

## First Nations Injustices

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Indigenous people in North America have continually clashed with the colonizers who fled their oppressors and their ulterior motives in taking the land and using the natural resources to create a capitalist society. The actions of corporate interests combined with the laws that continue to take without considering the future of the Native Americans and all people who depend on clean water and a functional environment.

A recent example of hostile injustices have been shown worldwide where the Standing Rock Sioux are being arrested and violated by the corporate interests of Energy Transfer partners and their funders who seek to violate sacred places and contaminate water in their greed for short term economic gain.

One positive outcome from these injustices has been the gathering of nations in solidarity in the civil rights movement to protect the future of our mother earth. The incoming administration is cloaked in controversy only time will tell whether they will concede to work alongside our indigenous brothers and sisters.