



### In The News



#### Proposal to Test Burn Peat on EBR

Comment period closes on May 29, 2008

The Ontario government may soon approve an Ontario Power Generation proposal to test the replacement of 20% of its coal with peat. While this may reduce the use of coal, substituting it with peat is not advantageous to the environment. The Wildlands League **does not support the proposal.**

Comments received before May 29, 2008 will be considered in the decision making process. More details on this issue and how to submit comments are provided on our [website](#).



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#### Gathering of Mother Earth Protectors Media Coverage

A sample of coverage spurred by Monday's rally at Queen's Park

Read [First Nations vs Mining Act](#), Toronto Star editorial, Tuesday, May 27, 2008.

Read [Inaction on native issues not helping government or jailed protestor](#), a Globe and Mail article by Murray Campbell, Tuesday, May 27, 2008.

Read [Aboriginal protestors kick off weeklong protest at Ont. legislature](#), a Canadian Press story by Tobi Cohen, appearing in 76 media outlets across Canada.



## Strong show of solidarity at Queen's Park Rally

Gathering of Mother Earth Protectors continues with week-long activities

More than 1000 people came out to Queen's Park yesterday to show their support for the KI and Ardoch Algonquins First Nations, and their imprisoned leaders, the KI Six and Bob Lovelace. Leading this public call for their release were emcees Thomas King and Cathy Jones, who welcomed people young and old, native and non-native, as they gathered in solidarity with these First Nations.

The gathering will continue throughout the week. Please consider showing your support.

Click [here](#) to see pictures from this event.

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## Did You Know?



That 22 members of Grassy Narrows First Nations walked 1,850kms from Kenora to Toronto on their "Protecting our Mother" walk. Grassy Narrows are one of several First Nations objecting to mining and clear cutting on their lands.