



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS
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FORUM



Information & Schedule

Forum Program Book

Vancouver, BC | July 28, 2023

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ABOUT

National Indigenous Clean Energy Forum

The 20/20 Catalysts Program hosts a remarkable annual event known as the National Indigenous Clean Energy Forum. This highly anticipated gathering serves as a dynamic platform for attendees to actively engage with and derive valuable knowledge from the current cohort of Catalyst participants.

Attendees have the privilege of listening to the captivating stories, gaining profound insights, and celebrating the exceptional achievements of these Catalysts!

Through their unwavering dedication, these remarkable individuals have not only completed the 20/20 Catalysts Program, but are spearheading innovative clean energy projects within their own communities and organizations.

By attending this Forum, participants can expect to be inspired by firsthand accounts from these extraordinary champions. Their experiences and successes will undoubtedly provide invaluable lessons, while shedding light on the transformative impact they are making in the dynamic and ever-evolving clean energy sector.



The 20/20 Catalysts Program



The 20/20 Catalysts Program is ICE's award-winning capacity-building program that has equipped over 120 participants with tools and resources to become clean energy leaders. This interactive three-month program connects First Nations, Inuit and Métis people to a network of clean energy project mentors and coaching specialists involved in project development both on and off-grid.

The program has played a pivotal role in empowering Indigenous communities throughout Canada, fostering their capacity to participate actively in the clean energy sector. Through collaboration, knowledge exchange, and mentorship, the program has paved the way for Indigenous communities to harness the benefits of clean energy, strengthen their economies, and create a sustainable future.

Speakers



Grace Nakimayak
Paulatuk



Janice Grey
Aupaluk, Nunavik



Jamie Evic
Pangnirtung



Patrick Butler
Potlotek First Nation



Serena Mendizabal
Six Nations of the Grand River



Michael Marty
Frog Lake First Nation



Tricia Bryant
Uchucklesaht Tribe
Government



Michael Polak
Pictou Landing First Nation



Jamie Pond
Kwikwasut'inuxw Haxwa'mis



Tara Everett
Treaty 1 Territory



Drew Bernard
Lennox Island First Nation



Christina Jackpine
Mississauga First Nation



Calvin Trout
Lac Seul First Nation



Shane Bellegarde
Little Black Bear First Nation



LJ Gibbons
Sanirajak



Maureen Ward-Caisse
Ermineskin Cree Nation



Kinnan Stevenson-French
Peguis First Nation



Jayden Fisher
Kiashke Zaaging Anishinaabek



Edward Van Mierlo
Tahltan Nation



Johnny Nassak
Kangirsuk, Nunavik



Tiran Smallboy-Zorthian
Mountain Cree Camp



Jamie Gorman
Neqotkuk First Nation

Event Agenda



Friday, July 28, 2023



9 a.m - 6 p.m.




Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre
6163 University Boulevard
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Time	Session	Speakers
7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	Registration	
9:00 a.m.	Welcome & Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elder Shane Point, Musqueam • Indigenous Clean Energy Board of Directors • James Jenkins, Executive Director, Indigenous Clean Energy
10:00 a.m.	Overview of the 20/20 Catalysts Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice Morningstar, 20/20 Catalysts Program Manager, Indigenous Clean Energy • Daphne Kay, Catalyst 2022 Alumni, Indigenous Clean Energy
10:30 a.m.	<p><u>Panel</u></p> <p><i>Wabanaki Rights, Title and Sovereignty in Regional Clean Energy</i></p>	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Eryn Stewart, Managing Director, Indigenous Clean Energy</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Polak, Pictou Landing First Nation • Drew Bernard, Lennox Island First Nation • Patrick Butler Senior Energy & Mines Advisor - Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation Office • Jamie Gorman, Neqotkuk First Nation

11:15 a.m.	Kinship Approaches to a Just Transition For the Next Generations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serena Mendizabal, Six Nations of the Grand River
	Wiimamaajii: EVs in Rural Indigenous Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Marty, Frog Lake First Nation
	Little Black Bear First Nation's Introduction to Clean Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinnan Stevenson-French, Peguis First Nation • Shane Bellegarde, Little Black Bear First Nation
12:00 p.m.	Schneider Electric Lunch & Networking 	
1:00 p.m.	<u>Panel</u> <i>Rain or Shine: Clean Energy in the West Coast</i>	<p>Moderator Sean Brennan, Haida Nation, 2022 Catalysts Alumni</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamie Pond, Kwikwasut'inuxw Haxwa'mis First Nation • Patricia Bryant, Uchucklesaht Tribe Government • Edward Van Mierlo, Tahltan Nation
1:45 p.m.	Community Presentations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Small Changes, Big Savings: ○ Lac Seul First Nation's Energy Journey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christina Jackpine, Mississauga First Nation • Calvin Trout, Lac Seul First Nation
2:00 p.m.	Building Sustainability Through Pisimow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maureen Ward Caisse, Ermineskin Cree Nation
	Bakobiinan: Put it in Water and Launch it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tara Everett, Canoe Coworking
	Kiashke Zaaging Anishinaabek: Ganawendan Aki (Gull Bay First Nation: Care for Earth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jayden Fisher, Gull Bay First Nation
	Indigenous Off Diesel – Mountain Cree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiran Smallboy-Zorthian, Mountain Cree Camp
	Paulatuk's Energy Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grace Nakimayak, Hamlet of Paulatuk
3:00 p.m.	<u>Panel</u> <i>Arctic Energy Solutions</i>	<p>Moderator Alex Cook, President-ArchTech and 20/20 Catalysts Alumni</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Jeannie Gibbons, Sanirajak • Jamie Evic, Pangnirtung • Johnny Nassak, Kangirsuk • Janice Grey, Nunavik
3:45 p.m.	Closing	
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Networking Event	

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