

# TRIBAL STRATEGIC ENERGY VISIONING

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# STRATEGIC ENERGY VISIONING DEFINES

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- The intent of development, specifically
- What energy resource development does for the Nation and its people
- Cohesive strategies to achieve Tribal development priorities, with energy as the launch point

# TRIBAL STRATEGIC ENERGY VISIONING ASSUMES

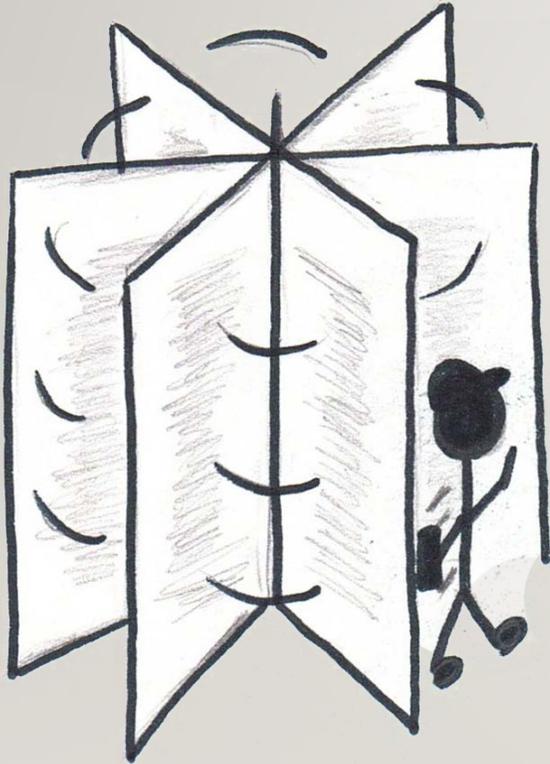
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- Energy resource development is a means to achieve multiple compelling benefits for the Tribe that go beyond erecting a solar panel, windmill or water turbine, like:
  - Different kinds of jobs tied with the resource directly, and indirectly
  - Industry focused education and training
  - Tribal governance authorities and capacities

# COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO VISIONING IS SIGNIFICANT IN LONG RANGE PLANNING

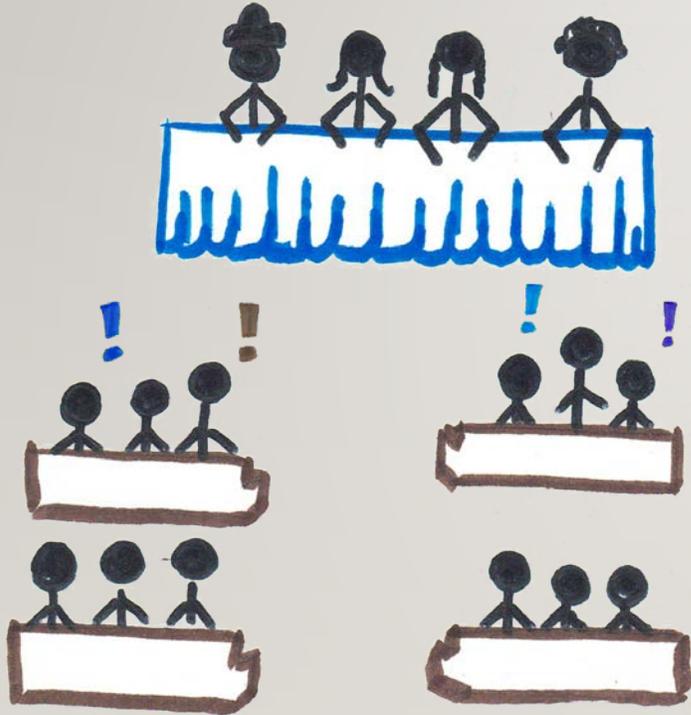
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- Energy Development takes time
- Small, fast track projects can take anywhere from 2- 5 years to bring to fruition
- Large scale, complex projects can take ten years or more to bring a project to full development and operation

# EFFECTIVE VISIONING IS DURABLE OVER TIME

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- Community members, leaders and policy makers – in addition to technical staff – need to sustain interest and commitment to the project over time, to bring the full effort online
- People need to “see” and recognize the intent and value of the project, beyond structures that get built

# CONSIDERATIONS IN TRIBAL STRATEGIC ENERGY VISIONING

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- One size does NOT fit all
- All of a Nation's environmental factors come into consideration
- All of a Nation's internal capacities frame the specific approach to creating an appropriate plan for that Nation

# EFFECTIVE ENERGY VISIONING CONSIDERS THE SPECIFIC CONTEXT OF THE NATION

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- ECONOMIC REALITY

- Enterprises within the Nation as well as the Community's context and familiarity with different types of enterprise
- Scope of tolerance for size and scale of enterprises being considered

# CONTEXT FOR ENERGY VISIONING, BY NECESSITY, TAKES INTO ACCOUNT

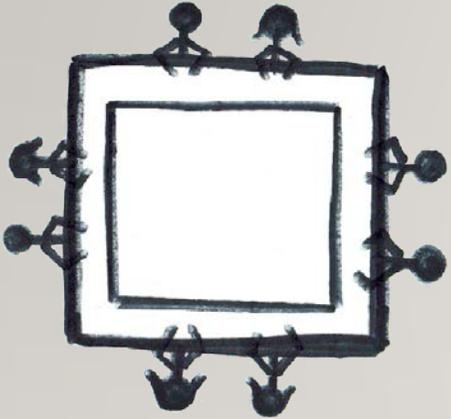
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- SOCIAL REALITY of the Nation
- What are the PEOPLE of the Nation currently doing? Seeking? Ready for?

# OTHER CRITICAL CONTEXT CONSIDERATIONS IN FRAMING THE NATION'S ENERGY VISION INCLUDE

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- POLITICAL REALITY
  - Formal
  - Informal
- How is information communicated, received, acted upon?
- How are the multiple viewpoints of the Nation represented in the planning process itself?

# INCLUDING CULTURE IN ENERGY VISIONING

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- SACRED SPACES, PLACES, RESOURCES & PRACTICES
  - Who speaks for these priorities?
  - What considerations must be taken into account with regard to these priorities?
  - How is energy development framed with respect to these critical assets, values and resources of the Nation?

# VISIONING IN CONSIDERATION OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

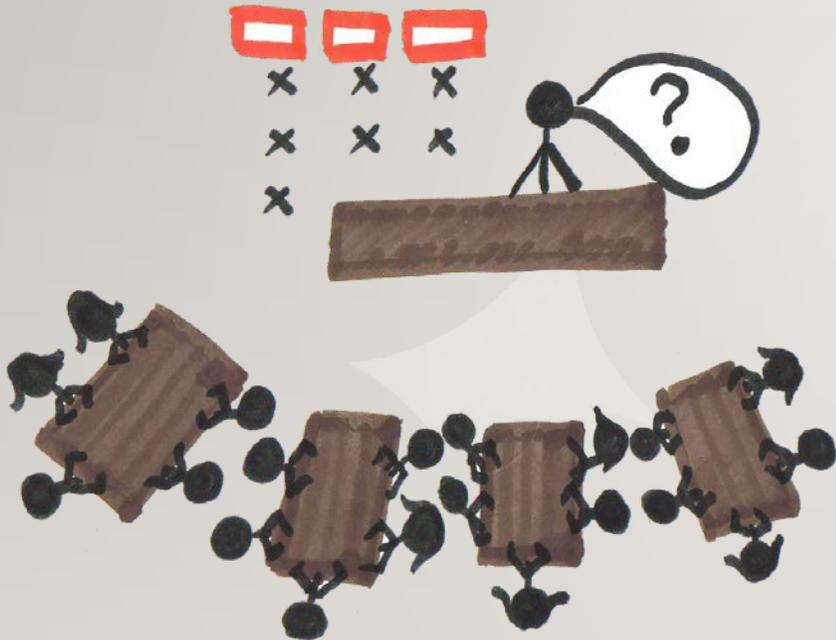
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- NATURAL ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING
  - What is the environment and natural setting that has demonstrated potential for producing energy?
  - How does development of these energy options jive with the Nation's values, self-image & priorities?

# A CONSENSUS-BASED APPROACH TO DEFINING THE TRIBAL ENERGY VISION

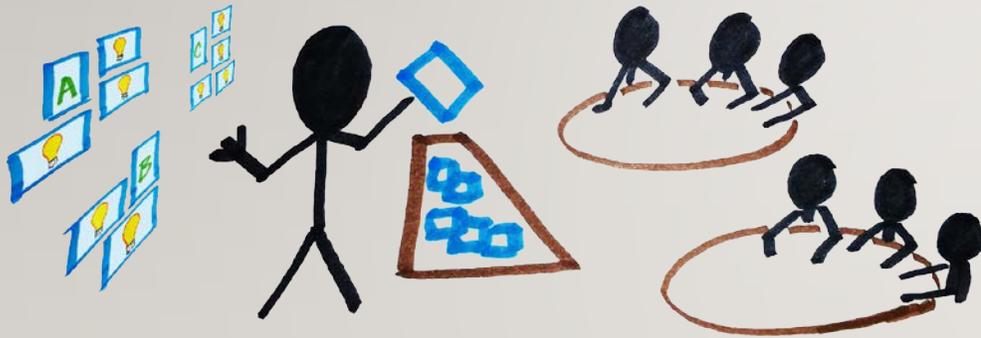
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- Puts Nation and Community's leaders, influencers and knowledge-keepers front and center in defining priorities and approach to development
- Creates space for tangible, technical information to be analyzed in context of the Nation & its People
- Delivers a practical, community-coherent approach to Energy Development

# UNDERSTANDING THE HISTORY THAT IMPACTS TRIBAL ENERGY VISIONING

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- Collective reflection on the history and experience of the Nation and its People with:
  - Development in general
  - Energy Development in particular
  - Sustaining enterprise over time
  - Deploying governance authorities to establish infrastructure & systems that provide for stewardship over time?

# FRAMING THE INTENT OF ENERGY DEVELOPMENT IN THE VISIONING PROCESS

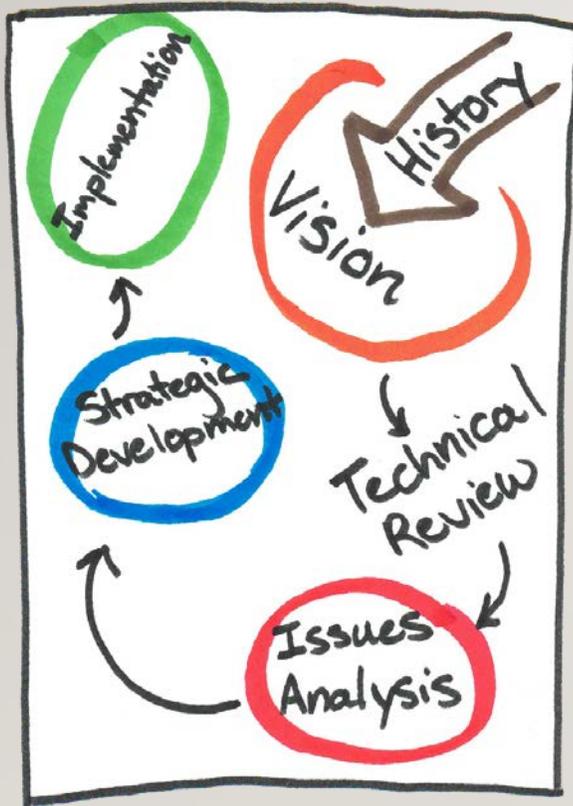
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- When the group is reacquainted with its shared history, that shared context becomes the jumping off point for defining the next stage of development for the Nation
- VISIONING defines how energy development tangibly contributes to the Nation's desired future for its people by stating what people want to see in place in the long term

# VISIONING ESTABLISHES THE FILTER TO ASSIST THE NATION IN COMPLETING A FULL STRATEGIC PLAN

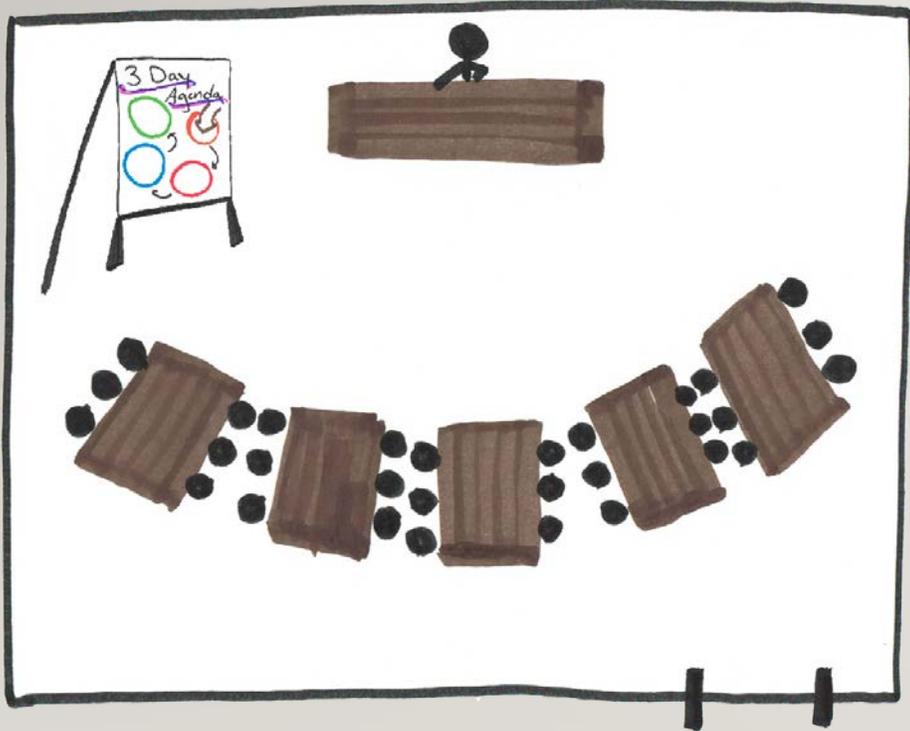
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- Helping the group determine what's appropriate to develop when reviewing the technical specifications of potential energy resources
- Supporting Tribal-driven analysis of issues tied with development of a particular resource
- Informing practical strategies that address issues and launch appropriate action
- Mapping an implementation plan to start the work

# DETAILS OF ENERGY VISIONING AS PART OF A FULL STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

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- **PROCESS DURATION:** 3 full days
- **WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** Influencers & leadership from the Economic, Social, Political, Cultural, Natural Environment arenas of the Nation, including elected leaders and technical personnel
- **WHERE:** A location that minimizes distraction and intermittent, in and out, participation of attendees.
- **HOW MANY ATTENDEES:** 30-50 people
- **LOGISTICS:** Feed people onsite to retain group in conference type meeting space to support process and technology needs

# OUR APPROACH

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- Tribal Energy Visioning and Strategic Planning:
  - Embraces the true complexities of Indian Country through the lens of participants;
  - Creates space for technical knowledge and information to be seamlessly and coherently woven into the overall planning process;
  - Efficiently creates a thoughtful road map with participants that is respectful and considerate of all the dimensions of the Tribe, and
  - Helps the group define their intentions in a way that helps the Nation recall, reference, and act upon their own “why” at every stage of the Energy Development process
  - Produces an Energy Plan that is relevant and endures over time