Tribal Lands Student Internship Program

Sandia National Laboratories
National Renewable Energy Laboratories
Department of Energy
The Navajo Tribal Utility Authority

2003 Tribal Lands Program Interns

- Shaun Tsabetsaye
 - Zuni
 - University of New Mexico
 - Electrical Engineering
- Velissa Sandoval
 - Navajo/Zuni
 - University of Denver
 - Electrical Engineering
- Keith Candelaria
 - Jemez/San Felipe
 - Dartmouth College
 - Environmental/Earth Science



Several research methods used to understanding NTUA's O&M processes

The methods for understanding the processes:

- Reviewed NTUA's DOE Solar Electrification Demonstration Project reports
- Interacted with several solar program personnel
 - Solar Program Manager
 - Electricians
 - Customer Service Representative
- Visited installations where the process was observed
- Clarified information on drafted flowcharts



Field Visit to NTUA customer: Bertha Simpson's Residence Narrow Canyon - Kayenta District, Arizona

One-on-one interactions with NTUA's personnel & field visits were extremely valuable in documenting these existing processes

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