over 100 years of combined world class experience in renewable energy, engineering, construction and project delivery in First Nations, Ontario, United States and Europe. JAZZ Solar is the **most qualified Solar Company in CANADA** with more **NAPCEP**(North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioner) certified install engineers than other solar companies in Canada. The current Ontario power authority, microFIT 2.0 is closing soon. Contact JAZZ Solar to help your community.

