

Woman Community Energy

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Water



Waterspirit Woman Medicine

“In our traditional teachings First Nation women have a sacred connection to water. This woman carries the sacred water in a pre-contact pottery vessel, made by her own hands, created with riverbank clay. As she pours this blessed water the flowers grow with all of Creation’s love.”

Artist: Leah Dorion, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan,
www.leahdorion.com



“Waterspirit Woman”



20/20 CATALYSTS PROGRAM



Three-month Program designed to enable First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities to maximize the social and economic benefits of clean energy projects.





The 20/20 Program aims to increase:



Leadership
Capacity



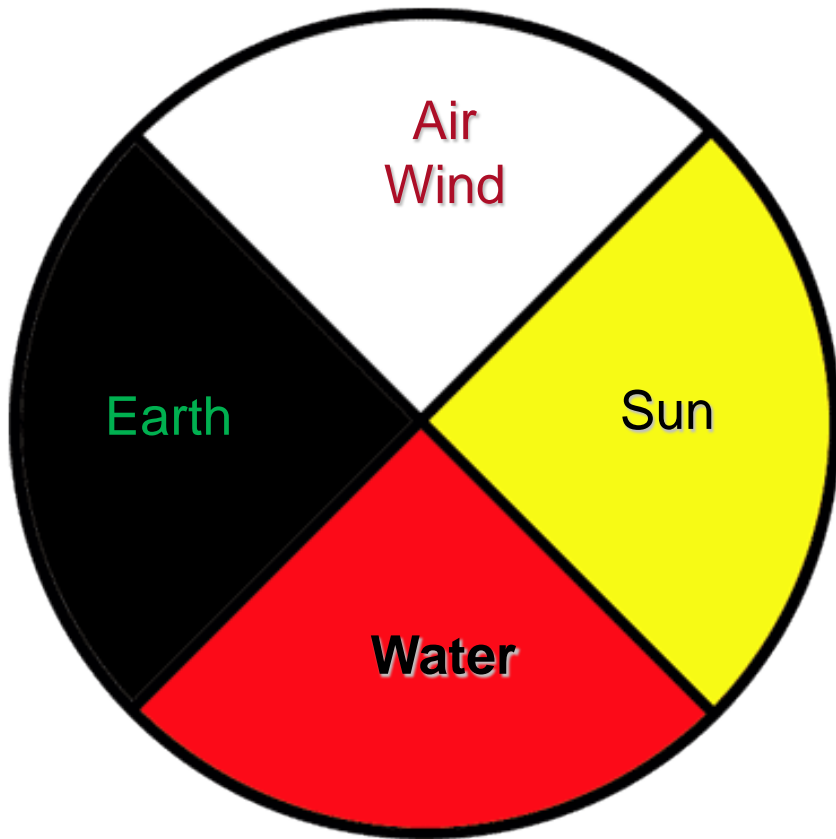
Community
Capacity



Community
Readiness

In order to feel confident taking on clean energy projects driven by their community.

Clean Energy from the Teachings



The Medicine Wheel is the representation of all things connected within the circle of life.

Each teaching holds its own meaning and purpose.

Indigenous Success in Renewable Energy



- Over the past two decades, Indigenous participation in clean energy projects across Canada has skyrocketed.
- Presently there are almost 150 projects over 1 megawatt in operation with First Nation involvement.
- For the Communities these initiatives have:
 - been economic drivers creating jobs,
 - generated earnings,
 - benefitted enterprises from the procurement of services,
 - enhanced skills through clean energy project training, and
 - have catalyzed membership-oriented project outcomes related to land use, community infrastructure and capacity-building.

Real World Action



Dokis First Nation - ACEP

- Completed Audit Of Band Assets
- Looking To Have Retrofits Completed Before Christmas
- Worked With The Community To Create A Live Document
- Community Energy Show With Energy Passport
- Looking Into Solar With The FIT And

North Caribou Lake First Nation

- Looking At Renewable Energy Projects Such As Solar And Biomass
- Looking At High Efficiency Housing, Verging Net Zero

Thank you Chi Meegwetch



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