

# Innovating Development

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# Themes

- The challenges we face:
  - Overcoming Distance
  - Producing Energy
  - Vast Landscapes
  - By the North, for the North

# Overcoming Distance

- Steinbach Demonstration Project, Solar Ship Inc.
  - Revolutionary technology to northern advantage
- The Mackenzie Valley Fibre Link
  - Public/private partnerships connecting the world
- Air Foodlift Subsidy Program
  - Making nutritious foods affordable
- Thawing Permafrost and Highway Integrity
  - Responsible infrastructure planning

# Producing Energy

- Solar/Diesel Hybrid Generation
  - Making power cost effective
- Plastic to Fuel
  - Making power cost effective
- The Solar Energy Strategy
  - Reducing reliance on fossil fuels for power
- LNG Strategy
  - Investing in local resources through careful planning

# Vast Landscapes

- Comprehensive Regional Infrastructure Plans for the Alberta Oil Sands Region
  - Collaborative community planning for major development
- Plan Nord
  - Partnership and funding for northern development
- Ring of Fire Regional Framework
  - Partnership and funding for northern development

# By the North, For the North

- **Training to Employment Pathways Initiative**
  - Meeting northern skilled labour force demands
- **International Centre for Northern Governance and Development**
  - Educational tools for a northern advantage
- **Business Retention and Expansion**
  - Supports for northern business success
- **Northern Healthy Food Initiative**
  - Supporting food security at the community level

# Build North

