



Indian Country Energy & Infrastructure Working Group

May 15, 2014
8:30 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

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AGENDA

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2014

CONFERENCE ROOM: CRYSTAL BALLROOM

8:30 a.m.	REGISTRATION & FULL BREAKFAST (Hot breakfast will be provided onsite.)
8:45 – 10:00 a.m.	WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS ICEIWG Co-Chairs for May 15, 2014: <i>William Micklin</i> , CEO, Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians <i>Tracey LeBeau</i> , Director, U.S. DOE Office of Indian Energy (IE) ➤ Opening Prayer ➤ Welcome & Opening Remarks: ICEIWG Co-Host Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians and ICEIWG Co-Chairs Introduction of new DOE-IE staff: <i>Sarai Geary</i> and <i>Givey Kochanowski</i> ICEIWG ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS ➤ Overview of Today's Agenda ➤ Review and Approval of January 24, 2014 Meeting Summary ➤ Updates on Correspondence Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ ICEIWG and STGWG request for DOE Tribal Summit (sent Jan. 30, 2014)○ Waste-to-energy letter (sent Jan. 30, 2014) ➤ Recommendations to Secretary Moniz & Director LeBeau (To determine key topics to address) ➤ White House Native American Affairs Council (WHNAAC) Subgroup on Energy (Draft) ➤ Discussion of Information Portal for the Working Group



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Other Business Matters
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	<p>ICEIWG DEBRIEFING ON KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM TRIBAL LEADERS ENERGY INVESTMENT FORUM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ICEIWG member discussion
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	BREAK
10:30 – 11:15	<i>HOLD: REQUEST FOR TOPICS FROM ICEIWG MEMBERS</i>
10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<p>FEDERAL UPDATES</p> <p>Department of Energy</p> <p>DOE Indian Energy Program & Budget Updates <i>Director Tracey LeBeau & Deputy Director Pilar Thomas</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Remaining FY 014 Plan and Activities ➤ FY15 Budget & Program Updates <p>DOE Departmental Updates <i>Director David Conrad, DOE Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental Affairs (call in)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Monthly DOE tribal energy conference call with national and regional intertribal organizations ➤ DOE CI Tribal Affairs vis-à-vis Office of Indian Energy in DOE's mission: ➤ Sacred sites progress report—interim progress report due out May 9th ➤ The DOE Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability - energy emergency response planning. ➤ The Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis - Quadrennial Energy Review <p>Department of Interior Program & Budget Updates <i>Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs Lawrence Roberts (confirmed; call in)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ FY 2014 Remaining activities ➤ FY15 Budget & DOI Energy-Related Program Updates <p>USDA Tribal Program & Budget Updates <i>Deputy Under Secretary Patrice Kunesh (invited; call-in)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ New Farm Bill Changes and Impacts on Energy Programs ➤ Current FY 2014 Funding Opportunities ➤ FY15 Budget & USDA Energy-Related Program Updates



12:15 – 1:30 p.m.	<p>NETWORKING LUNCH (Buffet provided at hotel for participants in the adjacent room.)</p>
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	<p>TRIBAL POLICY DISCUSSION</p> <p>National Legislative Update on Tribal Energy & Climate Change Policy <i>N. Dean Polchies</i>, Legislative Associate-Energy, National Congress of American Indians (confirmed) will lead a discussion of active, national legislative proposals and discussions related to energy development in Indian Country and recap recent hearings on the “The Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self-Determination Act of 2005” and Other Purposes (S. 2132), and the Shaheen Portman Bill.</p> <p>Discussion on collaboration with NCAI/Other Regional Organizations</p> <p>White House Climate Change Task Force <i>Raina Thiele</i>, Associate Director, Intergovernmental Affairs, White House (confirmed) – will provide updates on the Task Force and Tribal Outreach Efforts</p> <p>Indian Country is represented on this Task Force by two tribal leaders: Chairwoman Karen Diver, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians (MN), and Mayor Reggie Joule, Northwest Arctic Borough (AK). The webinar series is an effort to support education and outreach to Indian Country and provides tribal leaders with an opportunity to give feedback to the Task Force. <i>(Possible call-in by these two members.)</i></p> <p>Open Discussion</p>
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	BREAK
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	<p>EWIIAAPAAYP BAND OF KUMEYAAY INDIANS PROJECT OVERVIEW, PRESENTATION AND Q&A</p> <p><i>William Micklin</i>, CEO, Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians</p>
3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	ICEIWG MEMBER CAUCUS



4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

REVIEW, NEXT STEPS AND WRAP-UP

- Future Tribal Leader Forums – calendar discussion
 - Western Area Power Administration (Rapid City, SD)
 - DOE-USDA Rural Energy Development in Indian Country
 - Tribal Utilities
 - Biomass, waste-to-energy and carbon sequestration
- Calendar Discussion: future ICEIWG meetings and scheduling regular conference calls
- Next Steps and Action Items
- Final Remarks and Wrap-Up