

POWER PATHS SYNOPSIS

Power Paths is a documentary that follows the efforts of American Indian tribes as they explore ways to bring renewable energy projects into their communities. From the Sioux of Great Plains in the Midwest to the Navajo and Hopi of the southwest, tribes are fighting to protect their land, air, and water from the harmful impacts of mining and burning coal on their water, land, and their air.

The documentary shows how young Native and environmental leaders form the Just Transition Coalition, a grass roots group that wins a legal battle to close a large dirty coal plant in Nevada that sends electricity to California. But their fight also involves how to find new jobs for hundreds of their fellow Indians who lost have lost their coal mining jobs. Today there are still 18,000 Indian families in the Southwest that do not receive electricity even though the power lines cross over their communities. ***Power Paths*** presents their inspiring story and shows what an organized group of citizens can do to help transition from fossil fuel to renewable energy for a sustainable future.