



TRIBAL RENEWABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS: COLLABORATING THROUGH THE HEADWINDS OF CHANGE

October 16, 2012

RETECH 2012

The 4th Annual Renewable Energy Technology Conference and Exhibition

**OMNI SHOREHAM HOTEL
Congressional Conference Room
2500 Calvert Street Northwest, Washington, DC 20008**

This U.S. DOE Office of Indian Energy sponsored pre-conference to RETECH 2012 is a day-long workshop that will bring together government, tribal, and industry renewable energy leaders to explore best practices, public-private partnerships to support and encourage energy infrastructure solutions, and public finance options for tribal clean energy projects. Participants will receive updates on federal policy and program support for Indian Country clean energy initiatives; the rapidly expanding federal energy marketplace; tribal clean energy marketing opportunities; and opportunities for interactive discussion with renewable energy companies that already work in Indian Country, and those seeking collaborative partnerships with Tribes and tribal corporations.

Please note that *all participants* are invited to join us for an
INTERACTIVE MEET & GREET NETWORKING SESSION
from 4:00 to 5:30 pm, following the preconference (see agenda).

AGENDA **Congressional Conference Room**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2012

8:30 – 9:00am

REGISTRATION

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

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<p>9:00 – 9:30am</p>	<p>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF INDIAN ENERGY WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS</p> <p><i>Tracey A. LeBeau</i>, Director U.S. Department of Energy Office of Indian Energy</p>
<p>9:30 – 10:15am</p>	<p>UPDATES: INDIAN ENERGY FEDERAL POLICY & PROGRAM SUPPORT FOR TRIBES</p> <p><i>Bryan Newland</i>, Senior Policy Advisor Office of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of Interior</p> <p><i>Janie Hipp</i>, Senior Advisor for Tribal Affairs (invited) U.S. Department of Agriculture</p> <p><i>Sarah Bittleman</i>, Senior Energy Advisor U.S. Department of Agriculture</p>
<p>10:15 – 10:30am</p>	<p>BREAK</p>
<p>10:30 – 11:00am</p>	<p>RENEWABLE ENERGY AND TRANSMISSION POTENTIAL IN INDIAN COUNTRY ANALYSIS</p> <p>The DOE Office of Indian Energy commissioned an initial analysis of renewable potential and transmission in Indian Country. Results will be presented as well as dialogue for next steps.</p> <p><i>Tracey A. LeBeau</i>, Director U.S. Department of Energy Office of Indian Energy</p> <p><i>Robert E. Hegner, Ph.D.</i>, Senior Vice President ICF International</p>

<p>11:00am – 12:30pm</p>	<p>CLEAN ENERGY & INDIAN COUNTRY: PROGRESS MADE & LESSONS LEARNED</p> <p>Presentations of best practices in renewable energy and infrastructure development on Indian lands and with tribal corporations and governments, including latest updates on public-private and public financing tools and trends.</p> <p>MODERATOR: BRANDT PETRASEK, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY</p> <p>WASTE TO ENERGY DEVELOPMENT</p> <p><i>William Cornelius, Chairman</i> Oneida Seven Generations Corporation</p> <p>SHU'LUUK WIND PROJECT</p> <p><i>Melissa Estes, Project Manager and DOE START Project Manager</i></p> <p>FOCUS ON SOLAR: CASE STUDIES</p> <p><i>Chairman William Anderson</i> Moapa Band of Paiute</p> <p><i>Sean Gallagher, K Road Power</i> <i>Daniel Menahem, RES Americas</i> <i>Other TBA</i></p>
<p>12:30 – 1:45pm</p>	<p>LUNCH (Provided Onsite)</p>
<p>1:45 – 2:30pm</p>	<p>RENEWABLE FINANCING FOR TRIBAL PROJECTS: MOVING TARGETS IN MIDST OF CHANGE</p> <p><i>----- Closed to Press -----</i></p> <p><i>Tracey A. LeBeau, Director</i> U.S. Department of Energy Office of Indian Energy</p> <p><i>Eliot Hinds, Partner</i> Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP</p>

2:30 – 4:00pm

RENEWABLE ENERGY MARKETING

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Tribal clean energy marketing opportunities and updates on the rapidly expanding federal energy marketplace. This will be an interactive panel with question and answers throughout.

MODERATOR: DAN BECKLEY, NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LABORATORY (NREL)

INDIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY MATRIX ANALYSIS

Dan Beckley, Principal Program Manager
National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)

FEDERAL POLICY & PROCUREMENT TARGETS FOR CLEAN ENERGY

Holmes Hummel, Senior Advisor (invited)
Office of the Undersecretary for Energy, U.S. Department of Energy

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) ENERGY PROCUREMENT TRENDS

Jeff Bedard, Senior Project Leader
National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)

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MEET & GREET INTERACTIVE SESSION

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