



# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

## NUCLEAR ENERGY TRIBAL WORKING GROUP

# NETWG

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### MISSION

The mission of the Nuclear Energy Tribal Working Group (NETWG) is to engage federally-recognized tribal governments and their designated representatives in U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Nuclear Energy activities. NETWG will serve as a conduit to foster communication, education of all generations, and promote active involvement of tribal governments. NETWG is dedicated to assisting in developing and maintaining the government-to-government relationship between DOE and Indian Tribes, consistent with DOE's American Indian Policy.

### GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

NETWG explores activities under the authority of the Office of Nuclear Energy (NE), with participation from senior NE advisors. Such activities include but are not limited to expanded educational opportunities for all generations; management, storage, disposal, transportation of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste; nuclear research and development; small modular reactors; stakeholder outreach; emergency response and planning activities; and potential economic business opportunities.

The Working Group shall exchange information, guidance and recommendations on nuclear energy topic areas, including but not limited to:

- Expanded educational opportunities and scholarships
- Small modular reactors or other emerging technologies
- Emergency management functions to include mitigation, planning, preparedness, response, recovery, and related funding allocations
- Management, storage, disposal, transportation of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste
- Nuclear research and development
- Cultural resource management
- Stakeholder outreach
- Economic business opportunities
- Other related topics under the authority of DOE-NE that may arise



## **CORE MEMBER TRIBES**

**Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation**

**Consolidated Group of Tribes and Organizations**

**Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe**

**Nez Perce Tribe**

**Omaha Tribe of Nebraska**

**Oneida Nation of Wisconsin**

**Prairie Island Indian Community**

**Pueblo of Jemez**

**Pueblo of Pojoaque**

**Sac and Fox of NE & KS**

**Shoshone-Bannock Tribes**

**Timbisha Shoshone Tribe**

## **DOE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY REPRESENTATIVES**

Chief of Staff

Tribal Liaison