

# Indigenous/Tribal Sub Committee Public, Coastal and Tribal Lands Committee IOGCC



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## Sub Committee Vision

We will work to enhance communication and consultation between state/province and tribal/indigenous governments with a focus on increasing awareness of both economic benefits and the environmental impacts from oil and gas development.



## Sub Committee Workplan

1. A **Contact Directory** by State/Province providing key contacts inside states/provinces *and* indigenous/tribal contacts to allow for information to flow on indigenous matters.
2. A **Proponent Guideline for Engagement** with Indigenous Communities, collecting lessons learned, and best practices.
3. A **Training and Employment Opportunities Catalogue**, to describe employment and training opportunities reflecting on certification requirements for indigenous peoples.
4. A **Reference Guide** on how State/Province regulate the Oil and Gas Industry, for distribution specific to indigenous communities as a “Know the Facts” document
5. A Federal & State/Province Interactions **Discussion paper**, summarizing the ‘state of the nation’ in matters related to various federal and state/provincial jurisdiction on indigenous consultation (will include BLM/EPA, etc).

## Delivering on Workplan – STEP 1: Survey to States and Provinces

- Draft survey was designed to help set the stage on deliverables (1), (3) and (4), and provide foundational information to deliver on (2) and (5).
- Draft survey contains ten questions.
- We are asking this Committee to look at the language to ensure it is crafted using correct terminology, respectful of the different tribes/bands/indigenous nations, and provide any other feedback.
- Suggestions/advice should be sent to Ines Piccinino in British Columbia: [ines.piccinino@bcogc.ca](mailto:ines.piccinino@bcogc.ca) by end of day June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Final survey will be sent to IOGCC for distribution to all States and Provinces for completion.

## Proposed Questions (1/3)

1. Please provide a short **overview** (two paragraphs or bullet form) on Indigenous/Tribal considerations when operating in your State/Province. Hyper-Links to legislation/regulation would be appreciated.
2. Please provide a list of links of State/Provincial organizations (ministries, departments, regulators) with a role in **consulting** (legal obligation) with indigenous/tribal on oil and gas activities (include access to resources in those being owned by state/province). If there is a name (entry point) in the agency, please provide contact information and email/phone number if available.
3. Please provide a list of links of State/Provincial organizations (ministries, departments, regulators) with a role in **engaging** (relationship building) with indigenous/tribal on oil and gas activities (include access to resources in those being owned by state/province). If there is a name (entry point) in the agency, please provide contact information and email/phone number if available.

## Proposed Questions (2/3)

4. Please provide a list of links of **indigenous/tribal organizations/bands/tribes** for the purpose of oil and gas development. If there is a name (entry point) in the organization, please provide contact information with email/phone number if available (department names/emails are preferred).
5. Does your State/Province provide an oil and gas **job opportunities** catalogue? If so, please provide link(s) to these documents. If no catalogue(s) is available from the State/Province, please explain if other mechanisms are used (for example, individual companies have their own postings).
6. Does your State/Province provide oil and gas **job profiles/certification** needs for indigenous/non-indigenous peoples? If so, please provide link(s) to documents. If no catalogue is available from the State/Province, please explain if other mechanisms are used (for example, individual producers have their own).
7. Does your State/Province provide oil and gas **training** for indigenous peoples AND/OR funding for training for indigenous peoples on oil and gas related disciplines? If so, please provide link/s to information.

## Proposed Questions (3/3)

8. Please provide your best link explaining **how your State/Province regulates oil and gas** and the regulatory framework. Please use simple language to describe with an introductory page to the regulator/s website. If your State/Province has different permitting agencies for oil and gas, it might require multiple links. It would be appreciated if that could be explained at high level in a paragraph containing the hyperlinks.
9. Do you have experience you could share and **best practices in engaging** with indigenous/tribal communities for the purpose of permitting oil and gas activities? Think of this as a compendium of best practices which could be provided to a new entrant in your jurisdiction, looking for best ways of starting/maintaining a fruitful relationship with the indigenous nation. If you don't have anything at this time, please provide a list of contacts (individuals) who could be interviewed in the future to provide further insight on lessons learned.
10. Is there anything else you'd like to add to provide a fulsome picture on doing business with indigenous nations in your jurisdiction that you think should be part of a guide for proponents and indigenous nations exploring oil and gas opportunities?

# QUESTIONS?



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