

Tribal Energy Program

DETAILED AGENDA 2015 Program Review May 4-7, 2015

MONDAY, MAY 4th (1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENTERS</u>
12:00 p.m.	Registration	
1:00 p.m.	Invocation	
1:10 p.m.	Welcoming Remarks Senior Policy Advisor, EERE Weatherization and Intergovernmental Program Office	Christine Platt-Patrick
	Acting Director, DOE Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs	David Conrad
DOE Indian Energy Programs		
Moderator: Lizana Pierce (DOE, Golden Field Office)		
1:40 p.m.	EERE Tribal Energy Program Overview	Lizana Pierce
2:20 p.m.	Tribal Energy Student Internship Program	Sandra Begay-Campbell
2:30 p.m.	Internship Program - An Interns Perspective	Thomas Jones Len Necefer
2:50 p.m.	Tribal Sustainability: Green Projects in Indian Country	Gepetta Billie
3:10 p.m.	Introductions	All Attendees
3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:50 p.m.	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes – Acquisition and Operation of the Kerr Dam (MT)	Brian Lipscomb (Guest Speaker)

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Planning for Energy Development		
Moderator: Lizana Pierce (DOE, Golden Field Office)		
4:20 p.m.	Agenda Overview and Project Introductions	Lizana Pierce
4:30 p.m.	Standing Rock Sioux Tribe: (1) Establishment of Renewable Energy and Energy Development Office (REEDO) to Serve the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Indian Reservation and (2) Wind Development (ND)	Fawn Wasin Zi
5:00 p.m.	Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation: Colville Tribal Utility Feasibility Study (WA)	Brian Nissen
5:30 p.m.	Seneca Nation of Indians – 1.8 MW Wind Turbine on Tribal Common Lands near Lake Erie in New York State (NY)	Anthony Giacobbe
6:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

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TUESDAY, MAY 5th (8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENTERS</u>
8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions	Lizana Pierce
8:40 a.m.	Renewable Energy Development in Indian Country: Handbook for Tribes	Doug MacCourt (Guest Speaker)
9:20 a.m.	Campo Band of Mission Indians – Wind Development (CA)	Mike Connolly (Guest Speaker)

10:00 a.m. Break

Assessing Resource Options

Moderator: Jennifer Luna (CNJV, Golden Field Office)

10:20 a.m.	Project Introductions	Lizana Pierce
10:30 a.m.	Tlingit Haida Regional Housing Authority (THRHA) – Energy Cents Program - Household Energy Use Assessments, Monitoring and Household Energy Education (AK)	Craig Moore
11:00 a.m.	White Earth Reservation Tribal Council – Biogas/Biomass Feasibility Study & Shooting Star Casino Biomass Boiler Project (MN)	Michael Triplett
11:30 a.m.	Navajo Hopi Land Commission – Feasibility Study for 4,000MW Solar Power at Paragon-Bisti Ranch (AZ)	Christina Lewis

12:00 p.m. Lunch (Provided)

Developing Clean Energy in Indian Country

Moderator: Jami Alley Howell (CNJV, Golden Field Office)

1:00 p.m.	Project Introductions	Lizana Pierce
1:10 p.m.	Port Graham Village Council – Community Building Biomass Heating Design Project (AK)	Charles Sink

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Developing Clean Energy in Indian Country (Continued)		
Moderator: Jami Alley Howell (CNJV, Golden Field Office)		
1:40 p.m.	To'Hajiilee Economic Development, Inc. (TEDI) - Shandiin Solar Farm Development To'Hajiilee (NM)	Delores Apache
2:10 p.m.	Kootznoowoo Incorporated – 1 MW Thayer Creek Hydro-electric Development Project (AK)	Sharon Love
2:40 p.m.	Rosebud Sioux Tribes – RST Wind Energy Development (SD)	Paul Valandra
3:10 p.m.	Break	
Panel Discussion – Barriers to Clean Energy Development in Indian Country		
Moderator: Lizana Pierce (DOE, Golden Field Office)		
3:30 p.m.	Introductions	Lizana Pierce
3:40 p.m.	Panel representatives to include Federal, tribal representatives, and legal advisors each with a unique perspective of potential barriers to clean energy development in Indian Country	
	Panelists (5-10 minutes each)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ David Conrad, Acting Director of DOE's Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs ▪ Stephen Manydeeds, Division Chief of DOI's Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED), Division of Energy and Mineral Development (DEMD) ▪ Doug MacCourt, Chair, Indian Law Practice, Ater Wynne LLP ▪ Randy Manion, Manager of Renewable Resource Program, Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) ▪ Mike Connolly, representing the Campo Band of Mission Indians ▪ Nathan Karman, Attorney, Ater Wynne LLP ▪ April Dahlager, Director of Business and Cooperative Programs for Colorado, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) 	
4:40 p.m.	Open Discussion	All Attendees
5:30 p.m.	Adjourn	

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th (8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

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8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions	Lizana Pierce
8:40 a.m.	Status of Clean Energy Technology	Travis Lowder, NREL (Guest Speaker)

Deploying Clean Energy in Indian Country

Moderator: Jami Alley Howell (CNJV, Golden Field Office)

9:30 a.m.	Project Introductions	Lizana Pierce
9:40 a.m.	Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians – (1) Heritage Plaza Parking Lots Improvement Project - Solar PV Installation and (2) Wind/Solar Feasibility Study at Whitewater Ranch (CA)	Todd Hooks
10:10 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	Tonto Apache Tribe – Solar for Governmental and Community Facilities Project & Tonto Apache Solar Project, Phase II (AZ)	Joseph Bresette
11:00 a.m.	Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians – Soboba community Solar Energy Project (CA)	Michael Castello
11:30 a.m.	Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California – Washoe Tribe Clean Energy Project (NV)	Justin Stang
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (Provided)	
1:00 p.m.	Business & Financing Models for Energy Projects	Doug MacCourt (Guest Speaker)

Deploying Clean Energy in Indian Country (Continued)

Moderator: Jennifer Luna (CNJV, Golden Field Office)

2:00 p.m.	Project Introductions	Lizana Pierce
2:10 p.m.	Standing Rock Sioux Tribe – Community-Scale PV System Installation (ND)	Fawn Wasin Zi

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Deploying Clean Energy in Indian Country (Continued)		
Moderator: Jennifer Luna (CNJV, Golden Field Office)		
2:40 p.m.	Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin – Oneida Solar Electric Deployment Project (WI)	Mike Troge
3:10 p.m.	Break	
3:30 p.m.	Bishop Paiute Tribe – Bishop Paiute Tribe Residential Solar Program (CA)	Linda Akyuz
4:00 p.m.	Pala Band of Mission Indians – Pala Fire Station Solar Project (CA)	Antonio Lovato
4:30 p.m.	Santo Domingo Tribe – PV Solar Power for the Santo Domingo Tribe's Community Water Pump and Treatment Facility (NM)	Sheri Bozic
5:00 p.m.	Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (CCTHITA) – (1) Tribal Energy Retrofit Project & Office Lighting Retrofits and (2) Sensors for Energy Use and Cost Reduction Tribal Energy Retrofit Project (AK)	Elias Duran
5:30 p.m.	Adjourn	

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THURSDAY, MAY 7th (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENTERS</u>
8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions	Lizana Pierce
8:40 a.m.	Models & Tools for Evaluating Project Options	Lars Lisell, NREL (Guest Speaker)
Deploying Clean Energy in Indian Country (Continued) Moderator: Jami Alley Howell (CNJV, Golden Field Office)		
9:30 a.m.	Project Introductions	Lizana Pierce
9:40 a.m.	Menominee Tribal Enterprises (MTE) – District Biomass Combined Heat & Power (CHP) Project (WI)	Norman Shawanokasic
10:10 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska – Winnebago Tribe Solar Project (NE)	Autumn Nieman
11:00 a.m.	Southern Ute Indian Tribe – Community-Scale Solar Project (CO)	James Jensen
11:30 a.m.	Forest County Potawatomi Community (FCPC) – Installation of Solar Photovoltaic Systems (WI)	Tansey Smith
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (Provided)	
Deploying Clean Energy in Indian Country (Continued) Moderator: Jennifer Luna (CNJV, Golden Field Office)		
1:00 p.m.	Project Introductions	Lizana Pierce
1:10 p.m.	Coeur d'Alene Tribe – Benewah Market Energy Efficiency Project (ID)	Tiffany Allgood
1:40 p.m.	Gwitchyaa Zhee G'wich'in Tribal Government (GZGTG) – G'wich'in Solar and Energy Efficiency in the Arctic (AK)	Tony Peter David Pelunis- Messier

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Deploying Clean Energy in Indian Country (Continued) Moderator: Jennifer Luna (CNJV, Golden Field Office)		
2:10 p.m.	Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments (CATG): Wood Boiler Deployment (AK)	Frannie Hughes
2:40 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m.	Circle Discussion & Feedback	All Attendees
4:00 p.m.	Final Comments	All Attendees
4:20 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Lizana Pierce
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn	