Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs

MISSION

• To maximize the development and deployment of energy solutions for the benefit of American Indians and Alaskan Natives.
Office of Indian Energy Policy & Programs

Vision

• To be the premier federal agency for providing tribal communities and native villages with the knowledge, skills, and resources needed to implement successful strategic energy solutions in Indian Country
Office of Indian Energy- Priorities FY16

• Program Direction
• Technical Assistance, Education, and Capacity Building
• Financial Assistance
• Increase collaboration within DOE and with federal partners
• Elevated ICEIWG’s leadership profile
• White House Council on Native American Affairs Energy Subgroup
• Hosted the 2015 National Tribal Energy Summit
How We Advance Program Priorities

- Information & Outreach
- Analyses
- Capacity Building
- Technical Assistance
- Financial Assistance
Outreach

Project Development and Finance Workshops attended

292 Attendees October 2013-August 2014

Tribal Renewable Energy Webinar Series

nearly 1,200 people October 2013-September 2014

Energy Resource Library

1,270 visitors October 2013-August 2014
# Upcoming Activities

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*Please see our website for updated dates and activities*

Technical Assistance

Since 2012, Indian Energy has supported 56 Tribes and Alaska Native Villages through START and On-Request Technical Assistance.
Webinars

• Energy Planning for Tribal Economic Development
• Institutionalizing Clean Energy for Tribal Economic Development
• Tribal Organizational Structures to Build Economic Development on Tribal Lands
• Regulatory and Policy Platforms for Tribal Economic and Energy Development
• The Lifecycle of Tribal Clean Energy
• Transmission and Grid Basics for Tribal Economic and Energy Development
• Project Development for Long Term Tribal Energy
• Strategic Partnerships for Clean Energy and Economic Development
• Power Markets for Tribal Energy and Economic Development
• Assessing Capital for Tribal Energy and Economic Development
• Energy and Economic Success Studies
Indian Country Energy and Infrastructure Working Group (ICEIWG)

• **11 participating Tribes**

• One goal of the Working Group is to establish a baseline of information to guide policy and program prioritization and long-term strategy related to energy and infrastructure development while supporting the Energy Department’s and the Office of Indian Energy's missions.
DOE Funding Opportunities

• FOA: DE-FOA-0001390 - Facilitating Access to Capital to Spur Deployment in Indian Country
• Intertribal RFI: DE-FOA-0001408 – INTER-TRIBAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ENERGY Providers Network
DOE’s report *Tribal Energy Vulnerabilities to Climate Change and Extreme Weather*

- Identifies and determines vulnerabilities
- Sets goals and assesses options for resilience solutions
- Implements prioritized actions to build resilience
- Monitors and evaluates effectiveness of resilience actions
Thank you

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