



# Proposed Geothermal Energy in Lilwat Territory

## What is geothermal energy?

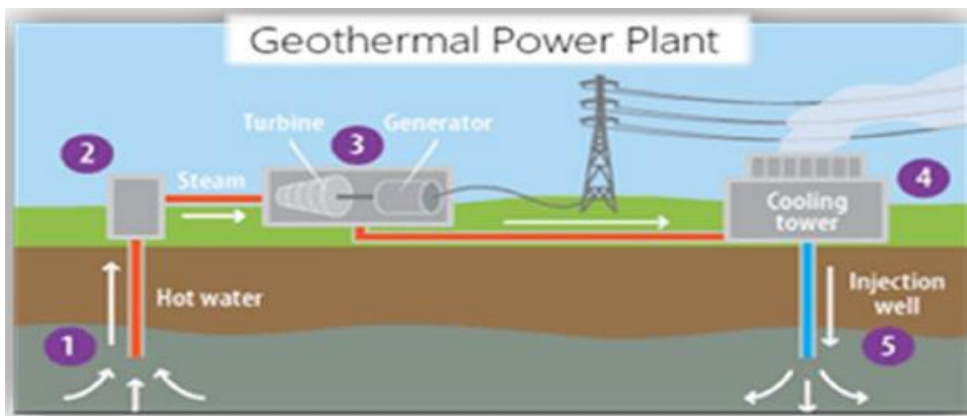
Geothermal energy harnesses heat that naturally occurs within the Earth. Wells of up to a mile deep or more are drilled underground to tap into naturally occurring hot water. This water is used to create steam, which drives turbines to produce electricity.

This is considered a clean, renewable energy source.

## Where is geothermal energy development being proposed?

A geothermal energy development project is being proposed at the base of **Qw'elq'welústen** (Mount Meager) in **Stuqá'lt's** (Upper Lillooet River watershed). **Qw'elq'welústen** is reflected in Lilwat oral history and means "cooked face place" or "really hot face."

Lilwat Nation is undertaking a thorough review of the project to understand the benefits and impacts of the project on Lilwat7úl and Ucwalmícw Tmicw. This review includes a traditional use study, an environmental review, and a study to examine social and economic conditions and impacts.



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Watch out for future opportunities to learn more about this project and provide feedback!