Energy in Indian Country Providers Conference

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# Summary of Economic Contributions

**Bureau of Indian Affairs - FY 2013**

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<tr>
<th>Commodity</th>
<th>Sales Value ($ billions)</th>
<th>% of Sales Value</th>
<th>Total Economic Contribution ($ billions)</th>
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<th>Total Value Added ($ billions)</th>
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<th>Total Domestic Jobs Supported</th>
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<td>Oil, Gas, Coal</td>
<td>5.52</td>
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Source: Table modified from *The Department of the Interior’s Economic Contributions – July 9, 2014* Chapter 2 – Bureau-Level Economic Contributions
Tribal Energy Development Capacity Program (TEDC)

- Grant program to develop tribal managerial, organizational and technical capacity to maximize the economic impact of energy resource development on Indian land
  - Establish business entity structures and/or organizational structures related to energy resource development
  - Business development capacity
  - Develop or enhance key regulatory activities
- FY 2015 - 10 projects funded out of 22 proposals, totaling more than $1.5 million
- FY 2016 - approximately $2 million available
- Information, application, guidelines, etc. are at: bit.ly/tedcgrant
Business Entity Formation Activities
Examples:

• Developing legal infrastructure for business formation
• Establishing tribally chartered corporations under tribal corporation codes
• Establishing tribal business charters under federal law (IRA Section 17 corporation)
• Tribal Utility Authority (TUA) formation
Regulatory Formation Activities

Examples:

- HEARTH Act - Land lease regulations
  http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OTS/HEARTH/index.htm
- Model Tribal Secured Transactions Act (MTSTA)
  - Secured transactions codes
  - Joint powers agreement with tribe’s state
- Regulations related to regulating/developing energy resources
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Tribal Energy Development Capacity (TEDC) Projects

- Chemehuevi Indian Tribe — Formation of a Tribal Power Exchange
- Mesa Grande — Enhance capacity to manage Tribal solar enterprise
- Big Valley Rancheria — Tribal Utility Authority Formation
- Ute Mountain Ute — Development of Fracking Regulations
- Zia Pueblo, Jemez Pueblo — Tribal Utility Authority Formation
- Spirit Lake — Tribal Utility Authority Formation
- Bad River Band of Chippewa — Establish regulatory infrastructure that will support its development and management of a major biomass facility
- Passamaquoddy Tribe — Tribal Utility Authority Formation
- Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska — Tribal Utility Authority Formation

2015 Project Locations