



First Nations that have declared opposition to proposed Enbridge tanker & pipeline project

British Columbia and Western Canada

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This is a list of First Nations and First Nations political organizations that have publicly declared their opposition to the Enbridge tankers and pipelines project. In some cases different levels of government representing the same First Nation may have signed a declaration or otherwise publically communicated their opposition. All of these are listed below, however, counting individual First Nations who are part of larger tribal groups only once yields a total of over 130 'opposed First Nations'.

The main Indigenous-law-based declarations opposing the pipeline include the [Coastal First Nations Declaration](#) which bans tar sands tankers on the north coast (March 2010), the [Save the Fraser Declaration](#) banning tar sands pipelines and tankers in the Fraser watershed, and on the north and south coasts (signings in Nov/Dec 2010 and Dec 2011), and the St'at'imc Chiefs Council Resolution (October 2010). Further Nations expressed their opposition by signing on to a newspaper advertisement in support of the Coastal First Nations Declaration banning oil tankers. Some Nations have signed multiple declarations; usually only the most recent source is noted below. All Nations listed are affected by these proposed projects based on the broad potential impacts on the coast and to watersheds.

BC Nations

Nation/Tribal council	Position on Enbridge	Source
Carrier-Sekani Tribal council	opposed	Many media statements
Council of the Haida Nation	opposed	Signed Coastal First Nations Declaration banning oil tankers. Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Gitga'at	opposed	Signed Coastal First Nations Declaration banning oil tankers
Heiltsuk	opposed	Signed onto advertisement in support of Coastal First Nations Declaration banning oil tankers
Kispiox First Nation	opposed	Signed onto advertisement in support of Coastal First Nations Declaration banning oil tankers
Haisla (Kitamaat)	opposed	Signed Coastal First Nations Declaration banning oil tankers
Gitxaala/Kitkatla	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers. Signed onto advertisement in support of Coastal First Nations Declaration banning oil tankers

Lax Kw'alaams First Nation	opposed	Signed onto advertisement in support of Coastal First Nations Declaration banning oil tankers
Metlakatla	opposed	Signed onto advertisement in support of Coastal First Nations Declaration banning oil tankers
Nadleh Whut'en First Nation	opposed	Member of Yinka Dene Alliance. Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Nak'azdli First Nation	opposed	Member of Yinka Dene Alliance. Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers banning oil pipelines and tankers
Nuxalk (Bella Coola)	opposed	Signed onto advertisement in support of Coastal First Nations tanker ban
Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs (various houses and clans)	opposed	Many media statements. Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Old Massett Village Council	opposed	Signed Coastal First Nations Declaration banning oil tankers
Saik'uz First Nation	opposed	Member of Yinka Dene Alliance. Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Skidegate	opposed	Signed Coastal First Nations Declaration banning oil tankers
Takla Lake First Nation	opposed	Member of Yinka Dene Alliance. Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Tl'azt'en First Nation	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Wet'suwet'en First Nation	opposed	Member of Yinka Dene Alliance. Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Wuikinuxv	opposed	Signed Coastal First Nations Declaration banning oil tankers
Ts'il Kaz Koh First Nation (Burns Lake)	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Lake Babine First Nation/Neduten	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Adams Lake	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser
Alexis Creek	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Anderson Lake (N'quatqua)	opposed	St'át'imc Chiefs Council motion; Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Bonaparte	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Boston Bar	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers

Bridge River (Nxwisten)	opposed	St'át'imc Chiefs Council motion. Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Canim Lake/Tsq'escen'	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Canoe Creek/Stswecem'c/Xgat'tem	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Chawathil	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Coldwater	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Cook's Ferry (on Thompson)	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Douglas (Xa'xtsa)	opposed	St'át'imc Chiefs Council motion
Esketemc	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Fountain (Xaxli'p)	opposed	St'át'imc Chiefs Council motion. Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Kwantlen	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Lhoosk'uz Dene' Government	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Lhtako Dene Nation	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Mount Currie (Lil'wat)	opposed	St'át'imc Chiefs Council motion
Musqueam	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Nicomen	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Nooaitch	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Samahquam	opposed	St'át'imc chiefs council motion
Sek'wel'was (Cayoose Creek)	opposed	St'át'imc chiefs council motion
Seton Lake (Chalath)	opposed	St'át'imc chiefs council motion
St'át'imc Chiefs Council	opposed (11 Nations)	St'át'imc chiefs council motion
Shackan	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Siska	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Skatin	opposed	St'át'imc Chiefs council motion
Soda Creek/Cm'etem/Xat'sull	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Soowahlie	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Spallumcheen/Splatsin	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Sumas	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers

T'it'q'et (Lillooet)	opposed	St'át'imc Chiefs Council Motion. Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Toosey / Tl'esqox	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Tsk'weylecw (Pavilion)	opposed	St'át'imc Chiefs Council Motion
Tzeachten	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Ulkatcho	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Upper Nicola	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Williams Lake/T'exelc	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Xeni Gwet'in	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Yakweakwioose	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Fort Nelson First Nation	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Kwakiutl	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Ktunaxa	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Cape Mudge	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Campbell River	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Da'naxda'xw	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Lyackson	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Okanagan	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Penticton Indian Band, Okanagan Nation	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Quatsino	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Tseshah	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Namgis	opposed	Signed onto advertisement in support of Coastal First Nations tanker ban
Nanwakolas Council	opposed (8 nations)	Signed onto advertisement in support of Coastal First Nations tanker ban
Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council	opposed (14 Nations)	Signed onto advertisement in support of Coastal First Nations tanker ban
Musgamagw Tsawataineuk Tribal Council	opposed (4 Nations)	Signed onto advertisement in support of Coastal First Nations tanker ban

OTHER NATIONS in Western Canada

Nation/Tribal Council	Position on Enbridge	Source
Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation (Alberta)	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Beaver Lake Cree First Nation (Alberta/Saskatchewan)	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Swan River (Alberta)	opposed	Signed onto advertisement in support of Coastal First Nations tanker ban
Lubicon Cree (Alberta)	opposed to pipeline if affected First Nations refuse to consent	Calgary Statement of Solidarity (states no pipeline should be built without consent of all affected First Nations) (May 2011)
Blood Tribe (Alberta)	opposed to pipeline if affected First Nations refuse to consent	Calgary Statement of Solidarity (states no pipeline should be built without consent of all affected First Nations) (May 2011)
Roseau River Anishinabe (Manitoba)	opposed to pipeline if affected First Nations refuse to consent	Calgary Statement of Solidarity (states no pipeline should be built without consent of all affected First Nations) (May 2011)
Dene Nation (NWT)	opposed (35 Nations)	Dene Nation Resolution July 2011, Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Deh Gah Gotie First Nation (NWT)	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Liidlii Kue First Nation (NWT)	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Katlocheeche First Nation (NWT)	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Dene Tha' First Nation (Alberta)	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Smith's Landing First Nation (NWT)	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers
Dehcho First Nations	opposed	Signed Save the Fraser Declaration banning oil pipelines and tankers

Provincial and regional First Nations political organizations:

- First Nations Summit has passed resolution asking Canada to halt consideration of project
- Union of BC Indian Chiefs has passed resolution opposed to Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipelines
- Coastal First Nations, bound by Coastal First Nations Declaration banning oil tankers signed by its members; media statements