



Powell River Energy

CLEAN ENERGY, LOCAL BENEFITS

Powell River Energy Inc. (PREI) is an important local industry, generating renewable power that creates benefits that stay in the Powell River region.

Our local employees safely operate hydroelectric facilities in a manner that respects the environment, creates shared value and helps to lower global greenhouse gas emissions.

Our Operations

PREI safely operates two hydroelectric generating stations on Powell Lake and Lois Lake in the qathet Region.

Our team carefully manages water flows by balancing power generation with important safety and environmental considerations.



Dam at Powell River



Dam at Lois Lake



Transmission Facilities

Local Benefits

Our long-standing operations deliver significant benefits to Powell River and the qathet Region, year-over-year:



Stable, **long-term employment** for 14 local residents



Annual property tax and grants-in-lieu payments that support funding for roads, schools and services

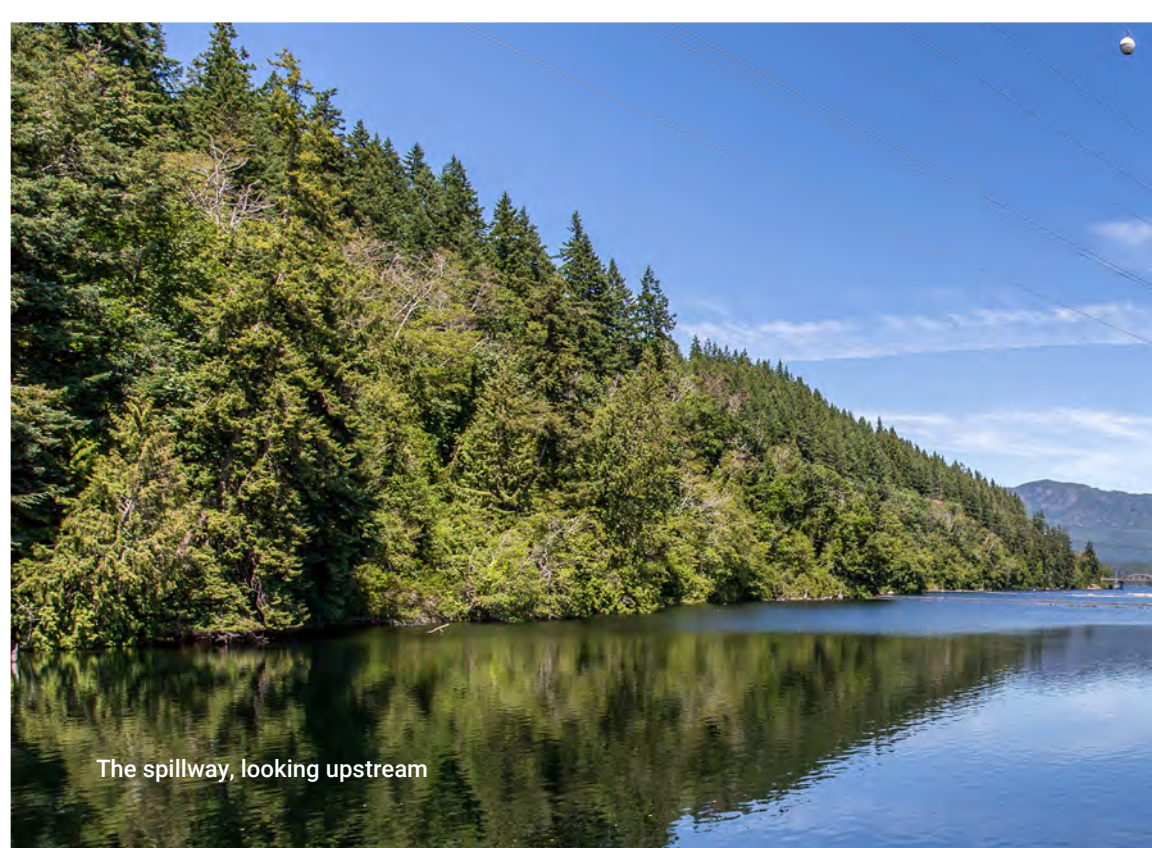


Contracting and procurement with local businesses and service providers



Regional power **grid reliability and stability**

The spillway, looking upstream



Supporting Community Interests

PREI supports the interests of the community by investing annually in local organizations and initiatives.

Through our community investment program, we focus on initiatives that enhance community development and quality of life, education, medical and health assistance, and environmental and sustainable development.

Some of the organizations and initiatives we have supported over the years include:

- Friends of qathet
- Logger Sports
- Powell River Academy of Music
- Powell River Food Bank
- Powell River Kings
- qathet SAFE
- Powell River & District United Way
- Salmon Preservation Foundation
- Townsite Jazz Festival Society



**Reach out to our team to learn more
about our community investment program.
Email us at bc.info@evolugen.com**



Our Operations: By the Numbers



25+ years

ONGOING SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS IN THE REGION,
AND COMMITTED FOR THE LONG-TERM



85 MW

CAPACITY OF CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY



\$10 million

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REGIONAL ECONOMY
THROUGH TAXES, WAGES AND LOCAL CONTRACTS



14 Jobs

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT IS THE BACKBONE OF OUR SAFE
AND SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS

Frequently Asked Questions

Where does PREI's energy go?

For 25 years, PREI powered the local pulp and paper mill. When the mill closed in 2021, PREI was left without a local customer. Provincial laws prohibit independent power producers from selling power directly to residents and industry. As an alternative, the power generated by PREI is delivered to the BC Hydro grid, and an equivalent quantity is exported by PREI in accordance with all permits and licenses. This allows us to maintain local jobs and deliver important contributions to the regional economy.

How is the community involved in your operations?

Our 14 full-time employees are local residents. We also contract local businesses and service providers to support our safe and sustainable operations.

When we have openings for full-time or part-time employees, contractors or summer students, we prioritize qualified candidates from the local region.

If there are no positions currently available, feel free to reach out to our team to learn about potential opportunities.

How can I get information about safety and your operations?

Public safety is fundamental to our operations. Powell and Lois Lakes are well-known for recreational float cabins and diverse water activities, and we understand how important proactive communication is for those enjoying these spaces. We meet regularly with residential and recreational stakeholders, and share timely information about conditions and reservoir levels on our website.

Visit **powellriverenergy.com** for real time and historical reservoir information.



Reach out and keep in touch

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Do you have a question for us?

Please send us an email. We will provide a response and address your question in future FAQs.