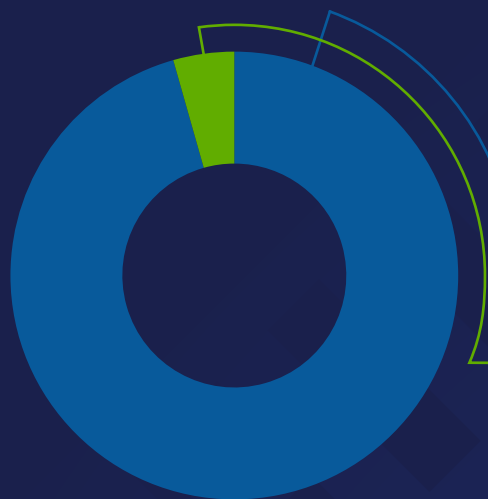


2026 Accomplishments Mid-Year Update

January–May 2026



\$52.3 Million

Released for New Funding Opportunities

\$50 million Unleashing Tribal Energy Development Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

\$2.3 million exclusively for Tribal Colleges and Universities through the \$11.3 million Partnerships for Academic-Industry Career Training (PACT) Initiative

13

Completed Projects

resulting in a combined annual energy cost savings for the Tribes of over **\$1.6 million**

57

Active Projects

anticipated to save Tribes a combined **\$11.8 million** in energy costs annually

3

New Awards

with a combined investment of more than **\$8 million**

57

Megawatts of Grid Capacity

added through generation and long duration energy storage which **directly supports grid resilience and handles peak demand**

1.9

Megawatt-hours Annual Savings

through energy efficiency measures, equal to two months of electricity for an average home



Tribal Connections

IE Director Mahroum participated in

9 Speaking Engagements

across 6 states

3,500 Participants

attended 6 informational webinars

5 Newsletters

distributed

5 Announcements

made

9 Blogs

released



Fossil Energy Tribal Working Group (FETWG)

March 17–18, 2026, the Office of Indian Energy team participated in a FETWG meeting, led by Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office and Tribal Leaders from across Indian Country.

IE Director Mahroum and Caddo Nation Chairman Gonzalez

Appointed **20 new or returning** Indian Country Energy and Infrastructure Working Group (ICEIWG) members and held 2 meetings.

Technical Assistance

- Completed **11** technical assistance requests
- Initiated **22** new technical assistance requests

Responded to **114 Tribal Energy Navigator support inquiries**



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IE Director Priorities



1. Increase **affordable, reliable, and secure electricity** for all Tribes



2. Facilitate **public-private partnerships** to unleash American energy across Indian Country



3. Strengthen **outreach and communications** with all Tribes, inclusive of all energy resource priorities



4. Invest in the **Tribal energy workforce** to build the pipeline for the next generation of energy leaders

"Under my leadership, the Office of Indian Energy is building on 20 years of investment to advance affordable, reliable, and secure energy. This time, we're moving with urgency to accelerate progress."

Eric Mahroum, Director, Office of Indian Energy



Reservation Economic Summit (RES) Fireside Chat

March 23–26, 2026, Office of Indian Energy (IE) staff and leadership attended the 2026 RES in Las Vegas, Nevada, where they networked with more than 4,800 participants representing Tribal leaders and staff, top Tribal business leaders, and more in the key economic development event in Indian Country.

IE Director Eric Mahroum and Derrick Watchman, NCAIED Chairman of the Board during their fireside chat.

How We Support Indian Country



Financial Assistance



Technical Assistance



Capacity Building



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Alaska Infrastructure Development Symposium

Earlier in April, two IE team members were able to attend the Alaska Infrastructure Development Symposium held in Anchorage. With one traveling by air all the way from Washington, D.C. and the other traveling just across the city, these team members experience Alaska's distinct geography, climate, and infrastructure realities from two different perspectives.

*Sandy Pagan, Tribal Energy Navigator, Office of Indian Energy
(located in the Washington, D.C. area)*

Santa Fe Indian School

Director Mahroum visits the Santa Fe Indian School in New Mexico where he learned about the school's unique history. While there, he was able to view original artwork highlighting the richness of Pueblo culture, visit the greenhouse which holds native tree seedlings that contribute to reforestation activities, and tour the Cultural Arts and Language Department where singers and drummers performed a traditional song.

From left, DOE Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office Outreach Advisor Sarah Voorhees; Director Mahroum; SFIS Principal Valerie Grimley; SFIS Superintendent Christie Abeyta; SFIS Community Based Education Program Coordinator Jolynn Martinez; and Office of Indian Energy Chief of Staff Joe Alexander.



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