



PARTICIPANT QUESTIONNAIRE

Indigenous Engagement on Clean Energy Opportunities

- For:** First Nations Leaders and First Nations' Organization Representatives
- From:** The BC First Nations Energy and Mining Council and the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation
- Topic:** Indigenous Clean Energy Opportunities (ICEO) Review – Participant Questionnaire
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The B.C. First Nations Energy and Mining Council (FNEMC) and the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation (EMLI) are seeking to collaborate with Indigenous leadership, Nations and organizations to position Indigenous Nations to fully participate in British Columbia's clean energy sector to improve the economic, environmental, social and cultural outcomes for Indigenous peoples in British Columbia.

Draft Terms of Reference were developed through collaboration between the FNEMC and EMLI staff for the approval of the First Nations Leadership Executive and the Minister of EMLI.

With its approval, FNEMC and EMLI staff are engaging with rights holders as part of the implementation of the ICEO process on the inclusion and prioritization of the topics for the regional workshops over the winter months.

Additional Information:

The information collected by the Ministry of Energy Mines and Low Carbon Innovation under section 26(c) and (e) of the B.C. Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act will be used to register for workshops and/or inform the scope of topics under the Indigenous Clean Energy Opportunities engagement.

Information you provide will be shared electronically with the First Nation Energy and Mining Council.

The intent is to gather business information only.

Should you have any questions about the collection of personal information please contact:

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or by email to: ICEO@gov.bc.ca,

or by telephone: (778) 698-7284.

The responses that you provide to the following questions will help to inform the development of each of those regional workshops.

1. Of the preliminary topics for engagement, which are you most interested in knowing more about? Please check all that apply.

Infrastructure ownership	Economic development	Diesel transition
Indigenous interest in the ownership of transmission lines, independent power generation and/or local distribution	Co-development of strategic market analysis to inform individual rights holders economic development planning around clean energy resources and technologies (e.g. clean electricity, bio-gases, bio-fuels) and technologies and electric vehicle charging stations)	Transition from diesel to renewable power generation in <u>remote communities</u> ¹
Past Infringement	Revenue sharing	Indigenous utilities
Impacts of past energy developments on Aboriginal rights and title	Sharing revenue from B.C. Hydro projects	Indigenous ownership and/or regulation of Indigenous energy utilities
BC Hydro	Strategic provincial clean policy	Other
Governance, employment and contracting	e.g. 100% clean energy standards Cost of individual and community electricity bills	Please see question 2.

2. Are there other clean energy-related topics not listed above that you would like to participate in a discussion about?

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1 The CleanBC Remote Community Energy Strategy (RCES) is a multi-stakeholder initiative to achieve the CleanBC diesel reduction goal of reducing diesel consumption for generating electricity in remote communities by 80 per cent by 2030. This work is currently underway and more details can be found at: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/electricity-alternative-energy/community-energy-solutions/remote-community-energy-strategy-rces>

3. What do you think are the most significant clean energy issues and/or opportunities for your community or organization, and why?

4. What would you like the engagement to achieve?

5. We are planning regional workshops, where in the province are you located? Please select.

North

Interior

Central and South Coast, including Vancouver Island

6. Who from your community or organizations should we be engaged with?

Name: _____

Community/Organization: _____

Position: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Alternate Name: _____

Community/Organization: _____

Position: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

7. How would you like to provide your feedback and communication to the FNEMC and EMLI staff (examples: website, email, hard-copy submission, or other)?

8. Please provide additional feedback that should be considered by FNEMC and EMLI staff on ongoing engagement?

We encourage you and your community to get involved. Please submit your questionnaire to the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation at ICEO@gov.bc.ca.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. We look forward to collaborating with you!