# **Engagement with Canadian Indigenous Communities**

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### **Northern Energy Innovation mandate and governance**



Directed by industry's priorities Driven by communities' needs Fostered through academic partnerships Leveraged with Government ambitions

**Industrial Partners ATCO Electric** 

YUKON

## BC Hydro

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NSERC

Natural Resources Ressources naturelles Canada

CRSNG



Canada

**Funding Partners** 

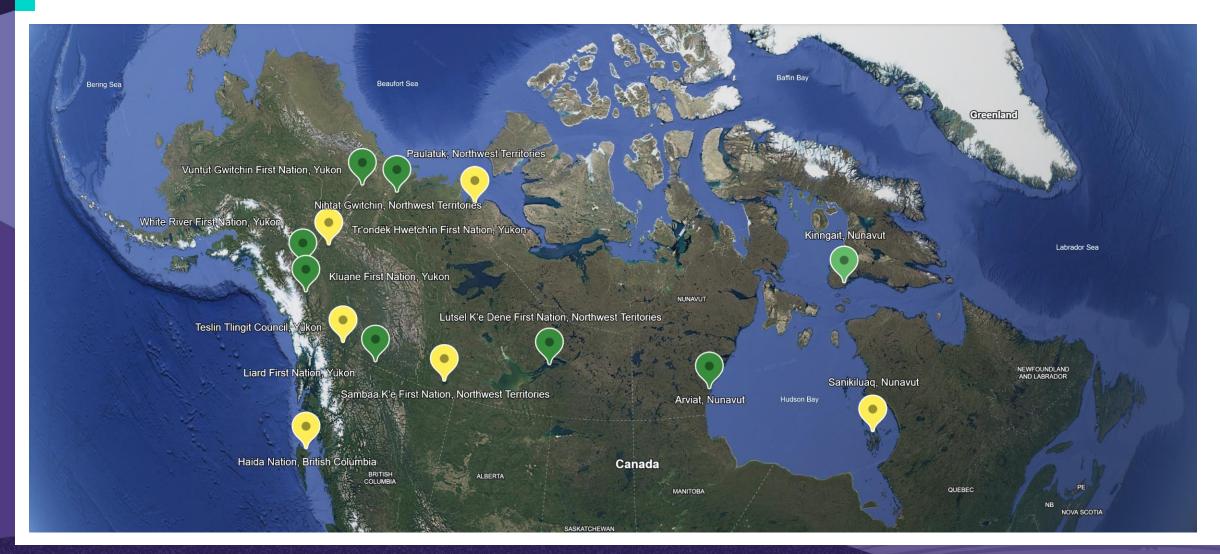
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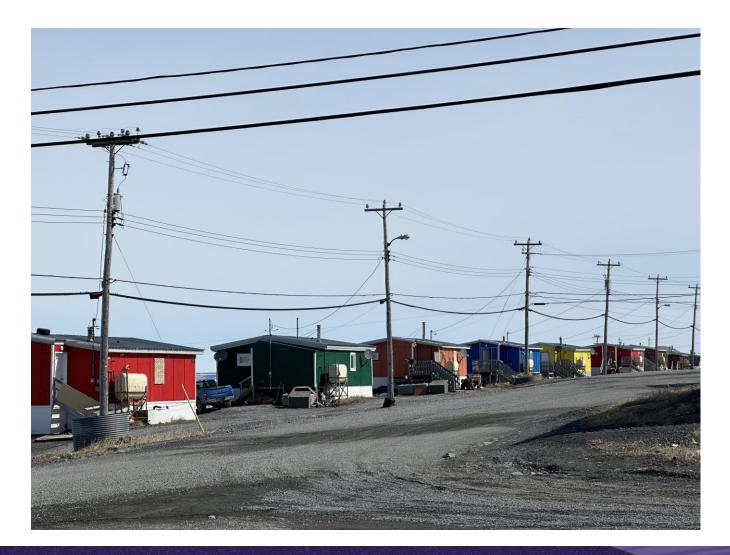
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## **Community Partnerships**

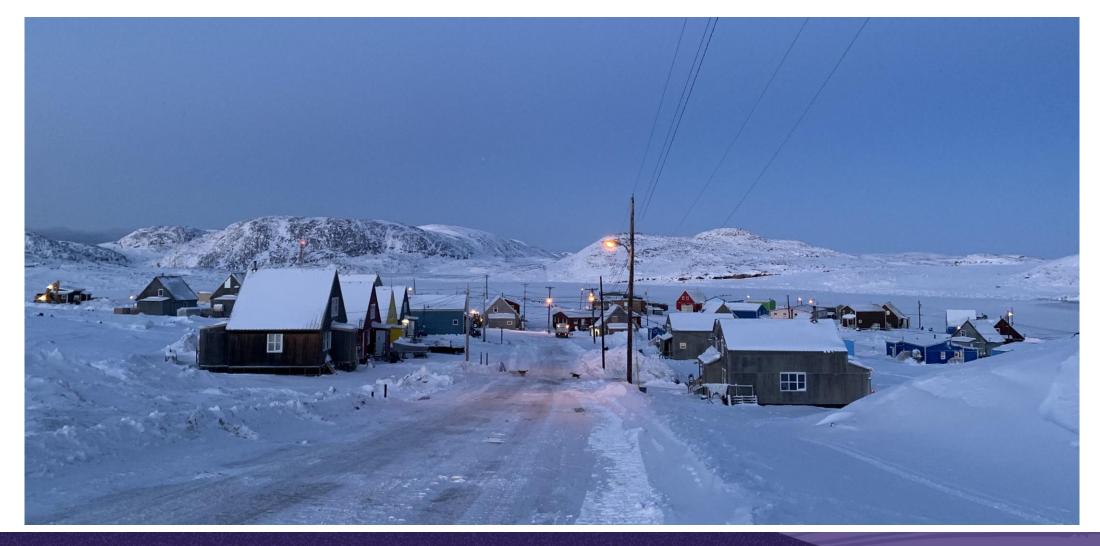


### Once you've seen one Indigenous community...



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### Once you've seen one Indigenous community... You've seen <u>one</u> Indigenous community



# Change happens at the speed of trust (engagement vs consultation)







### You are there to serve



### The process is the product

Work with the community

Work for the community

Work about the community

**GREENLAND IN THE WORLD** 

Nothing about us without us



Greenland's Foreign, Security and Defense Policy 2024-2033

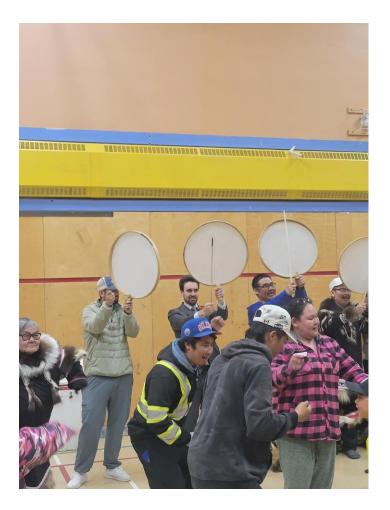
— an Arctic Strategy

## What problem are we trying to solve?



### Whose problem are we trying to solve?





## What is the legacy of the project?



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