



RENEWABLE ENERGY AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES MELINA LABOUCAN-MASSIMO

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"There is nothing on this planet that compares to the destruction going on there. If there were a global prize for unsustainable development, the tar sands would be the clear winner." - Dr. David Schindler, renowned water expert & Professor of Ecology at the University of Alberta

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CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL GENOCIDE: FURTHER ENCROACHMENT, CONTAMINATION AND DESTRUCTION OF OUR TERRITORIES IS RESULTING IN LOSS OF CULTURES, TRADITIONS, AND CUSTOMS.

INSTEAD OUR WAY OF LIFE IS BEING REPLACED BY INDUSTRIALIZED LANDSCAPES, DRAINED AND POLLUTED WATERSHEDS, AND CONTAMINATED AIR.



VIOLENCE AGAINST THE EARTH BEGETS VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. THE COLONIAL VALUES OF PATRIARCHY AND CAPITALISM EXPLOIT THE LAND AND EXPLOIT OUR WOMEN.

Missing & Murdered

Unsolved cases of indigenous women and girls



Rocelvn Gabriel Age: 20 MB Murdered



Brandy Vittrekwa Age: 17 YT Murdered



Tina Fontaine Age: 15 MB Murdered



Richele Bear Age: 22 SK Missing



Samantha Paul Age: 26 BC Missing



Immaculate **Basil** Age: 26 BC Missing



The Data

The Cases

Destiny Tom Age: 21 BC Murdered



Bella Laboucan-McLean Age: 25 ON Murdered



SK

Heather Ballantyne Age: 40 Murdered



Anderson Age: 15 MB Murdered



Shelly Dene Age: 25 AB Missing



Bernadine Onewezance Age: 36 SK Murdered



Brandy Wesaguate Age: 29 SK Missing



Deanna Bellerose Age: 29 AB Murdered



Simone Sanderson



Cindy Gladue



Desiree Oldwoman



Angeline Pete



Tanya Nepinak



Justine Cochrane



Roxanne Isadore

What does Climate Justice look like?

Community Based Solar



Returning to Zero-Waste Communities







Little Buffalo, Lubicon Lake Solar Project



Final Solar Installation – Top of Pole Mount System – 20.8 kW





Onaman Collective Solarization Project



Gidimt'en Checkpoint Tiny Home Solarization









If you like The Nature of Things, you're going to love Power to the People.

Indigenous Worldviews hold that all Life is Sacred.

There is a critical paradigm shift that needs to happen:

Indigenous Peoples have an intimate & reciprocal relationship with Mother Earth which comes with a sacred responsibility to Protect Her.





Support Indigenous Resistance

Stand in Solidarity

Stop Criminalizing Indigenous Peoples Protecting Our Homelands



- Re-Building Safer Communities
- Community Based Solar
- Food Security
- Returning to the Land
- Supporting Indigenous Frontlines

Healing Justice





Healing Justice is a framework that recognizes the impact of trauma and violence on individuals and communities and names collective processes that can help heal and transform these forces.

In a system and society that actively targets Black, Brown, Asian and Indigenous bodies with violence, oppression and terror, it is critical to build movements that fight for and achieve justice for all people.

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