

# energy community

Innovative partnerships that put energy in the hands of communities.

## integration

## autonomy

**FIRST POWER** is a unique organization that blends business innovation with social purpose. Our vision is simple: to put green energy technology – and the related jobs and economic benefits – into the hands of communities.

We support communities to develop and run their own renewable energy supply. We do this by planning innovatively, by building diverse partnerships, and by using customized communications.

First Power works with the Centre for Integral Economics – an award-winning charitable organization that specializes in education and community-based economics, to maximize the local impacts of our energy projects.

### WHAT WE DO

**We make renewable energy solutions** available to First Nation and other communities.

**We work with communities** to envision, plan and integrate renewable energy into their larger, long-term planning goals, while building culturally based conservation programs that reduce usage today.

**We create jobs, training and economic development opportunities** in the renewable energy industry.

**We build partnerships between diverse sectors** to provide holistic solutions that support economic and community development objectives, and we help secure project financing.



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## HOW WE HELP

Our integrated solutions bring multiple benefits to communities and their partners:

### ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

Reduced greenhouse gas emissions  
Reduced air, water and land pollution from reliance on polluting fuels

### SOCIAL BENEFITS

**Enhanced community empowerment**, built on meaningful involvement in programming and decision-making

**Enhanced skills development** using techniques that recognize individual's learning strengths

**Enhanced positive learning experiences** that empower participants to build new capacities and leadership, as well as community pride and ownership

### ECONOMIC BENEFITS

**Increased cost savings** for households, businesses and communities-at-large where green technologies are installed for the long term

**Increased green collar job creation** and community economic development tied to a sustainable industry



## WORK WITH US

We're excited to talk with you about transforming your community's relationship to energy while building jobs and a stronger platform for economic development. Autonomous, sustainable renewable energy projects literally empower communities and people.

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