**Right Energy Partnership**

**Membership Form for Indigenous Peoples Groups**

Submit by June 30 to: [robie@indigenouspeoples-sdg.org](mailto:robie@indigenouspeoples-sdg.org) and

[communications@indigenouspeoples-sdg.org](mailto:communications@indigenouspeoples-sdg.org)

**Basic information:**

Name of organization:

(Full name of organization and translated in English)

Address:

(Full details)

Contact person

Position:

Contact details (email)

Type of organization:

ie community based; IP women: national network etc)

Geographical scope:

Membership:

Ie Individuals, communities, organizations

Key objectives of organization

Description of activities relating to energy (General—more details needed below)

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What are your initiatives (if any) in accessing appropriate renewable energy for your communities?

Description of current/projected risks/threats to rights stemming from renewable energy projects:

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| *Provide details of any existing or planned projects that these community/ies are being or could be impacted by and details of impacts or potential impacts.* |

Description of energy needs:

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| *What are the energy issues facing these community/ies (e.g., lack of access to electricity, lack of access to affordable energy, barriers to developing appropriate renewable energy)?* |

Existing capacities

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| *What capacity does the community/organization have for actions needed (e.g., advocacy/campaigning; management of renewable energy projects; engaging in and leading in decision-making processes.* |

What kind of support is needed:

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| *Note: This is to get any idea of the kind of support that could be useful for indigenous members so that the Partnership can work towards sourcing support;*   * Support with advocacy and campaigning against rights violations * Technical support and capacity building in developing and managing renewable energy projects * Organisational capacity building * Funding for community-led renewable energy development * Others: |

What resources, lessons or general support could you offer to share with other communities:

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| *This may include pilot projects in your community/ies that model good practice, technical experts in renewable energy or other skills, including other communities in trainings or workshops being held by your community/s, etc.* |

Do you agree to engage in the Partnership in alignment with all the Partnership Principles listed below?:

Partnership Principles:

* **Respect and uphold human rights**, including uphold the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the collective rights of indigenous peoples and the right of indigenous people to free, prior and informed consent (FPIC).
* **Equitable benefit sharing and the promotion of equity**. This includes a focus on actions that support the poor and not only wealthier community members who are better placed to participate and benefit from actions. Activities supported by the Partnership shouldn’t create wealth and power gaps in the community and ensure that those further left behind are clearly targeted to include indigenous persons with disabilities, the elderly, and young people, among others
* **Full inclusion and empowerment of indigenous women.** This should be a core objective of the Partnership and activities must have a strong gender focus to ensure the perspectives, concerns and aspirations of women are accounted for and they become key actors and beneficiaries.
* **Respect and promotion of self-determined sustainable development**. Activities will be focused on ensuring broad gains in self-determined sustainable development and livelihood that is culturally sensitive. This includes the holistic approach of indigenous peoples in addressing poverty, food insecurity and the overall wellbeing of indigenous peoples in the achievement of inter-related goals for sustainable development.
* **Full participation and empowerment of indigenous communities.** The Partnership will prioritise participatory approaches with a focus on community-led and -centred renewable energy and ensure that the poorest and most marginalized members of the community are included, such as persons with disabilities, elderly and young people, among others.
* **Uphold indigenous leadership** of the Partnership as a critical principle. By putting the target beneficiaries in the centre of designing and leading in solutions, there is a much higher chance of the Partnership being effective in reaching its goals. Furthermore, the traditional knowledge and innovation of indigenous peoples on the ground must be recognised and promoted in the implementation of SDG 7 and the Paris Agreement.
* **Transparency, accountability and mutual respect** must be the cornerstone of a partnership between indigenous peoples and other stakeholders to ensure that the Partnership can engender trust and positive, generative working relationships between different stakeholders. Additionally, indigenous stakeholders must uphold principles of transparency and accountability to build trust in the Partnership’s activities.

\_\_\_\_: YES, we commit to abide by the principles of the Right Energy Partnership listed above

( To be signed by 2 key officials/leaders of the organization/institution/network)

Signed by:

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Date:

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