

West Coast Environmental Law Research Foundation

Enactment of a Legislative Tanker Ban

Organisation:

West Coast Environmental Law

Website:www.wcel.org**Amount:**

USD 97,131

Purpose:

To constrain development of Alberta's tar sands by establishing a legislative ban on crude oil tankers on British Columbia's north coast. Such a ban would necessitate the cancellation of the Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipeline which is planned to transport tar sands oil and bitumen between Alberta and its Asian markets. WCEL will intensify its government education and outreach activities to establish the conditions under which (a) opposition parties holding a Parliamentary majority work together to enact a legislative tanker ban under a minority government and/or (b) opposition parties promise a legislative tanker ban so committing themselves to act following an election that produces a majority government; and (c) First Nations declare their own bans on transportation of tar sands crude oil by pipeline or tanker through their territories and waters, adding pressure on federal parties to act. The desired result would be a permanent legislative tanker ban and cancellation of the Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipeline.

Programme:

Environment

Sub-programme:

Climate Change North America

Country:

Canada

Year Awarded:

2010

Startdate:

1-Nov-10

Enddate:

31-Oct-12

Duration:

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Tides Canada

Tides Canada Initiatives: A New Energy Vision for Canada

Organisation:
Tides Foundation

Website:
<http://tidescanada.org/>

Amount:
USD 200,000

Purpose:

To develop a plan and a pathway to reduce emissions by 80 percent by 2050 while strengthening the economy, and to amplify and better coordinate the efforts of those who already advocate for a transition to a low-carbon future. Tides Canada is proposing two projects to accomplish these goals. They will complete a practical, independent, multi-stakeholder analysis of the pathways to achieve a low-carbon Canada. Based loosely on the European Climate Foundation's Roadmap 2050 initiative, the proposed 'Canada 2050' project will unite an array of sectors and players and equip them with independent science, research, tools, and support including scenario planning and macroeconomic modeling needed to make informed policy decisions. It will concurrently coordinate and build capacity among organisations already working towards a low-carbon future via a 'Clean Energy Network' a cross-sector initiative to develop a compelling narrative and use it to sustain critical pressure and focus public attention while policy pathway discussions proceed.

Programme:
Environment

Sub-programme:
CLIMATE CHANGE NORTH AMERICA

Country:
United States

Year Awarded:
2011

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01-Jul-11

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Amount: USD 200,000

Purpose:

To complete a practical, independent, multi-stakeholder analysis of the pathways to reduce Canada's emissions by 80 percent by 2050 while strengthening the economy. The final product will be based loosely on Europe's Roadmap 2050 Initiative and will help coordinate the efforts of those who already advocate for a transition to a low-carbon future.

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Forest Ethics

Tar Sands Campaign

Organisation: ForestEthics
Website: www.forestethics.org
Amount: USD 299,879

Purpose:

To minimise Tar Sands impacts by 1) creating a perception of economic risk, whereby Tar Sands imports become less attractive to US corporations and, the Canadian government questions its unbridled support for expanded and unregulated development; 2) placing a hard cap on Tar Sands emissions to slow expansion and clean up operations; and 3) addressing the environmental impacts of Tar Sands to limit toxic pollution of water and air and respect Aboriginal Treaty Rights. ForestEthics will work with at least 10 Fortune 500 companies to publicly disavow Tar Sands fuel and to purchase fuel from less polluting sources; work with at least one of these companies to exert influence within the US Government to support regulations that will disadvantage Tar Sands fuel; and stop Enbridge's proposed Northern Gateway pipeline which would carry Tar Sands oil from Alberta through BC's pristine wilderness to an oil tanker port on the coast for shipment to Asia.

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ForestEthics

Title: Tar Sands Campaign

Website: www.forestethics.org

Amount: USD 299,879

Purpose:

To minimise Tar Sands impacts by creating awareness of the economic risks whereby Tar Sands imports become less attractive to US corporations; placing a hard cap on Tar Sands emissions to slow expansion and clean up operations; and addressing the environmental impacts of Tar Sands to limit toxic pollution. ForestEthics will work with at least ten Fortune 500 companies to publicly disavow Tar Sands fuel and to encourage them to purchase fuel from less polluting sources. In addition, it will work with at least one of these companies to exert influence within the US Government to stop Enbridge's proposed Northern Gateway pipeline.

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Greenpeace

Stop the Tar Sands Campaign

Organisation:

Greenpeace Canada

Website:

www.greenpeace.org/canada/

Amount:

USD 424,373

Purpose:

To create enough financial, regulatory, and political uncertainty that prominent financial analysts will publicly state their concern about investments in the tar sands; to generate enough information and attention that the media, opinion leaders, and Members of Parliament will express concerns publically about the lack of government regulation of the tar sands industry; and to convince a total of 10 Alberta municipalities to support legislation for an Alberta-wide feed-in tariff. Greenpeace Canada will employ its unique strengths as a direct advocacy organisation to create controversy around the tar sands both within and outside of Canada. This will result in the withdrawal of two institutional investors from the tar sands by 2012; the disengagement of Norway's Statoil and Britian's BP from the tar sands project; the end of tar sands subsidies from the Government of France; and the passage of a feed-in-tariff in Alberta utilised by farmers, ranchers, landowners and investors to develop the province's huge wind power potential.

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37months

Greenpeace Canada

Title: Stop the Tar Sands Campaign

Website: www.greenpeace.org/canada/

Amount: USD 424,373

Purpose:

To create awareness of the financial, regulatory and political uncertainty that surrounds investments in the tar sands so that prominent financial analysts, media, opinion leaders and Members of Parliament will publically express concern about the lack of government regulation of the tar sands industry. Greenpeace Canada aims to publicise the controversy around the tar sands both within and outside Canada. This will encourage the withdrawal of major institutional investors from the tar sands by 2012; the end of France's tar sands subsidies; and the passage of a feed-in-tariff in Alberta utilised by farmers, ranchers, landowners and investors to develop the province's huge wind power potential.

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