

Tool 10: Questions to Ask a Project Developer

How to use this tool: Use when meeting with a project developer for the first time, not a federal or state agency. These are starting questions; as a project moves forward your questions will become more detailed. Record the answers and note who gave them. See Working with Project Developers in the Strategic Engagement section of the Toolkit.

Project name		Organization	
Person responsible		Last updated	

Meeting date, developer name, and who we met with	
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Questions

#	Question	Response and notes
1	What is the current timeline for this project, and what are the key upcoming decision points?	
2	What federal and state permits will this project require? (Cross-check against Tool 3, Federal Permitting Identification Checklist)	
3	Can you outline your local engagement plan?	
4	Is there an opportunity to discuss dual-use infrastructure (such as roads, ports, broadband) that would also serve the community?	
5	What workforce, logistics, or emergency-response support will the project need?	
6	What is the company's approach to local hire and workforce training?	
7	What mechanisms is the company considering to ensure the protection of subsistence resources and access for our community?	
8	Who at the company has decision-making authority on community-related commitments?	
9	What financing or program-access barriers, if any, is the project facing?	

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10	Who is the contact at your company we should work with as the project continues?	
	Our own question:	
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Follow-up

Commitments made, information the developer will provide, and when we expect it: