DOE Tribal Clean Energy Summit
October 4-5, 2022
JW Marriott, Washington, DC

TRIBAL LEADER and ANC EXECUTIVES TRACK AGENDA

Day One

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

Joint Open Session (All Summit Participants)

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.  Breakfast and Summit Opening (All Tribal Clean Energy Summit Participants)

8:15 – 8:45 a.m.  Welcome to Tribal Leaders, ANC Executives, and Partners

Posting of the Colors: Native American Women Warriors

Opening Prayer

Introduction

8:45 – 9:00 a.m.  Break

CLOSED Session: Tribal leaders and ANC executives and identified key energy advisor ONLY

9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  Tribal Leader Caucus

Facilitator: Indigenous Collaboration

A facilitated discussion among tribal leaders and their trusted advisors to prepare for the Tribal Clean Energy Summit.

Presentation from three tribes regarding their Tribal energy sovereignty journey.

Lunch

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.  Lunch

Lunch is provided and a special guest will address the Summit participants.

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.  Break

CLOSED Session: Tribal leaders and ANC executives and identified key energy advisor ONLY

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  Secretary Jennifer M. Granholm Roundtable Discussion with Tribal Leaders

Moderator: Wahleah Johns, Director, Office of Indian Energy

A moderated dialogue among elected Tribal leaders and Alaska Native Corporation executives with U.S. Secretary of Energy Jennifer Granholm

This is a draft agenda and is subject to change. Last updated 9-6-2022.
Key Topic: Many Tribes and ANCs find themselves in different positions on the path of Tribal energy sovereignty. How is this period of historic investment changing this landscape and how can we best position the resources to strengthen pursuit of Tribal energy sovereignty goals and objectives?

4:00 – 4:15 p.m. Break
4:15 – 5:15 p.m. Wrap-up and Prepare for Day Two

Facilitator: Indigenous Collaboration

A facilitated discussion among tribal leaders will prepare participants for Day Two by outlining today’s discussion and bringing forward any additional thoughts or issues for deeper discussion with senior DOE officials.

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Reception (All Summit Participants)

Summit participants are invited to relax, reconnect, and enjoy remarks from a special guest.

7:00 p.m. Dinner (on your own)

Day Two

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

7:45 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast and Welcome for Day 2 of Tribal Clean Energy Summit for All Summit Participants

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Break

CLOSED Session: Tribal leaders and ANC executives and identified key energy advisor ONLY

9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Concurrent Break-Out Sessions

Break-Out Discussion: Clean Energy Technology Deployment Priorities

This facilitated discussion will focus on the latest developments in clean energy technologies, historic levels of funding, and business cases supporting national deployment.

Goal: Tribal leaders will discuss Tribal implications in reaching proposed key program milestones in reaching climate goals and be connected to concierge technical assistance services.

- Office of Clean Energy Deployment (OCED)
- State and Community Energy Programs (SCEP)
- Grid Deployment Office (GDO)
- Manufacturing and Energy Supply Chain (MESC)
- Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP)
- Other Clean Energy Opportunities

Break-Out Discussion: Workforce Development

This is a draft agenda and is subject to change. Last updated 9-6-2022.
This facilitated discussion will address workforce transition and development needs for the new energy economy.

Goal: Tribal leaders will become familiar with available technical assistance and programs and will discuss workforce development issues and solutions in their communities and nationally.

- STEM Education
- Workforce Transition and Retention
- Workforce Development

**Lunch**

11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.  
Lunch with Tribal leaders and ANC executives and DOE leadership

Lunch will be provided and a special guest will address Tribal leaders and ANC executives.

**CLOSED Session: Tribal leaders and ANC executives and identified key energy advisor ONLY**

1:15 – 3:00 p.m.  
Break-Out Discussion: Access to Capital

This facilitated discussion will address current DOE grant funding and loan program opportunities and timelines.

Goal: Tribal leaders will discuss the calendar of timelines and eligibility requirements and key considerations for full and effective use of these funds for their governments.

- Formula Grants
- Competitive Grants
- Direct Loans
- Loan Guarantees

Break-Out Discussion: National Infrastructure Planning

This facilitated discussion will focus on national energy infrastructure planning initiatives and their implications for tribal communities, governmental, and corporate interests.

Goal: Tribal Leaders will understand the scope of the clean energy infrastructure needs and discuss implications for Tribal interests in these scenarios and be connected to concierge technical assistance services to stay meaningfully engaged.

- Electric Vehicles (VTO)
- Hydrogen (EERE)
- Carbon Sequestration (FECM)
- Transmission (OE)
- Critical Minerals Supply Chain
- Office of Nuclear Energy (NE)
- Cyber, Energy, Security, and Emergency Response (CESER)

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.  
Break

3:15 – 4:45 p.m.  
Wrap-up and Joint Statement
Facilitator: Indigenous Collaboration

This facilitated session will focus on key Summit insights and connections, Joint Statement of commitment drafted with participants and next steps.

4:45 – 5:00 p.m. Break

**Joint Open Session – All Summit Attendees**

5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Closing Remarks and Closing Prayer and Adjourn

Closing Remarks: Wahleah Johns, Director, Office of Indian Energy

Key themes from the summit tracks

Closing Prayer

***Official End of Tribal Clean Energy Summit 2022 ***