



TRIBAL LEADER FORUM SERIES
**KEY RENEWABLE ENERGY OPPORTUNITIES
FOR OKLAHOMA TRIBES**

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The fifth in a series of planned U.S. DOE Office of Indian Energy-sponsored strategic energy development & investment forums, this forum is designed to give Oklahoma tribal leaders the opportunity to receive the latest updates on DOE's energy development efforts in Indian Country. The Forum will provide a venue for tribal leaders to discuss best practices in renewable energy development, including project development and finance, issues related to Oklahoma land ownership, and energy planning and energy markets. Tribal leaders will also have the opportunity to directly converse with each other by participating in a roundtable discussion to share ideas on how to capitalize on the various renewable energy resources in Oklahoma.

AGENDA

MONDAY, AUGUST 13
MEETING ROOMS 14 & 15

12:30pm – 1:15pm	REGISTRATION / LUNCH WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS & MEETING PURPOSE UPDATE FROM DOE OFFICE OF INDIAN ENERGY <i>Pilar Thomas, Deputy Director, U.S. DOE Office of Indian Energy</i>
1:15pm – 2:00pm	ENERGY PLANNING, ENERGY MARKETS, AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND PROJECT FINANCE <i>Pilar Thomas, Deputy Director, U.S. DOE Office of Indian Energy</i>
2:00pm – 2:15pm	BREAK

<p>2:15pm – 3:45pm</p>	<p>OKLAHOMA TRIBAL PROJECTS</p> <p><i>Jason Dollarhide</i>, Second Chief of Peoria Tribe of Indians and Deputy Director of the Housing Authority of the Peoria Tribe</p> <p>The Peoria Housing Authority was awarded the U.S. Department of Energy Weatherization Training Grant in 2010, which assisted Native American Trainees in developing weatherization competencies. Second Chief Dollarhide will provide an overview of the PHA Weatherization Training Project, describe the activities performed, and discuss project outcomes and lessons-learned.</p> <p><i>Philip Reedy</i>, Vice President of Diversification and Strategy, Cherokee Nation</p> <p>Cherokee Nation Businesses received funding from the U.S. Department of Energy through a grant in 2010 to conduct pre-construction activities in support, design and installation of a 127.5 MW wind farm. Mr. Reedy will discuss the current status of the project, best practices and remaining issues to resolve.</p> <p><i>John Barrett</i>, Chairman, Citizen Potawatomi Nation</p> <p>Citizen Potawatomi Nation received funding from a U.S. Department of Energy grant in 2005 to implement a geothermal heat pump system for two buildings as well as for heating a planned greenhouse. Chairman Barrett will discuss Citizen Potawatomi Nation’s Fire Lake Hybrid Geothermal Heat Pump Demonstration Project, lessons-learned and next steps.</p>
<p>3:45pm – 5:15pm</p>	<p>TRIBAL LEADER ROUNDTABLE</p> <p>This session is dedicated to providing an open forum for Tribal leaders to exchange stories and ideas to better promote and facilitate efforts, on all levels, related to tribal energy project development and project finance in Oklahoma.</p>
<p>5:15pm – 5:30pm</p>	<p>CONCLUDING REMARKS</p>