



INDIAN COUNTRY ENERGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE WORKING GROUP ICEIWG

March 14, 2013

MANDALAY BAY RESORT AND CASINO
North Convention Center, Coral AB Room
Las Vegas, Nevada

The U.S. Department of Energy Office of Indian Energy (IE) will host an Indian Country Energy and Infrastructure Working Group (ICEIWG) Meeting & **National Indian Energy Policy Conversation** on Thursday, March 14, 2013.

Target Audience. IE has solicited nominations for new members to ICEIWG—current, new and potential new members are encouraged to attend. Invited guests include tribal leaders as well as representatives from intertribal organizations, all of whom are encouraged to attend the morning ICEIWG business meeting. Immediately following from 11am-2pm will be a National Indian Energy Policy Conversation for Tribal Leaders, which will include a working lunch and will be facilitated by ICEIWG members. The ICEIWG meeting and facilitated policy discussion will take place on the final day of the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development’s (NCAIED) Reservation Economic Summit & American Business Trade Fair (RES 2013).

AGENDA

Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino – Coral AB Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2013

8:00 – 8:30am

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

**** CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED ****

INVITED PARTICIPANTS:

- ICEIWG Tribal Leader Working Group Members and their Guests
- Tribal Leaders
- Member Tribes or Leader Representatives of Tribal Organizations, including National Congress of American Indians, Affiliated Tribes of the Northwest Indians, Council of Energy Resource Tribes, Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada and others
- Interested National Reservation Economic Summit (RES) 2013 Attendees

8:45 – 11:00am

WELCOME

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF INDIAN ENERGY OFFICIALS

Tracey A. LeBeau, Director

Pilar Thomas, Deputy Director

INTRODUCTIONS

REVIEW OF AGENDA

OVERVIEW OF DOE OFFICE OF INDIAN ENERGY (IE): FOCUS ON ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE AND FUTURE PRIORITIES OF THE INDIAN COUNTRY ENERGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE WORKING GROUP (ICEIWG)

ICEIWG was created for tribal government leaders and DOE officials to survey, analyze, and provide feedback and recommendations to the DOE Secretary and the Director of Indian Energy on DOE tribal energy policy and program initiatives.

Goals

- Establish baselines to aid in DOE energy policy and program implementation and strategy
- Provide market and policy insight to better illuminate federal energy priorities
- Interact with federal and energy stakeholders to bring first-hand, experienced tribal energy expertise to discussions and deliberations

Representative Activities for ICEIWG since August 2011

- Met at least quarterly to provide time-sensitive analysis and feedback on tribal priorities as well as DOE program design and implementation in Indian Country;
- Participated in every DOE Office of Indian Energy Tribal Leader Forum, all of which have convened energy leaders on strategic Indian energy development and investment;
- Provided extensive written comments to the DOE Procurement Policy Guidance on the purchase of electricity, energy products and byproducts from Indian tribes;
- Initiated the concept for IE's now established two-pronged Tribal Energy Project Development and Finance curriculum for tribal leaders and tribal executives; and
- Provided structural design ideas for IE's new energy and infrastructure information clearinghouse.

OFFICE OF INDIAN ENERGY ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET REPORT

- Budget Update for and Use of FY 2013 Appropriations – Administration, Technical Assistance and Tribal Grant Program
- IE Program Updates for FY2013 and Initiatives and Priorities for FY2014
- Future Tribal Leader Forums, including discussion and agenda preview of Spring 2013 DOE-IE Tribal Leader Forum with the U.S. Department of Defense
- Leveraging other DOE Resources and Working with Interagency Partners
- Other Topics (as added by Tribal Representatives) and Next Steps

NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT STRATEGY AND UPDATE ON APPOINTMENT AND SELECTION PROCESS

CURRENT ICEIWG MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE IN LAS VEGAS, NV

- *Barney Enos, Jr.*, District 4 Community Council, Gila River Indian Community
- *Jim Manion*, Warm Springs Power, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
- *William Micklin*, CEO, Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians
- *Ronald Suppah*, Vice-Chairman, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
- *Susan Weber*, Council Representative, Ho-Chunk Nation
- *Richard J. Peterson*, 4th Vice President, Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (CCTHITA)
- *Robert Shepherd*, Chairman, Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Tribe

New members, as appointed, will also be in attendance.

As stated in the ICEIWG charter, members are appointed to a one year term. New members have been solicited and nominations are requested by April 1, 2013.

**DOE AND ICEIWG MEMBER DISCUSSION:
POTENTIAL POLICY & LEGISLATIVE TOPICS CONVERSATION TO
SHAPE A NATIONAL INDIAN ENERGY POLICY DISCUSSION**

11:00am – 2:00pm

**CONTINUED NATIONAL INDIAN ENERGY POLICY CONVERSATION:
TRANSFORMATIVE THOUGHT LEADERSHIP TO SUPPORT THE NEXT
GENERATION OF INDIAN ENERGY**

****WORKING LUNCH SESSION****

Introductory Remarks:

Vice-Chairman Ronald Suppah, The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
William Micklin, Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians

FACILITATED BY:

Dan Beckley, Principal Laboratory Program Manager, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

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This facilitated forum is designed to convene tribal leaders with energy issue equities and energy expertise in order to promote the exchange of ideas and potential solutions on how policy and Administration activities can better promote and facilitate tribal energy efforts—on all levels.

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

‘Prospects for Energy Policy Development in the 113th and New Energy and Environment Cabinet Members’

Jacqueline Johnson Pata, Executive Director, National Congress of American Indians

‘Policy Priorities from a Tribal Natural Gas Producer and Midstream Operator’

Jimmy R. Newton, Jr., Chairman, Southern Ute Tribe

BRIEF REMARKS:

‘Tribal Renewable Development Policy Priorities’

William Anderson, Chairman, Moapa Band of Paiutes

‘Energy and Climate Change Priorities from the Northwest’

Fawn Sharp, President, Quinault Indian Nation and President, The Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians

	<p>POLICY and ADMINISTRATION TOPICS DISCUSSION</p> <p>Potential topics will include, but not be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy and infrastructure development: how do we begin to identify combined baseline need and development nexus strategies? What types of programs should support infrastructure development strategies? • Identifying next generation capacity building: how or why to match quantified need and sustainable solutions? • Tribal and non-tribal capital to incentivize: what types of policies can draw and attract (or efficiently leverage) tribal and non-tribal capital into energy and energy infrastructure investments? <p>POTENTIAL TOPIC AREAS OF LEGISLATIVE FOCUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAX / ALTERNATIVE ENERGY INVESTMENT INCENTIVES • HOUSING RELATED ENERGY OPPORTUNITIES (NAHASDA REAUTHORIZATION) • FEDERAL AGENCY ENERGY PROGRAMS • FEDERAL AGENCY ENERGY PROCUREMENT
<p>2:00 – 4:00pm</p>	<p>TRIBAL ENERGY TALKS</p> <p>Opportunities for discussion between and amongst ICEIWG members, tribal leaders and intertribal organizations. The meeting room is provided as a space for members and other meeting participants to use for further energy-related conversations.</p>