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# What is Energy Justice?

## Understanding Energy Justice Through Indigenous Perspectives

Energy justice means fair and inclusive access to energy systems — but fairness is not just about electricity or fuel. For Indigenous communities, energy justice must include:

- Cultural integrity
- Land rights
- Sovereignty
- Decision-making power

Justice is not only about what's provided, but also who decides and how energy impacts the land, people, and future generations.



**Learn how your energy choices can reflect respect  
for Indigenous values and local leadership.**



*For Indigenous Peoples, energy justice is not only about access — it's about autonomy and accountability to the land.*



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# Who's Missing from the Conversation?

Decolonizing the Energy Dialogue: Who Is Being Heard?

Most energy research about Indigenous communities does not include Indigenous authors. Indigenous Peoples are often treated as “stakeholders” rather than rights holders. Many decisions about energy development happen without free, prior, and informed consent.

## COMMON ENERGY NARRATIVES

Efficiency  
Tech  
Access

## INDIGENOUS PRIORITIES

Land  
Culture  
Governance  
Ceremony

**Advocate for Indigenous leadership in clean energy decisions — not just inclusion, but co-creation.**

*Whose voice shapes the energy future where you live?*







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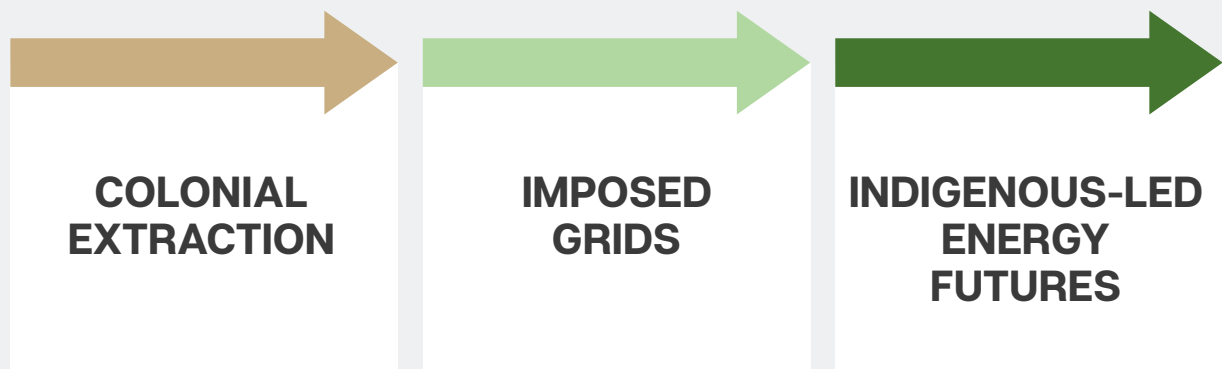
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# Energy Sovereignty in Practice

## What Does Indigenous-Led Energy Look Like?

Energy sovereignty means Indigenous communities own, control, and define their own energy systems. Real energy justice requires: Projects led by Indigenous communities, Respect for Indigenous laws and land use ethics, Long-term capacity building — not one-time funding.

**Examples of Indigenous-Led Energy Justice:** Microgrid solar systems on reserves, Community-driven biomass or geothermal projects, Youth training programs in energy and land stewardship.



**Support Indigenous energy sovereignty through  
policy, partnerships, and education.**



*We don't want to just switch fuels — we want to switch relationships.*