DOE OFFICE OF INDIAN ENERGY Overview





Office Overview: Mission and Goals

- The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs is charged by Congress to direct, foster, coordinate, and implement energy planning, education, management, and programs designed to:
 - Assist Tribes with energy development, efficiency, and use; build tribal capacity
 - Help reduce or stabilize energy costs in tribal communities
 - Enhance and strengthen tribal energy and economic infrastructure relating to natural resource development and electrification
 - Bring electrical power and service to Indian land and homes of tribal members



Office Overview: Offerings

- The DOE Office of Indian Energy works with Tribes to accelerate energy development in Indian Country by providing:
 - Technical support—Strategic Technical Assistance Response Team (START) Program; on-demand technical assistance
 - Reliable, accurate information
 - Quality **training** (workshops, online curriculum)
 - Financial assistance (DOE Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Tribal Energy Program grants)



Available Information and Assistance for Tribes

- Technical Assistance
 <u>energy.gov/indianenergy/</u>
 <u>technical-assistance</u>
- Federal Energy Development Assistance Tool <u>energy.gov/indianenergy/</u> <u>fedprograms</u>
- Energy Resource Library
 <u>energy.gov/indianenergy/</u>
 <u>resources/energy-resource-</u>
 <u>library</u>
- Education and Training <u>energy.gov/indianenergy/</u> <u>education-and-training</u>



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Course Audiences

Tribal Leaders

- Primary decision makers
- Understand terminology
- Understand key decision points and influencing factors

Staff/Project Management

- May be self-managing project or managing consultants
- Communicate at key
 points with decision makers
- Require in-depth knowledge of process





Overall Learning Objectives

- Understand the process for and potential pitfalls of developing and financing community and facility-scale renewable energy projects.
- Determine how the development of a renewable energy project could further a Tribe's goals.
- Learn from the experience of other tribal efforts in renewable energy development.
- Have an actionable plan for moving forward with a project.

