



Wells Fargo was one of the 17 financial institutions involved in financing the pipeline. The loans we provided represent less than 5 percent of the total. The facility has been fully funded.

The pipeline is now complete, according to Energy Transfer Partners.

The project was evaluated by an independent engineer to be compliant with the Equator Principles, a framework adopted by financial institutions that is designed to determine, assess, and manage social and environmental risks and project impacts.

We used our position as one of the financing institutions to encourage Energy Transfer Partners to engage constructively with opposing parties toward a more positive outcome.

We also met with the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and other tribal advocacy organizations to learn about their concerns.

Wells Fargo is committed to the responsible development of all forms of energy, and while we maintain a large conventional energy portfolio, we are also a leader in the financing of renewable energy and clean technology.

As specified in our Statement on Human Rights, we believe organizations in industries that may have significant impacts on the environment and local communities should operate in a responsible manner, complying with applicable legal requirements and with respect for human rights, local communities, and the environment.

We also recently published our [Indigenous Peoples Statement](#) to help guide our decision-making in situations where proceeds of Wells Fargo financing may potentially impact native or indigenous communities. The statement was developed in consultation with a number of indigenous stakeholders and their representatives, and is aligned with International Finance Corporation Performance Standard 7 on Indigenous Peoples.

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continue to be respectful of the concerns being expressed by Tribal governments and communities, other groups, and individuals.

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