

PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED  
**STAND WITH WET'SUWET'EN FIRST NATION**

**Whereas:**

- Canadian constitutional law is accountable to the human rights obligations outlined in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;
- Canada has also committed to the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action;
- The UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination has called on Canada to:
  - Immediately suspend work on the Coastal GasLink pipeline until free, prior, and informed consent is obtained from Indigenous Peoples;
  - Immediately cease the forced eviction of Wet'suwet'en Peoples;
  - Prohibit the use of lethal weapons against Indigenous Peoples and guarantee no force will be used against them;
  - Withdraw the RCMP and associated security and policing services, from traditional lands;
- Hereditary Chiefs have the right to grant consent, or not, for activities on their territories; and,
- The Coastal GasLink project has the potential to release massive amounts of methane through the extraction, transport, liquefaction and regasification processes

**We, the undersigned citizens and residents of Canada call upon the House of Commons in Parliament assembled to:**

- Commit to upholding the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Calls to Action by immediately:
  - Halting all existing and planned construction of the Coastal GasLink project on Wet'suwet'en territory;
  - Ordering the RCMP to dismantle their exclusion zone and stand down;
  - Schedule nation-to-nation talks between the Wet'suwet'en Nation and federal and provincial governments; and,
  - Prioritize the real implementation of UNDRIP

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5. Each petitioner must sign, not print, their name directly on the petition.
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