

## **Solidarity Accord**

We represent groups, organizations, companies and unions who are signing this solidarity accord in support of the Treaty Alliance Against Tar Sands Expansion, which states:

Our Nations hereby join together under the present treaty to officially prohibit and to agree to collectively challenge and resist the use of our respective territories and coasts in connection with the expansion of the production of the Alberta Tar Sands, including for the transport of such expanded production, whether by pipeline, rail or tanker.

As sovereign Indigenous Nations, we enter this treaty pursuant to our inherent legal authority and responsibility to protect our respective territories

from threats to our lands, waters, air and climate, but we do so knowing full well that it is in the best interest of all peoples, both Indigenous and non-Indigenous, to put a stop to the threat of Tar Sands expansion.

We wish to work in collaboration with all peoples and all governments in building a more equitable and sustainable future, one that will produce healthier and more prosperous communities across Turtle Island and beyond, as well as preserve and protect our peoples' way of life.

We sign this accord in the spirit of reconciliation, solidarity and collaboration.

We recognize the inherent rights of Indigenous peoples on Turtle Island to govern their territories and uphold their sacred trust to protect their land.

We recognize that we are all affected by climate change, and that Indigenous peoples have protected and stewarded these lands for millennia. We are prepared to stand with the Treaty Alliance to protect the land, water and air in our communities from destructive tar sands infrastructure projects. And we share the vision of a clean and just energy future for us all.

Should you wish to sign the above accord, please sign inside the box and email the signed copy to the following address, accompanied by the name of the authorized representative who signed, the name of the group that the authorized representative is signing on behalf of, as well as the date of signature: <code>info@treatyalliance.org</code> (Please also ensure that you receive confirmation of receipt of your email)