Lizana Pierce
Senior Engineer, Deployment Supervisor, Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs, Colorado

Lizana Pierce duty stationed in Colorado and serves as the principal engineering expert for the Director and Deputy Director on deployment programs. Mrs. Pierce is responsible for implementing the Office’s Deployment Programs: Technical Assistance, Financial Assistance; and Education and Capacity Building. Ms. Pierce has 25 years of experience in energy technologies, project development, and management, and has dedicated 20 of those years to assisting Indian tribes in developing their energy resources. Ms. Pierce holds a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Colorado State University, and she pursued a Master’s in Business Administration through the University of Northern Colorado.
Project Officer – T. Doe

Tweedie Doe
Project Officer, Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs, Colorado

Ms. Tweedie Doe is Project Officer duty-stationed in golden, Colorado. As a Project Officer she administers financial assistance awards to Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages, and tribal and inter-tribal organizations. Before joining the Office of Indian Energy, Tweedie served as a Project Officer for eight years with the DOE’s Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) under the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program.

Before joining DOE, Tweedie had the privilege of working with the Council of Energy Resource Tribes (CERT), where she gained valuable experience working with Tribal leadership. Ms. Doe has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science at the University of Washington, and a Master of Arts in International Studies with emphasis on economics and human rights from the University of Denver. She obtained her Project Management Professional (PMP) certification in 2013 and is certified as a Project Officer and Contracting Officer Representative.
Michael Stevenson
Engineer, Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs

Mike Stevenson joined the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Indian Energy as an engineer in May 2021. Duty stationed in Golden, Colorado, he serves as a technical expert supporting technical assistance and administering financial assistance awards to Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages, and tribal and intertribal organizations.

Prior to joining the team at DOE, Mike spent the previous six years with the Department of the Interior (DOI) as an Electrical Engineer for the Division of Energy and Mineral Development (DEMD), an energy office under the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
Josh Gregory
Engineer, Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs

Prior to joining the team at DOE, Josh spent the previous five years with the Department of the Interior (DOI) as a Mechanical Engineer for the Division of Energy and Mineral Development (DEMD), an energy office under the Bureau of Indian Affairs. While at DEMD, he assist Tribes with their energy planning, assessment and project development.
Dan Smith
Engineer, Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs

Dan Smith joined the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs as a general engineer in February 2021. Duty stationed in Anchorage, Alaska, he serves as a technical expert supporting technical assistance and administering financial assistance awards to Alaska Native villages, Alaska Native regional and village corporations, and tribal and inter-tribal organizations. Mr. Smith originates from the Midwest around Chicago and studied Civil Engineering with a focus on hydraulic and water resources engineering.

After completing his education, he moved to Alaska to pursue his personal mission of building infrastructure, where he worked for Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) on a large hydroelectric projects and other smaller renewable energy projects. After a tenure at AEA, he began work with the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC), where he worked on energy systems used for providing drinking water and sanitation infrastructure in Native villages across the State of Alaska.
Event Details
Program Review Purpose

- Reporting Requirement of the Grant Agreements
- Annual Project Progress Update (Presentations)
- Share Successes and Lessons Learned (Information Transfer)
- Venue for Networking
Monday November 15, 2021 – Session 1

Session 1 Agenda

- Welcome
- Invocation
- Director Welcome
- Office of Indian Energy Overview
- Deployment Team Introductions
- Project Introductions
- Project Presentations
  - Bad River Band of Lake Superior (WI)
  - Akwesasne Housing Authority (NY)
  - Aha Macav Power Service (AZ)
- Q&As

Agenda
2021 Program Review
November 15-18, 2021

MONDAY, November 15th (10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. MDT)

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<td>Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians (WI): Ishkonige Nawaaid – Solar Project</td>
<td>Daniel Wiggins, Jr., Amy Simpkins, &amp; Travis Simpkins</td>
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Session 2 Agenda

- Project Introductions
- Project Presentations
  - San Xavier District of Tohono O’odham Nation (AZ)
  - Rosebud Sioux Tribe (SD)
  - Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe (SD)
  - Oneida Indian Nation (NY)
- Q&As
Session 3 Agenda

- Project Introductions
- Project Presentations
- Igiugig Village Council (AK)
- Hughes Village Council (AK)
- NANA Regional Corporation (AK)
- Alaska Village Electric Cooperative (AK)
- Q&As
- Closing
- Adjourn
Session 4 Agenda

- Welcome
- Project Introductions
- Project Presentations
  - Colusa Indian Community Council (CA)
  - Colusa Indian Community Council (CA)
  - Oglala Sioux (Lakota) Housing (SD)
  - Bishop Paiute Tribe (CA)
- Q&As
Tuesday November 16, 2021 – Session 5

Session 5 Agenda

- Project Introductions

- Project Presentations
  - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria (CA)
  - Blackfeet Community College (MT)
  - Pala Band of Mission Indians (CA)
  - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians (CA)

- Q&As
**Tuesday November 16, 2021– Session 6**

**Session 6 Agenda**

- **Project Introductions**
  - Nuvista Light and Electric Cooperative, Inc. (AK)
  - Pribilof Islands Aleut Community of Saint Paul Island (AK)
  - Unalakleet Native Corporation (AK)
  - Kipnuk Light Plant (AK)

- **Project Presentations**
  - Nuvista Light and Electric Cooperative, Incorporated (AK):
    - Nuvista Kwechlik Energy Storage (NKES)
  - Pribilof Islands Aleut Community:
    - Aleut Community Store Deep Energy Retrofit
  - Unalakleet Native Corporation (AK):
    - Unalakleet Microgrid Optimization for Tribal Community Resilience
  - Kipnuk Light Plant (AK):
    - Kipnuk Light Plant Battery Energy Storage Project

- **Q&As**

- **Closing**

- **Adjourn**
Session 7 Agenda

- Welcome
- Project Introductions
- Project Presentations
  - Rincon San Luiseno Band of Mission Indians (CA)
  - Rincon San Luiseno Band of Mission Indians (CA)
  - San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians (CA)
  - San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians (CA)
- Q&As

**Session 7 Agenda**

**Welcome**

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**Q&As**
Wednesday November 17, 2021 – Session 8

Session 8 Agenda

- Project Introductions

- Project Presentations
  - Seminole Tribe of Florida (FL)
  - Seminole Tribe of Florida (FL)
  - Spirit Lake Tribe (ND)
  - Quinault Indian Nation (WA)

- Q&As
Wednesday November 17, 2021 – Session 9

Session 9 Agenda

- Project Introductions
- Project Presentations
  - Coeur d’Alene Tribe (ID)
  - Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation (MT)
  - Togiak Natives Limited (AK)
  - Native Village of Tyonek (AK)
- Q&As
- Closing
- Adjourn

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**Session 9 Agenda**

- **Project Introductions**
- **Project Presentations**
  - Coeur d’Alene Tribe (ID)
  - Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation (MT)
  - Togiak Natives Limited (AK)
  - Native Village of Tyonek (AK)
- **Q&As**
- **Closing**
- **Adjourn**

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**Session 9: Energy Infrastructure Deployment Projects**

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<td>Tiffany Allgood</td>
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<td>Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation (MT): Fort Peck Tribes Wellness Center Energy Project (WCEP)</td>
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<td>Jim Fowler</td>
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<td>Native Village of Tyonek (AK): Tyonek Energy Efficiency Project</td>
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Thursday November 18, 2021 – Session 10

Session 10 Agenda

- Project Introductions

- Project Presentations
  - Ute Mountain Ute Tribe (CO)
  - Northern Cheyenne Tribe (MT)
  - Spokane Indian Housing Authority (WA)

- Q&As
Thursday November 18, 2021 – Session 11

Session 11 Agenda

- Project Introductions

- Project Presentations
  - Hualapai Indian Tribe (AZ)
  - Forest County Potawatomi Community (WI)
  - Forest County Potawatomi Community (WI)
  - Tolowa Dee-ni’ Nation (CA)

- Q&As

- Closing

- Adjourn