



# “INCLUSIVE PROSPERITY IN OUR ENERGY FUTURE”



## AFN National Energy Forum: March 22-23, 2017 | Ottawa, Ontario

### Forum Agenda

#### Objectives:

- Solidify First Nations' rights in the energy landscape;
- Amplify First Nation roles in energy decision making to support traditional values; and,
- Explore domestic and international opportunities for First Nations across the energy spectrum.

| Tuesday, March 21, 2017 |                    |   |
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| 14:00 – 20:00           | Forum Registration | Victoria Room, Lobby Level                |
| 18:00 – 20:00           | Welcome Reception  | International Ballroom Foyer, Lobby Level |

| Wednesday, March 22, 2017                |  |                                     |
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| Theme: Energy Dialogue for First Nations |  |                                     |
| 7:00                                     | Forum Registration   | Victoria Room, Lobby Level          |
| 7:00                                     | Hot Breakfast  | International Ballroom, Lobby Level |
| 7:30                                     | <b>Water Ceremony</b><br>• <i>Mr. Bob Badger and Ms. Bernadette Badger</i>   | International Ballroom, Lobby Level |
| 8:30                                     | <b>Co-Chairs Introduction and Acknowledgements</b><br>• Harold Tarbell<br>• Racelle Kooy   | International Ballroom, Lobby Level |
| 8:35                                     | <b>Opening Prayer and Welcome to Unceded Algonquin Territory</b><br>• <i>Elder Celine Thusky, Algonquins of Barriere Lake</i>  | International Ballroom, Lobby Level |
| 8:40                                     | <b>Opening Remarks</b><br>• <i>National Chief Perry Bellegarde</i>   | International Ballroom, Lobby Level |
| 9:10                                     | <b>Indigenous Rights in Canada's Energy Future</b><br>• <i>Grand Chief Ed John, First Nations Summit</i>   | International Ballroom, Lobby Level |
| 9:30                                     | <b>First Nations Energy Spectrum Panel</b><br>• <i>Mr. Blaine Favel, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada</i><br>• <i>Chief Joe Bevan, Kitselas First Nation</i><br>• <i>Regional Chief Kevin Hart, Manitoba</i><br>• <i>Chief Leslee White-Eye, Chippewas of the Thames First Nation</i><br><br>This plenary session panel will be an opportunity for First Nations across the energy spectrum to present and will include the opportunity for participants to dialogue, find points of convergence, and openly talk about our energy future in a way that emphasizes the protection of Indigenous inherent and Treaty rights. | International Ballroom, Lobby Level |
| 11:30                                    | <b>National Energy Board Modernization</b><br>• <i>Mr. Gary Merasty, Co-Chair, NEB Modernization Expert Panel</i><br>This session will focus on the integration of First Nations Rights into the National Energy Board Modernization process.  | International Ballroom, Lobby Level |
| 12:15                                    | Lunch – provided   |                                     |
| 13:15                                    | <b>Concurrent Workshops</b>  |                                     |
|  | <b>First Nations In Energy Decision-Making</b>   | Joliet Room, Mezzanine              |



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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Keith Matthew, President and CEO, National Aboriginal Energy and Power Association</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Cheryl Cardinal, Chief Executive Officer, Indigenous Centre for Energy</i></li> </ul> <p>Presenters in this session will share perspectives on how to amplify the role of First Nations in energy decision-making. The session will consider and include an opportunity for dialogue on where the greatest opportunity to amplify First Nations governance in energy decision-making, and what protective mechanisms exist for the protection of Indigenous rights in energy development.</p>  | Level                               |
|  | <p><b>Innovation and Opportunity in Energy Infrastructure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Stephen Buffalo, President and Chief Executive Officer, Indian Resource Council</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Joe Dion, Chief Executive Officer, Frog Lake Energy Resources Corporation</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Alex Ferguson, Vice-President of Policy and Performance, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers</i></li> </ul> <p>This session will be an opportunity to discuss the opportunities for strengthening First Nations participation in energy decision making, rights affirmation and prosperity. The session will consider and include an opportunity for dialogue on: balancing development to accommodate Indigenous values and priorities; opportunities for reconciliation; and, how First Nations can profit from energy development.</p> | Pinnacle Room, Penthouse Level      |
|  | <p><b>Distributed Energy Generation Opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Colin Asselstine, General Manager, Kluane Community Development Corporation</i></li> <li>• <i>Chief Gordon Planes, T'sou-ke First Nation</i></li> <li>• <i>Chief Duncan Michano, Ojibways of the Pic River First Nation</i></li> </ul> <p>This session will share promising practices, pathways to energy security and independence and partnership potential with special focus on First Nations authority and ownership over power generation.</p>  | Panorama Room, Penthouse            |
|  | <p><b>First Nations Energy Efficiency</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ms. Carla Robinson and Mr. Drew Hill, Abor Group</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Kaili Lévesque, Acting/Director General, Office of Energy Efficiency, Natural Resources Canada</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Mark Douglas, Natural Resources Canada</i></li> </ul> <p>Presenters in this session will focus on First Nations energy opportunities and provide examples of First Nations who have used energy efficiency to reduce energy demand. The session will consider and include an opportunity for dialogue on: the key partners that can support energy efficient infrastructure in First Nations; First Nations skills that are easily transferable to retrofitting existing infrastructure; and, building skill sets.</p>  | International Ballroom, Lobby Level |
|  | <p><b>Sharing the Wealth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. JP Gladu, President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Council on Aboriginal Business</i></li> </ul>  | Chaudière Room, Mezzanine Level     |



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|       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Andrew Leach, Chief Administrative Officer, Tsleil-Waututh First Nation</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Annette Lonechild, Councillor, White Bear First Nation (TBC)</i></li> </ul> <p>This session will include information and dialogue on promising practices in procurement, workforce development, equity ownership, equalization payments and revenue sharing. The session will consider and include an opportunity for dialogue on: the features of the most promising equity ownership and revenue sharing agreements; the best procurement practices to maximize benefits for First Nations; and, examples of incorporating First Nations into the workforce.</p>   |                                |
|       | <p><b>Energy Democracy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ms. Margaret Kenequanash, Chair and Executive Director, Wataynikaneyap Power Transmission Project</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Julie Sunday, Director General, Policy and Planning, Innovation and Energy Technology, Natural Resources Canada</i></li> </ul> <p>Presenters will share ways to advance energy democracy or the right for people to choose their energy source in ways that guarantee that everyone has easy access. Energy democracy refers to inclusive prosperity, no one left behind in the inevitable economic transition underway: including those heavily invested in Canada’s current energy infrastructure. The session will consider and include an opportunity for dialogue on the most striking benefits of local power generation and ownership.</p> | Capitale Room, Mezzanine Level |
| 14:15 | <b>Health Break</b>  |                                |
| 14:30 | <b>Concurrent Workshops</b>  |                                |
|       | <p><b>First Nations In Energy Decision-Making</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Chief Fred Seymour, Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc</i></li> <li>• <i>Chief Ron Ignace, Skeetchestn Indian Band</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Keith Matthew, President and CEO, National Aboriginal Energy and Power Association</i></li> </ul> <p>This session will include perspectives on how to amplify the role of First Nations in energy decision-making. The session will consider and include an opportunity for dialogue on where the greatest opportunity to amplify First Nations governance in energy decision-making, and what protective mechanisms exist for Indigenous rights in energy development.</p>   | Joliet Room, Mezzanine Level   |
|       | <p><b>First Nations as Canada’s Energy Workforce</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Ian Scholten, Project Manager, Lumos Clean Energy</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. JP Gladu, President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Council on Aboriginal Business</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Joseph Mancinelli, International Vice President and Central &amp; Eastern Canada Regional Manager LiUNA and Mr. Phil Fontaine, Laborer’s International Union of North America (TBC)</i></li> </ul> <p>Presenters in this session will consider how youth will feature prominently in the conversation about Canada’s energy future and the</p>   | Pinnacle Room, Penthouse Level |



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|       | <p>benefits the energy industry can create for First Nations youth. The session will consider and include an opportunity for dialogue on: the key partners that can support energy capacity building with First Nations; ensuring First Nations youth feature prominently in Canada’s energy workforce; and, the skills needed for energy development.</p>  |                                     |
|       | <p><b>Distributed Energy Generation Opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Dave Mackett, Whitesand First Nation</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Vickie Wetchie, General Manager, Green Arrow Corp. Akamihk</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Peter Kirby, Chief Executive Officer, Atlin Tlingit Economic Limited Partnership</i></li> </ul> <p>This session will share promising practices that guarantee energy security and independence including partnership potential. It will have a special focus on First Nations authority and ownership over power generation.</p>  | Panorama Room, Penthouse Level      |
|       | <p><b>First Nations Energy Efficiency</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ms. Carla Robinson and Mr. Drew Hill, Abor Group</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Areef Abraham, President and Chief Executive Officer, Community Power</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Pat Chilton, Chief Executive Officer, Five Nations Energy</i></li> </ul> <p>This session will focus on First Nations energy opportunities and provide examples of First Nations who have used energy efficiency to reduce energy demand. There will be dialogue on: the key partners that can support energy efficient infrastructure in First Nations; First Nations skills that are easily transferable to retrofitting existing infrastructure; and, building skill sets.</p>   | International Ballroom, Lobby Level |
|       | <p><b>Powerful Design Solutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ms. Rhonda Head, One Home, Many Nations</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Mark Douglas, Natural Resources Canada, Rapidly Deployable Northern Home</i></li> </ul> <p>This session will examine design solutions to First Nations energy needs focused on energy conservation.</p>   | Chaudière Room, Mezzanine Level     |
|       | <p><b>Innovation and Opportunity in Energy Infrastructure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Stephen Buffalo, President and Chief Executive Officer, Indian Resource Council</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Joe Dion, Chief Executive Officer, Frog Lake Energy Resources Corporation</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Alex Ferguson, Vice-President of Policy and Performance, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers</i></li> </ul> <p>This session will be an opportunity to discuss the opportunities for strengthening First Nations participation in energy decision making, rights affirmation and prosperity. The session will consider and include an opportunity for dialogue on: balancing development to accommodate Indigenous values and priorities; opportunities for reconciliation; and, how First Nations can profit from energy development.</p> | Capitale Room, Mezzanine Level      |
| 16:00 | <p><b>Plenary Presentation: Partnership Potential</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Chief Jim Boucher, Fort McKay First Nation</i></li> <li>• <i>Chief Steve Courtoreille, Mikisew Cree Nation</i></li> </ul>   | International Ballroom, Lobby Level |



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Alex Ferguson, Vice-President of Policy and Performance, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers</i></li> </ul> |  |
| <p><b>5:00 PM</b><br/> <b>Networking Reception</b><br/> <b>Location: Panorama Room, Penthouse Level</b><br/> <b>Delta Ottawa Hotel</b></p>                          |  |

| Thursday, March 23, 2017                   |   |                                     |
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| Theme: Reconciliation as a Just Transition |   |                                     |
| 7:30                                       | Forum Registration  | Victoria Room, Lobby Level          |
| 7:30                                       | Hot Breakfast   | International Ballroom, Lobby Level |
| 8:45                                       | <p><b>Assembly of First Nations Climate Action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Regional Chief Bill Erasmus, Northwest Territories</i></li> <li>• <i>Regional Chief Isadore Day, Ontario</i></li> <li>• <i>Regional Chief Kevin Hart, Manitoba</i></li> </ul>  | International Ballroom, Lobby Level |
| 9:30                                       | <p><b>Energy Opportunities for Every First Nation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Chris Henderson, President, Lumos Energy</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Francis Bradley, Chief Operating Officer, Canadian Electricity Association</i></li> <li>• <i>Chief Gordon Planes, T'sou-ke First Nation</i></li> </ul> <p>This session will include an examination of how <b>every</b> First Nation can profit from energy development in ways that catalyze community economic and social benefits. Grid adaptations to accommodate fair market contributions of First Nations power particularly in Manitoba and Quebec, will be described.</p>  | International Ballroom, Lobby Level |
| 10:15                                      | <p><b>Keynote Address: The Energy Transition</b><br/> <b>Mr. David Suzuki</b><br/> <i>Co-Founder of the David Suzuki Foundation, David Suzuki is an award-winning scientist, environmentalist and broadcaster. He is renowned for his radio and television programs that explain the complexities of the natural sciences in a compelling, easily understood way.</i></p>   | International Ballroom, Lobby Level |
| 10:45                                      | <b>Concurrent Workshops</b>   |                                     |
|  | <p><b>First Nation Set Asides in Canada's Infrastructure Investments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ms. Gail Lawlor, President, Energy Matters</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Peter Love, Energy Policy and Efficiency Ontario</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Darcy Wood, Executive Director, AKI Energy</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Theresa McClenaghan, Executive Director, Canadian Environmental Law Association</i></li> </ul> <p>This session will be an opportunity to share promising policies that have transformed energy conservation, access, security and profit for First Nations; facilitate improved coordination between First Nations and all levels of government, utilities and service organizations to enhance energy efficiency building standards and practices on-reserve; and,</p> | Joliet Room, Mezzanine Level        |



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|  | <p>supporting economic and community development initiatives of First Nations, as they relate to energy efficiency. The session will also consider and include an opportunity for dialogue on advancing set asides for First Nations in Canada's infrastructure investments and where there has been success with First Nation set asides for conserving and producing energy.</p>  |  |
|  | <p><b>First Nation Energy Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ms. Leah Nelson Guay, Chief Executive Officer, First Nations Power Authority of Saskatchewan</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Steven Saddleback, Director, National Energy Business Centre of Excellence, Indian Resource Council</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Marie-Eve Neron, Senior Manager, Climate Change Programs, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada</i></li> </ul> <p>This session will provide information, sources and partnerships to strengthen energy literacy in First Nations and advance community energy planning. The session will consider and include an opportunity for dialogue on the resources available to enhance energy literacy and who the key partners are to support First Nations energy literacy.</p> | <p>Pinnacle Room,<br/>Penthouse Level</p>      |
|  | <p><b>Traditional Knowledge and Values in the Energy Conversation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ms. Roberta Oshkabewisens, Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr. Teresa (Sm'hayetsk) Ryan, University of British Columbia</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr. Myrle Ballard, University of Manitoba</i></li> </ul> <p>This session will be an opportunity to discuss traditional values and how they will guide our energy future in ways that offer protection of sacred sites and objects. It will consider and include an opportunity for dialogue on how energy development in Canada can better incorporate traditional knowledge and values.</p>  | <p>Panorama Room,<br/>Penthouse</p>            |
|  | <p><b>Free, Prior and Informed Consent</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Paul Joffe, Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Craig Benjamin, Amnesty International</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Dave Porter, British Columbia First Nations Energy and Mining Council</i></li> </ul> <p>This discussion will share what free, prior and informed consent means for energy decision making in Canada. The audience will have opportunities to engage in conversation with panelists on what free, prior and informed consent means for energy development in Canada.</p>   | <p>Chaudière Room,<br/>Mezzanine Level</p>     |
|  | <p><b>Promising Practices in Wealth Sharing and Equalization</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Chief Joe Bevan, Kitselas First Nation</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Terry-Lynn Morrison, Mi'gmaq of Gespe'gewa'gi</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. W. Sean Willy, Creative Fire and Vice President, Des Nedhe Development</i></li> </ul> <p>The session will profile where inclusive prosperity has been achieved in energy development. There will be opportunity for dialogue on: the features of the most promising equity ownership and revenue sharing agreements; the best procurement practices to maximize benefits for First Nations; and, examples of incorporating First Nations into the workforce.</p>  | <p>International Ballroom,<br/>Lobby Level</p> |



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|       | <p><b>First Nations Role in the Carbon Markets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. David Rokoss, NatureBank</i></li> <li>• <i>Chief Duncan Michano, Ojibways of the Pic River First Nation</i></li> </ul> <p>This session will focus on revenue generating opportunities for First Nations and will consider and include an opportunity for dialogue on: opportunities for First Nations participation in carbon pricing; maximizing First Nations ability to provide offsets in carbon markets; and, examples of First Nations that are profiting already and how these arrangements can be scaled for others.</p> | Capitale Room,<br>Mezzanine Level      |
| 12:00 | <p><b>Luncheon Speaker:<br/>Canada's Energy Future</b><br/><i>The Honourable Jim Carr, Minister of Natural Resources (TBC)</i></p>  | International Ballroom,<br>Lobby Level |
| 13:15 | <p><b>Perspectives from Canada's Ecofiscal Commission</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Mel Cappe, University of Toronto</i></li> </ul> <p>This session will include information from Canada's Ecofiscal Commission on inclusive prosperity in Canada's energy future and will include an opportunity for questions from the audience and dialogue on forging an energy future that embodies reconciliation.</p>  | International Ballroom,<br>Lobby Level |
| 13:35 | <p><b>Innovation and Opportunity Across the Energy Spectrum</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Mark Little, President – Upstream, Suncor</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Pat Chilton, Chief Executive Officer, Five Nations Energy</i></li> </ul> <p>This session will share information on inclusive prosperity through equity ownership, revenue sharing or localized ownership and how others have ensured access to energy and profits for everyone, everywhere, no matter where they reside. The session will also include an opportunity for questions from the audience.</p>  | International Ballroom,<br>Lobby Level |
| 14:15 | <p><b>Water Rights and Stewardship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Bob Badger, University of Saskatchewan</i></li> </ul>  | International Ballroom,<br>Lobby Level |
| 14:45 | <p><b>Future Energy Markets</b><br/><i>Mr. Tom Rand, Cleantech Investor, Advisor, Speaker, Author, Entrepreneur</i></p> <p>Mr. Tom Rand is a global thought leader with a recognized record of extraordinary achievement in the promotion of a low carbon economy. A green entrepreneur, investor, advisor, public speaker, and author, Rand's ambition is to help bring clean technology to life.</p>  | International Ballroom,<br>Lobby Level |
| 15:15 | <p><b>Closing Remarks<br/>Closing Ceremonies</b></p>  | International Ballroom,<br>Lobby Level |