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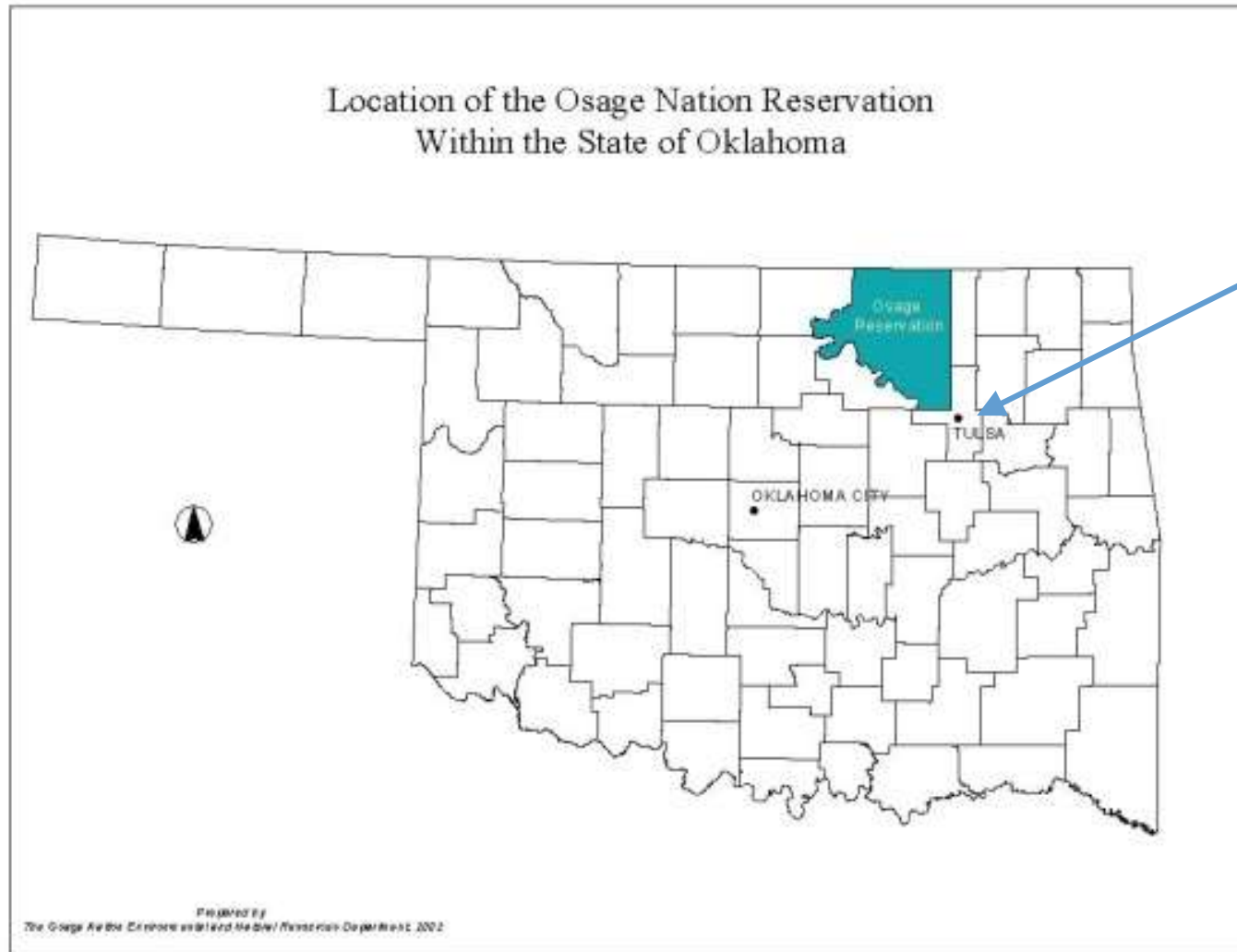
# Osage Nation Energy Planning & Projects

April 13, 2016

# Agenda

- ▶ Introduction – Osage Nation
- ▶ Energy History & Projects
- ▶ Osage Strategic Energy Planning

# Introduction



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# Osage Nation



Ancestral Lands of the Osage People (Osage Nation  
Historic Preservation Office)

# Osage Nation

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- ▶ Tribal Membership: 20,000
- ▶ Governmental Headquarters: Pawhuska, OK
- ▶ Principal Chief Geoffrey Standing Bear
  
- ▶ Historic Reservation: Osage County, OK
- ▶ Osage Allotment – 1906
- ▶ Osage Governmental Reform – 2006
  
- ▶ Early Osages called themselves *Ni-U-Ko'n-Ska*, or Children of the Middle Waters
- ▶ Later Wah-Zha-Zhi, translated by French traders to Osage

# Energy History

- ▶ Extensive oil & gas development
  - Mineral estate separated from surface rights; held in trust by the federal government
  - Local economy dependent on oil & gas
- ▶ Osage Nation Energy Services, LLC formed in 2012 to pursue energy projects
  - Enbridge Pipeline Project
  - Evaluate business proposals
  - Osage Strategic Energy Planning effort
  - Support tribal energy efficiency program
  - Capital funding for commercial energy projects

# Results from Osage SEP Workshop

- ▶ Sessions with elected officials and department directors (March 15–16)
- ▶ Facilitated by US Department of Energy
- ▶ Funded by Oklahoma SEO Grant
- ▶ Draft submitted April 1st to Oklahoma SEO
- ▶ Final draft due June 30th
- ▶ US DOE analyzed utility bills for tribal buildings, evaluated opportunities for future development

# Results from Osage SEP Workshop

- ▶ Priority on energy efficiency efforts in tribal buildings, reducing cost
  - Start with energy audit buildings, retrofits
  - Conduct additional energy audits using technical assistance
- ▶ Need Energy Director/point person dedicated to tribal energy initiatives
- ▶ Move toward owning our own infrastructure
- ▶ Larger role for ONUA, developing energy code



# Results from Osage SEP Workshop

- ▶ Goal 1: Creation of Energy Coordinator Position and Tribal Energy Code
- ▶ Goal 2: Energy Efficiency – Reduce energy use 20% by 2020
- ▶ Goal 3: Renewable Energy – Obtain 10% of electricity from renewable sources within 10 years
- ▶ Goal 4: (Long Term) Develop Commercial Energy Projects

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