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OFFICE OF INDIAN ENERGY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF ENERGY AND MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

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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 over \$1.5 Million awarded
 - 10 Total Project Awards
- FY 2016 over \$1.4 Million awarded
 - 16 Total Project Awards

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Tribal Energy Development Capacity (TEDC) Projects

Colville, Spokane–
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

Blue Lake Rancheria–
Tribal Utility Authority Formation

Seneca Nation– Tribal
Utility Authority Formation

Ute Mountain Ute–
Development of
Fracking Regulations

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska –
Tribal Utility Authority Formation

Mashpee Wampanoag–
Tribal Utility Authority
Formation

Big Valley Rancheria–
Tribal Utility Authority
Formation

Hualapai–
Utility Rate Design

Nambe Pueblo–
Tribal Utility Authority
Formation

Citizen Potawatomi– Tribal Utility
Authority Formation

Pechanga– Tribal Utility
Authority Formation

Mesa Grande– Enhance capacity
to manage Tribal solar enterprise

Chemehuevi Indian Tribe–
Formation of a Tribal Power
Exchange

Zia Pueblo, Jemez Pueblo–
Tribal Utility Authority
Formation

Pascua Yaqui–
Tribal Utility Authority
Formation

2015 & 2016 Project Locations

BUSINESS ENTITY FORMATION ACTIVITIES (TEDC)

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)
- Establish Tribal Utility Authority



REGULATORY ACTIVITIES (TEDC)

Examples:

- Developing or enhancing tribal policies, codes, regulations, or ordinances related to regulating and developing energy resource(s)
 - Land lease regulations for energy development purposes
 - Helping Expedite and Advance Responsible Tribal Homeownership (HEARTH) Act

<http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OTS/HEARTH/index.htm>

- Adopting secured transaction codes and subsequent joint power agreement with the tribe's respective state.



INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Salaries or fringe benefits for tribal employees;
- Establishing or operating a tribal office/ and/or purchase of office equipment;
- Purchasing or leasing equipment or hardware such as drilling equipment, computers and
- vehicles;
- Paying legal fees;
- Paying application fees associated with permitting;
- Academic research projects;
- Training;
- Conducting studies related to meeting NEPA requirements for project development; and
- Attending conventions or travel to foreign countries.



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