



The Effects of Energy Development and the Environmental Impact/Climate Change on Indigenous Peoples

A panel discussion on the Indigenous Peoples experiences with energy development, within an Indigenous tribe(s) and what have been the effects, both positive and negative (solar power, hydro-water, water, land, and air contamination), what the Indigenous Peoples have faced, and any energy development alternatives/solutions and what the future may hold in regard to protecting Mother Earth and her inhabitants

We would like to cordially invite you to “***The Effects of Energy Development and the Environmental Impact/Climate Change on Indigenous Peoples***”, a side event organized by Southwest Native Cultures and the Mattakeeset Tribe, that is part of the 16th Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Our discussion will have six Indigenous panelists/leaders from throughout North America, including Sachem Wompimeequin Wampatuck – Mattakeeset Tribe, Sachem Hawk Storm – Schaghticoke First Nations, Roberto Borrero – International Indian Treaty Council and Terry Sloan – Director, SWNC, that have experience and knowledge with energy development and its environmental/climate change impact on Indigenous Peoples and their Tribes.

The event is scheduled to convene at the following location, date and time:

United Nations FF Building or UNDP Building
304 E 45th St, New York, NY 10017
6th Floor Conference Room
Date: Wednesday, April 26, 2016
Time: 1:15 – 2:30 pm ET

We look forward to seeing many of your smiling faces at our side event!

Many Blessings to you and Our Peoples



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