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

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

Installation with members of the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe
Collaborating with Other Tribal Communities

The Great Plains
Montana
Pine Ridge
Rosebud

Southwest
Navajo
Hopi
Ute Mountain Ute
Northern Pueblo Housing Authority
Partnering with GRID

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
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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
Workforce Development

- Partnerships with Tribal and community colleges and vocational programs
- Hands-on training to supplement solar and construction education 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 & please contact us

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