



Indigenous Relations at TransCanada

For more than 30 years, TransCanada has been engaging with Indigenous groups. We recognize Indigenous groups as rightsholders who have a distinct relationship to the land. We understand that our business activities have the potential to affect these groups in tangible ways. TransCanada's Indigenous Relations team engages early with potentially affected Indigenous groups to understand their interests, identify opportunities, respond to their concerns and facilitate participation on our projects. Through collaboration and open communication with Indigenous groups, we strive to earn their respect and trust to establish and grow positive long-term relationships.



Working with Indigenous Groups – Our Guiding Principles

Our approach to working with Indigenous groups across all business lines and jurisdictions is informed by TransCanada's Aboriginal and Native American Relations policies, the Indigenous Relations Strategy, and our guiding principles, as well as legal and regulatory landscapes, which can change rapidly.

We conduct all engagement activities with Indigenous groups using the following guiding principles:

- Recognizing the unique connection Indigenous Peoples have with the land and their community governance.
- Ensuring meaningful and respectful engagement with Indigenous groups, as early as possible, using a principled approach.
- Achieving regulatory certainty using a pragmatic approach in the jurisdiction where we are building or operating.
- Building innovative project strategies, reflecting engagement and regulatory outcomes that are defensible, commercially reasonable, and community led.

TransCanada brings value to our relationships with Indigenous groups through:

- **Community Legacy** – We support community-led initiatives tailored to support local priorities, these include safety equipment and programs, emergency preparedness, Sundances, Pow Wows, Métis festivals, breakfast programs, cultural/language preservation, Elders programs, use of traditional plants, and medicine.
- **Education and Training** – From safety tickets to trades and environment training, we help community members build the skills required by industry. We also build community capacity through initiatives such as upgrading, life-skills, and employment programs.
- **Indigenous Relations Business Engagement** – This initiative was developed to engage community leaders and businesses to help them understand and align their capacity and capabilities with our project requirements and qualifications.

We strive to continuously improve our engagement practices through ongoing communication and collaboration with Indigenous Peoples.

