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Statement of Solidarity with the Wet'suwet'en Nation

Resource Generation expresses its support for and solidarity with the Wet'suwet'en People, including the Unist'ot'en Camp and the Gidimt'en Checkpoint, who are mobilizing against the unauthorized Coastal Gaslink (CGL) Pipeline project.

We unconditionally support the recent eviction of CGL employees from Wet'suwet'en territory—over which the Wet'suwet'en alone have the sovereign ability to govern—as issued by the Hereditary Chiefs of all five clans of the Wet'suwet'en Nation, who have not consented to the CGL project. We also condemn the violent, militarized invasion of Wet'suwet'en lands by the RCMP, and find [recent revelations](#) that the RCMP was ready to murder Wet'suwet'en land defenders truly abhorrent.

Resource Generation, a membership organization with more than 700 members, organizes young people with access to wealth and class privilege in the U.S. to become transformative leaders working towards the equitable distribution of wealth, land, and power. Resource Generation supports decolonial resistance and encourages all of our members to do the same. We especially encourage our members to be in relationship and pursue accountability local to where they are living through keeping current with paying Indigenous Land Tax and responding to vital calls to action.

Resource Generation joins the call on the settler government of what is now called Canada to uphold the UNDRIP in honoring the right to Free, Prior and Informed consent of the First Nation people and to stand down before more human violations occur.

Furthermore, Resource Generation joins Rainforest Action Network in denouncing the [massive financial support](#) from the banks that are funding TransCanada, allowing for the continued construction of incredibly dangerous projects, including the Coastal GasLink and Keystone XL pipeline, that will not only exacerbate our climate change crisis but are also currently driving Indigenous rights violations. TransCanada does not have the collective free, prior, and informed consent of the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs. All of the five Wet'suwet'en Clans have rejected TransCanada's Coastal GasLink pipeline. Resource Generation fully supports the demands of the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs. And, finally, we gratefully acknowledge Extinction Rebellion and Confederate Villages of Lisjan for their letters of solidarity from which ours is adapted.

In Solidarity,
Resource Generation