



2015 TRIBAL RENEWABLE ENERGY REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

Commercial- and Community-Scale Project Development and Finance

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Indian Energy, with support from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), is offering a series of interactive workshops that will walk participants through the process for developing commercial- and community-scale renewable energy projects on tribal lands.

The workshops offer a unique opportunity for participants to learn from renewable energy project experts, get hands-on experience using technology resource assessment tools, explore project case studies, and hear about lessons learned from other Tribes.

Workshop participants will learn about the five steps necessary to develop and finance renewable energy projects on tribal lands, including how to:

- Assess project potential
- Determine technology options
- Refine the project
- Implement financing and construction
- Plan for project operation and maintenance.

Access Courses and Videos Online

Prior to the workshop, attendees are encouraged to review a series of short courses on renewable energy technology basics on the DOE Office of Indian Energy’s website at www.energy.gov/indianenergy/curriculum. In addition, it may be beneficial to watch DOE’s short videos on renewable energy technologies, including wind, solar, and biomass, prior to the workshop. Access the videos at www.energy.gov/eere/videos.

Who Should Attend

Workshops are designed exclusively for, and limited to, elected tribal leaders, tribal executives, and tribal staff.

How to Register

There is no cost to attend the workshops, but participants are responsible for their own lodging, dinner, and travel costs. Coffee, a light breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack will be provided.

Please RSVP to secure your spot by emailing tribalworkshops@nrel.gov or calling 303-275-3005. For additional details, including lodging information, visit www.energy.gov/indianenergy/upcoming-workshops.

Workshop Dates and Locations

June 9–11, 2015

Community-Scale Projects
Riverwind Hotel and Casino
Norman, Oklahoma

July 28–29, 2015

Community-Scale Projects
Sandia National Laboratories
Albuquerque, New Mexico
DOE is also hosting a Tribal Leader Forum on Tribal Utility Formation in Albuquerque on July 27.

Sept. 1–3, 2015

Commercial-Scale Projects
National Renewable Energy Laboratory
Golden, Colorado
This workshop will also feature a tour of the lab.



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