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Telling their stories: The fight to stop the Keystone XL tar sands oil pipeline

One tailings pond at Syncrude's mining operation is held in check by the third-largest dam in the world.

Energy Is Ugly: Tar Sands Edition

There were protests and acts of civil disobedience against Keystone XL from coast to coast. High levels of benzene and local residents had to be evacuated from their homes.

Hatch urges use of Utah's tar sands and oil shale

Since 1990, Canada's total emissions have risen 25. Normally our world-leading approach to levelling three-hundred-year-old forests to turn them into toilet paper is still, however destructively, forestry for forestry products. Another is a plan by the shipping industry to cut sulfur emissions: oil from the tar sands tends to be high in sulfur, so will be more expensive to refine for ships.

How grassroots organizing defeated the Keystone XL and built a bolder, savvier climate movement

These giant developers include Mobil Oil, Shell, Syncrude Canada, Petro-Canada and Suncor Energy.

U.S. Tar Sands? Canadian Company Seeks to Drill in Utah

Genson approached to force it to stop working.

Tar Sands Oil: Pros and Cons

The decision may set a precedent for other First Nations, allowing them better footing in their fight against tar sands pipelines and other forms of industrial development.

The Dirty Fight Over Canadian Tar Sands Oil

The application of treaty rights as a legal strategy implemented by the First Nations themselves must be the key focus in efforts to challenge Big Oil in Alberta. The operation required razing old-growth forest to reach the clay and sand underneath, then using toxic chemicals to separate the petroleum. Organizers Crystal Lameman at left , Eriel Deranger with megaphone , and Jesse Cardinal at right lead opening ceremonies with Grand Chief of the Assembly of Manitoba Derek Nepinak in black , and Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation Chief Allan Adam in white.

Tar Sands: Environmental justice, treaty rights and Indigenous peoples

If markets continue opening up with expanded pipeline delivery capacity, then bitumen production could easily top five million barrels daily by 2025. They were: stop the pipeline, elevate the plight of landowners like Daniel, push the climate movement to embrace more escalated direct action, and legitimize resistance to fossil fuel infrastructure in Texas. In June 2011, prominent voices including 350.

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