



## GE Citizenship

Starting this week, EFS' partnership with Plutonic Power Corporation is featured as a best practice on GE's Corporate Citizenship website. This external website is GE's channel to communicate to stakeholders, customers, governments and NGO's about the company's strong dedication to complying with the highest standards in everything from Environmental, Health & Safety, to its treatment of employees, relationships with governments and customers and human rights. The feature on EFS is a compliment to all the hard work the business puts in to cooperating with and respecting the communities in which we do work.

The feature article explains that Plutonic Power and EFS not only worked to meet the challenging renewable energy requirements in British Columbia, but worked to meet the needs of the First Nations communities hosting the projects.

"It is empowering to see how listening, showing respect and forming partnerships with First Nations can have such lasting benefits, for all sides related to our project development. As stewards of the land, we want to ensure we have their support and ensure they have a say in building a sustainable future," said Donald McInnes, Vice-Chairman and CEO of Plutonic Power Corporation.

The article goes on to say that as Plutonic laid the groundwork with First Nations, it needed to look for a financial partner that would share its values- that would be committed to cleaner energy and the local communities' need for sustainability and success.

Plutonic selected GE as a partner to finance its hydroelectric projects not only because of GE's credibility and experience, but because of GE's investment in getting to know the First Nations leaders and engaging in open conversations to develop strong relationships.

"Everyone in the partnership needs to understand and have a sincere respect for the First Nations we partner with in these projects. The type of openness and willingness that GE has had in working with the First Nations has contributed to making the projects a reality," said Tom Syer, Director of First Nations and Corporate Relations at Plutonic Power.

Read the entire feature ([www.ge.com/citizenship](http://www.ge.com/citizenship)), including a Customer Perspective piece written by Tom Syer of Plutonic Power Corporation.

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