



TRIBAL LEADER FORUM SERIES

**LEVERAGING TRIBAL RENEWABLE RESOURCES TO  
SUPPORT MILITARY ENERGY GOALS**

**May 30-31, 2013**

**WILD HORSE PASS HOTEL AND CASINO**  
5040 Wild Horse Pass Blvd.  
Chandler, Arizona

The seventh in a series of planned U.S. DOE Office of Indian Energy-sponsored strategic energy development forums, this Tribal Leader Forum is designed to provide information for western U.S. tribal leaders and military leaders on the renewable energy resource development potential on tribal lands, and the opportunities for partnerships between tribes and military installations to promote energy development on tribal lands to achieve military energy security goals. Tribal leaders will also have the opportunity to directly converse with each other and key military leadership by participating in a roundtable discussion to share ideas on how to capitalize on the various renewable energy opportunities and partnerships with the military.

**AGENDA**

**THURSDAY, MAY 30**

**CONFERENCE ROOM: ACACIA CD**

12:30pm-1:00pm	<b>REGISTRATION – ACACIA CD</b> Lunch buffet will be provided on-site.
1:00pm-2:00pm	<b>WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS &amp; MEETING PURPOSE</b> <i>Tracey LeBeau</i> , Director, U.S. DOE Office of Indian Energy <i>Pilar Thomas</i> , Deputy Director, U.S. DOE Office of Indian Energy <i>Terry Hansen</i> , Western Regional Partnership <i>Joe Sarcinella</i> , Senior Advisor and Liaison for Native American Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)
2:00pm-2:30pm	<b>OVERVIEW OF TRIBAL LAND OPPORTUNITIES</b> The DOE Office of Indian Energy commissioned a mapping analysis of tribal renewable energy potential, transmission, and proximity to military installations. Results will be presented as well as dialogue for next steps. <i>John Nangle</i> , Senior Engineer, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)

2:30pm-3:30pm	<p><b>MARKET AND REGULATORY CONTEXT</b></p> <p>Overview of key market and regulatory factors that impact development potential, including Renewable Portfolio Standards and other state energy policies, with a particular focus on California, Arizona and New Mexico.</p> <p><i>Honorable Arthur Allison</i>, Secretary of Indian Affairs, State of New Mexico  <i>Jim Bartridge</i>, Senior Advisor, California Energy Commission (by phone)  <i>Olivia Doherty</i>, Senior Policy Coordinator, Arizona Governor’s Office of Energy Policy  <i>John Nangle</i>, Senior Engineer, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)</p>
3:30pm – 4:00pm	<p><b>BREAK</b></p>
4:00pm – 4:45pm	<p><b>TRANSMISSION &amp; DISTRIBUTION – ACCESSIBILITY</b></p> <p>Overview of transmission and distribution issues, the role of Power Marketing Authorities in interconnection, marketing, and providing power to military installations in the western states.</p> <p><i>Penny Casey</i>, Manager, Energy Management and Marketing Office, Western Area Power Administration (WAPA)  <i>Melanie Jackson</i>, BPA Transmission Account Executive, Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY, MAY 31</b></p> <p><b>CONFERENCE ROOM: ACACIA CD</b></p>	
8:00am-8:30am	<p><b>DAY 2</b></p> <p><b>AGENDA OVERVIEW</b></p> <p>Continental breakfast will be provided on-site.</p>
8:30am-9:45am	<p><b>MILITARY OVERVIEW OF ENERGY GOALS</b></p> <p>(Panel will participate by phone)</p> <p><i>Joe Sikes</i>, Director, U.S. DoD Office of the Deputy Undersecretary Installations and Environment  <i>Kathy Ahsing</i>, Director, U.S. Army Energy Initiatives Task Force (EITF)  <i>Kerry Gilpin</i>, Director, 1 Gigawatt Task Force, U.S. Navy  <i>Dr. Kevin Geiss</i>, Director, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Energy</p>

<p><b>9:45am-10:45am</b></p>	<p><b>SPECIFIC TRIBAL/MILITARY PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES</b></p> <p>Discussions of electricity and other specific energy product partnership opportunities, such as alternative transportation fuels.</p> <p><i>Gary Davis</i>, CEO, National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED)</p> <p><i>David Melton</i>, CEO, Sacred Power</p> <p><i>Chris McNeil</i>, President and CEO, Sealaska, Inc (AK)</p>
<p><b>10:45am-11:00am</b></p>	<p><b>BREAK</b></p>
<p><b>11:00am-12:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>This session is dedicated to providing an open forum for participants to exchange stories and ideas to better promote and facilitate efforts related to tribal energy project development opportunities and partnerships with the military. The session will begin with a few shared stories from:</p> <p><i>Phil Hobbs</i>, Planning Specialist, <i>Tohono O’odham Nation</i></p> <p><i>Melissa Holds the Enemy</i>, In-House Counsel, <i>Crow Nation</i></p>
<p><b>12:00pm – 12:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b></p>
<p><b>12:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>ADJOURN</b></p>