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Resistance to national and corporate projects threatening water rights and their natural environment has been part of the indigenous movements in the countries listed under [B.1](#) [1] above. Opposition to hydro-electric projects in Norway and Canada, resistance to uranium mining in Australia and the USA, and protests against mineral extraction in Sweden are important in relation to land and water rights and genuine political autonomy. Threats to first peoples' environments still constitute a major issue and source of political conflict.

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