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## **Green Energy as a Rural Economic Development Tool Project: First Nations & Renewable Energy Opportunities**

Join us for the Economic Development Division's first webinar about First Nations opportunities in the area of renewable energy. One of the key objectives of the Green Energy as a Rural Economic Development Tool project is to organize and deliver a series of regional outreach and knowledge extension activities throughout rural interior BC to rural communities and First Nations throughout the MPB epidemic zone to assist them with the identification and development of green energy development opportunities in their respective communities.

Learn more about:

- The Green Energy as a Rural Economic Development Tool project and the information/tools that are currently available and under development for First Nations and rural communities in BC;
- The Hupacasath First Nation and Upnit Power Corporation experience in developing a small scale hydro-electric power generation project;
- Current research and technologies in bioenergy with several First Nations in Interior BC; and
- Funding options and opportunities available to First Nations for renewable energy projects.

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**at no cost**

### **Webinar presenters include:**

- Marc Imus, Director, Community Economic Development, Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training, who will be discussing the Green Energy as a Rural Economic Development Tool Project. Available at: <http://www.ruralbcgreenenergy.com/>
- Robert Duncan, CEO, Upnit Power, Hupacasath First Nation, who will be discussing the Hupacasath's China Creek project. Available at: <http://www.hupacasath.ca/economic-development/upnit-power-corporation>
- Michael Weedon, Executive Director, BC Bioenergy Network, who will be sharing information on bioenergy research and technologies with some northern First Nations. The BC Bioenergy Network is available at: <http://www.bcbioenergy.ca/>
- Paul Donald, Director, Business Development Manager, All Nations Trust Company, who will be sharing information about funding options and opportunities available to First Nations for renewable energy projects. <http://www.antco.bc.ca/>

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