My Time as a DOE Intern

- Summer 2014 – Full time
- Summer 2015 – Full time
- Fall 2014, 2015
- Spring 2015, 2016
- Spring 2016 on assignment in Washington, DC
Intern Experience
• National focus
• 51% Response Rate
  • Tribal, Federal, Private, and Academic Experts
• Financing and Funding
  – Large Scale/Small Scale/Equity/Markets
• Infrastructure in general and for large scale development
• Tribal leadership/staff capacity
  – Separation Bus. & Politics/Term limits
• Cultural Acceptance - Scale
• Energy planning
Internship Assignment in DC

- Conducted research on policy
  - Tribal, federal, and state

- Contributed to region wide initiative concerning energy security and resiliency

- Conference presentations and technical reviews

- Assisting in intra-agency collaboration to ensure American Indian representation
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