TWN Wind Power Initiative

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Tsleil-Waututh First Nation

• Small First Nation of about 400 members located near Deep Cove in North Vancouver.
• Tsleil-Waututh pronounced ‘slay-wa-tooth’ means People of the Inlet.
• Tsleil-Waututh has established itself as a Canadian leader in Aboriginal business development: ex. Raven Woods Condominiums, Takaya Tours, Takaya Golf Centre
Development of Partnerships

• Tsleil-Waututh works to develop important partnerships for success.

• Partnerships are developed in several ways:
  – direct approach
  – through contacts
  – networking events
  – Invitations
TWN Wind Power

• Tsleil-Waututh partnership with Surrey-based wind turbine manufacturer Endurance Wind Power.

• $2 M equity investment

• TWN Wind Power will become the distributor of Endurance’s community-based wind turbines to First Nations and Indigenous groups in both Canada and the United States
Benefits

• First partnership of its kind in Canada
• Will grow TWN Economic Development into renewable energy sector
• Develop expertise and job creation
• Increase economic development opportunities
• Provide revenue for community development
• Create new partnerships
Questions