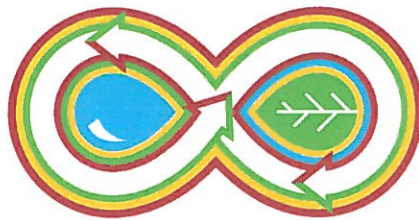




Metis Settlements General Council
Indigenous Climate Leadership Initiative



OUR PLAN

There are eight (8) distinct Metis Settlements in Alberta covering 1.25 Million acres, which was established in the 1930's. Under the 1990 *Metis Settlements Legislation*, the Settlements were established as corporate entities. The Settlements are governed locally by elected five-member councils and collectively by Metis Settlements General Council.

MISSION:

- ⇒ Reducing Carbon emissions and promoting renewable energy in our Metis Settlements across Alberta.

VISION:

- ⇒ To create a movement that will build fully functional, self sustaining and environmentally aware Metis communities. By partnering with and maximizing the benefits of Alberta's Climate Leadership plan our wish is to reduce carbon emissions and create renewable energy.

Metis Settlements of Alberta

Total Land Area:

528,000 Hectares

(1.25 Million Acres)

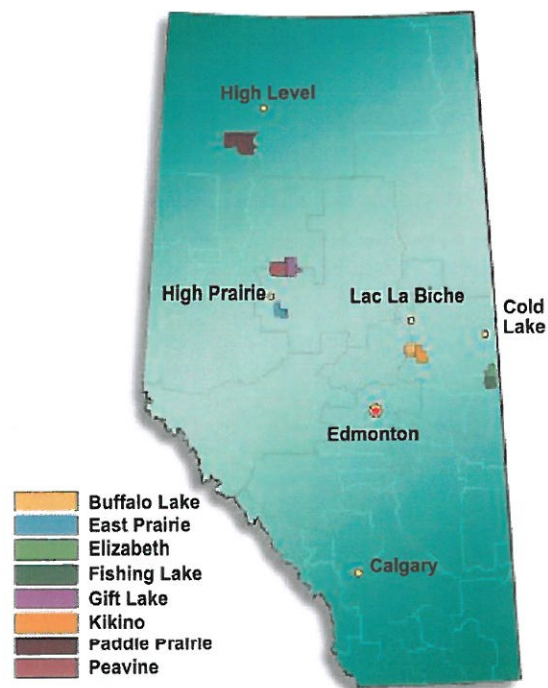
Number of Settlements:

Eight (8)

Population

5054

2015 Census



MOTIVATE

- Motivate our members to become involved in our plan
- Personnel education and training
- Indigenous Solar Program Training
- Economic Development

ORGANIZE WORKING GROUPS

- CEO/ADM Table and Governance Technical Working Group
- Community Technical Working Group (8 members/CCC/CCA)
- Firelight Informational Workshop—All Settlements
- Local Elder/Youth Working Group

VALIDATE CLIMATE CHANGE

- Scientific Proof
- Industry presentations
- Community Technical Working Group (8 Council/CCC/CCC Assistant)

EVALUATE OPPORTUNITIES

- Alberta's Climate Change Leadership Plan
- Programs available and do they fit in our communities?
- Alberta Indigenous Solar Program (AISP)
- Alberta Indigenous Community Energy Program (AICEP)
- Wind Power
- Geo Thermal
- Waste Management—Recycling

MAXIMIZE BENEFITS

- Utilize Climate Leadership Plan benefits in all Metis Settlements
- Alberta Indigenous Solar Program (AISP)
- Alberta Indigenous Community Energy Program (AICEP)
- Keep up to date with upcoming grants and new initiatives

ENGAGE COMMUNITIES

- Community Workshops—Firelight
- Climate Change Regional Session
- Climate Change committee quarterly meetings
- Support community program application process

NETWORKING

- Research contractors and community labor force
- Research benefits of programs
- AISP - Solar Research
- AICEP—Energy efficient retrofits and forecast cost and emission savings

TRANSFER KNOWLEDGE

- Transfer knowledge on cost savings and benefits of becoming environmentally responsible
- Share information with MSGC Executive, Climate Change Committee, Settlements youth, adults and elders

