



Solar Affordable Housing Program





Why Solar for Tribes



Significant economic benefits for residents in electric savings over time

Environmental benefits from a clean, renewable energy source

Green jobs training and potential paid employment opportunities for tribal members in the growing field of solar installation



Impacts to-date



335 Installs

1.5 Megawatts

Clean, renewable solar power

**189 tribal
members
volunteers**

Trained in solar installations

Tribal Partners



*Installation with members of
the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe*

Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians
Bishop Paiute Tribe
Cahto Tribe
Chemehuevi Tribe
Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians
Hopland Band of Pomo Indians
La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians
Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and
Cupeno Indians
Manchester Band of Pomo Indians
Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians
Pinoleville Pomo Nation
Redwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians
Robinson Rancheria of Pomo Indians
Round Valley Tribe
San Pasqual Band of Indians
Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians
Upper Lake Band of Pomo Indians
Yurok Tribe



Collaborating with Other Tribal Communities



The Great Plains

Montana

Pine Ridge

Rosebud

Southwest

Navajo

Hopi

Ute Mountain Ute

Northern Pueblo

Housing Authority

GRID can contribute:

- Solar Expertise
- Community Education
- Hands-on training in the growing field of solar
 - Volunteer orientations
 - Installations
 - Team Leader opportunities
- Equipment partnerships
- Fundraising capacity



Our partners can contribute:

- Knowledge
 - Local interest in renewable energy projects
 - Opportunities for positive impact
 - Ways to engage community
- Identification of Funding Sources
 - Federal, state, private
- Collaboration with GRID on funding requests
 - Housing authority or other tribal entities



- Partnerships with Tribal and community colleges and vocational programs
- Hands-on training to supplement solar and construction ed curriculum
- Fully customizable training to meet program needs
- Service to the Tribe through installations





Working Together w/NREL

- Technical Assistance
- 40 hour
- Market Research
- Economic Models/Costs/Net Billing/Metering
- Vision for Sustainable Industry
- START
- Energy Audits/Upgrades
- Tribal Referrals





Thank You!

Thank you & please contact us



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