

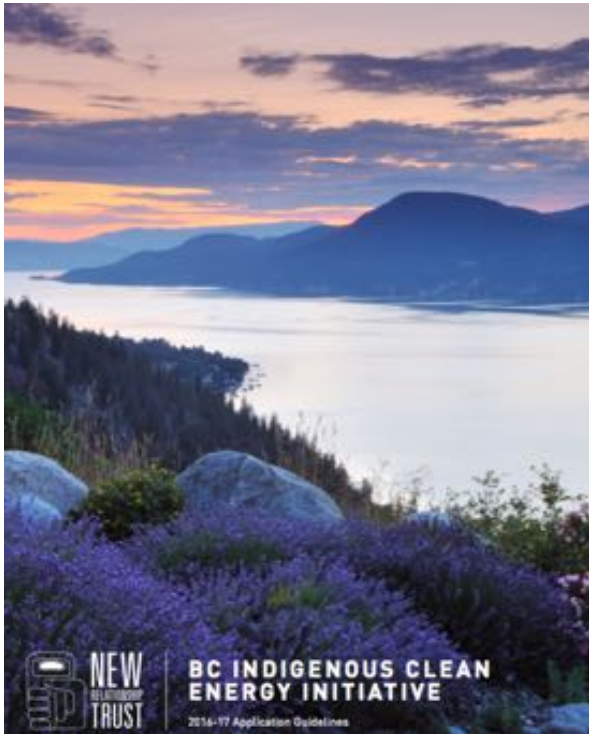


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2017 LINKS TO LEARNING

BC Indigenous Clean Energy Initiative

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ABOUT

BC Indigenous Clean Energy Initiative

The New Relationship Trust will implement the British Columbia Indigenous Clean Energy Initiative (BC ICEI) to provide support and capacity-building funds to Indigenous communities working on the development of clean energy projects.

The BC Indigenous Clean Energy Initiative is delivered in partnership with Western Economic Diversification Canada. BC ICEI is informed through recommendations and advice from the BC ICEI Advisory Committee, made up of representatives from federal and provincial government, Indigenous leaders, and private sector stakeholders.

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OBJECTIVES

BC Indigenous Clean Energy Initiative

- Developing local clean energy and energy efficiency projects in Indigenous communities;
- Building Indigenous capacity;
- Creating benefits including ownership, revenue sharing, business development, and local employment; and
- Identifying pathfinding opportunities for further funding and partnerships in clean energy.



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2017 FUNDING PRIORITIES

BC Indigenous Clean Energy Initiative

Demand for BCICEI funds is high, therefore priority will go to project applications that:

- Demonstrate readiness and viability through agreements and/or partnerships required for construction and commissioning;
- Create opportunities for communities to gain experience and build capacity with clean energy or energy efficiency project development, including pilot projects; and/or
- Support clean energy development in remote, off-grid, or diesel dependent communities.



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ELIGIBILITY

BC Indigenous Clean Energy Initiative

- Indigenous communities including self-governing First Nations;
- Tribal Councils of groups of two or more First Nations;
- Indigenous for profit and not-for-profit corporations, partnerships, associations, cooperatives and institutions which are majority owned and controlled by Indigenous People; and
- The proposed project must be located in B.C.



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