



Indian Country Energy & Infrastructure Working Group

September 10-11, 2013

DOUBLETREE HOTEL
 363 Maine Mall Road
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AGENDA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

CONFERENCE ROOM: WHALEBACK

<p>9:00 – 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST (Hot breakfast will be provided onsite.)</p>
<p>9:30 – 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS</p> <p>Opening Prayer by ICEIWG Tribal Leader</p> <p><i>Pilar Thomas</i>, Acting Director, U.S. DOE Office of Indian Energy (IE) & DOE ICEIWG co-chair</p> <p><i>Chief Joseph Socobasin</i>, Passamaquoddy Tribe at Indian Township, ICEIWG member and meeting co-host</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Attendee Introductions ➤ Overview of Agenda and Meeting Goals ➤ Review of Past Meeting Summary and ICEIWG Accomplishments to Date
<p>10:00 – 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>ICEIWG UPDATES AND GENERAL DISCUSSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Individual ICEIWG Member Updates and Report-Out ➤ Discussion of Goals and Priorities for ICEIWG ➤ Energy Project Updates from other Tribal Leaders and Attendees



<p>10:30 – 11:15 a.m.</p>	<p>FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND UPDATES</p> <p>DOE-IE AND TRIBAL ENERGY PROGRAM FOCUS AND BUDGET UPDATES</p> <p><i>DOE-IE Acting Director Pilar Thomas</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ DOE IE/Tribal Energy Program (TEP) Update, including FY2014 Plans ➤ START Program Update ➤ Tribal Leader Forums ➤ Tribal Leaders and Executives Training ➤ Interagency Cooperation (including Alaska Initiative) ➤ Infrastructure: Transmission/Electrification
<p>11:15 – 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>BREAK</p>
<p>11:30 a.m. – Noon</p>	<p>NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATES AND DISCUSSION</p> <p><i>N. Dean Polchies</i>, Legislative Associate, National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report on active, national legislative proposals and discussions related to energy development in Indian Country
<p>Noon – 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES (NCSL) ENERGY SECURITY POLICY DIRECTIVE OVERVIEW</p> <p><i>Ben Husch</i>, NCSL Natural Resources and Infrastructure Committee Director (by phone)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Update to NCSL’s Energy Security Policy Directive and its most recent revisions since the full committee met at the NCSL Legislative Summit, Aug. 12-15, 2013, in Atlanta, Georgia
<p>12:30 – 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>NETWORKING LUNCH (Buffet provided at the hotel for participants.)</p>
<p>1:30 - 2:45 p.m.</p>	<p>PASSAMAQUODDY TRIBE PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS AND PRESENTATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ START – COMMERCIAL SCALE WIND FARM ➤ STRATEGIC ENERGY PLANNING <p><i>Alexander Dane</i>, DOE-IE Technical Assistance Team and National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) <i>Chief Joseph Socobasin</i>, Passamaquoddy Tribe at Indian Township <i>John Richardson</i>, Native Power, LLC <i>Peggy Beltrone</i>, President, Exergy Development</p>
<p>2:45 - 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>BREAK</p>



3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<p>PRESIDENT’S CLIMATE ACTION PLAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN IN INDIAN COUNTRY➤ ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPACTS <p>Presentation and Discussion led by DOE-IE Acting Director <i>Pilar Thomas</i></p> <p>Meeting materials provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• President’s Climate Action Plan• National Congress of American Indians Statement on Obama Administration Plan on Climate Change
<p>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2013</p> <p>CONFERENCE ROOM: WHALEBACK</p>	
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	<p>BREAKFAST (Hot breakfast will be provided onsite.)</p>
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	<p>PASSAMAQUODDY TRIBE PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS AND PRESENTATION</p> <p>BIOMASS AT INDIAN TOWNSHIP <i>Marc Hess</i>, Owner/President, MH Resources Corp. <i>Elizabeth Neptune</i>, Project Coordinator, Passamaquoddy Tribe at Indian Township</p>
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	<p>OTHER DOE ENERGY UPDATES</p> <p>TRANSMISSION <i>Tracey LeBeau</i>, Manager, Transmission Infrastructure Program, Western Area Power Administration (WAPA)</p> <p>NEW AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGY PRESENTATIONS</p> <p>DOE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY-ENERGY (ARPA-E) <i>Peder Maarbjerg</i>, Assistant Director for External Coordination, DOE ARPA-E (by phone)</p> <p>CARBON SEQUESTRATION <i>Dr. Chuck Taylor</i>, Associate Deputy Director, DOE National Technology Energy Laboratory (NETL) (by phone)</p>



11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<p>PASSAMAQUODDY TRIBE PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS AND PRESENTATION</p> <p>TIDAL ENERGY AT PLEASANT POINT <i>Normand Laberge</i>, Energy Director, Passamaquoddy Tribe at Pleasant Point</p>
12:15 – 1:30 p.m.	<p>WORKING LUNCH AND DISCUSSION WITH NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE ENERGY OFFICIALS (NASEO)</p> <p><i>Kate Marks</i>, Managing Director for NASEO will talk about the only national non-profit association formed by the states in 1986 for the governor-designated energy officials from each state and territory. She will outline the role of NASEO, its current work with state energy officials and opportunities for future collaboration with and among state energy officials and tribes. NASEO facilitates peer learning among state energy officials, serves as a resource for and about state energy offices, and advocates the interests of the state energy offices to Congress and federal agencies.</p>
1:30 – 1:45 p.m.	<p>BREAK</p>
1:45 – 3:00 p.m.	<p>WRAP-UP AND NEXT STEPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Discussion on Recommendations to Secretary Moniz➤ Setting additional Goals and Priorities for ICEIWG➤ ICEIWG draft letter on waste-to-energy technology and project financing➤ Next steps and action items➤ Future Tribal Leader Forums➤ Select tentative dates for next ICEIWG meeting
3:00 p.m.	<p>ADJOURN</p>