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Wet'suwet'en & Crown Conflict:

Resources for Understanding



Over the last weeks, the eyes of Canadians have turned to Wet'suwet'en territory in north-central British Columbia as the Crown, RCMP and Coastal Gaslink have sought to remove Indigenous land defenders from their homelands in order to continue work on a natural gas pipeline. Many in the church have questions about how to understand the situation. Below is a link to a list of resources—news articles, videos, church statements, technical reports, books and more—that have been assembled by Steve Heinrichs, Indigenous-Settler Relations Director of Mennonite Church Canada. Use these resources for study - to help facilitate further and perhaps different questions, encourage prayer... and maybe even acts of solidarity. It is by no means exhaustive, and the content varies in substance and the ways in which it narrates the various relationships. Nonetheless, we hope it will serve to open compassionate conversation and deeper comprehension.

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