



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 – 10:00am</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>Dr. Anthony Crooks</i>, Renewable Energy Policy Specialist U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development</p> <p><i>Chris Tuttle</i>, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service Electric Program</p>
<p>10:00 – 10:30am</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>10:30 – 10:45am</p>	<p>BREAK</p>

<p>10:45am – 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>WIND DEVELOPMENT</p> <p><i>Melissa Estes, Shu’luuk Wind Project Manager/DOE START Campo Project Manager, Campo Band of Kumeyaay Indians (CA)</i></p> <p><i>Andre De Rosa, Vice President, PNE WIND USA, Inc.</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></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>----- Closed to Press -----</p> <p><i>Tracey A. LeBeau, Director</i> U.S. Department of Energy Office of Indian Energy</p> <p><i>Eliot Hinds, Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP</i></p>

2:30 – 4:00pm

RENEWABLE ENERGY MARKETING

----- Closed to Press -----

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)*

4:00 – 5:30pm

MEET & GREET INTERACTIVE SESSION

Interactive discussion opportunities with renewable energy companies already working in Indian Country and those seeking collaborative partnerships with Tribes and tribal corporations.

Please Meet in the Bird Cage Walk Room.