Fort Peck Tribes
“First Steps Towards Renewable Energy Development”

Presentation to the
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Presentation Overview

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Project Overview

- Requested the “First Steps” grant to complete:
  1. Strategic Energy Plan
  2. Energy Options Analysis
- Long-term objective is to responsibly develop the Tribes’ energy resources
- Use the “SEP” and “EOA” as the first step in meeting this objective
Project Location

- The project is located in the NE corner of MT
- Tribal HQ: Poplar, MT
- Reservation Info:
  - Population: ~20,000
  - Size: ~2 million acres
  - Schools: FPCC, multiple public school districts
- Industry: ASTI, ASD, West Electronics, agriculture
Project Background

- Over the past 3 years there have been numerous unsolicited Tribal energy development proposals.
- Tribes would like better control over their energy development opportunities.
- “First Steps” grant is an excellent method of doing this.

“We see the First Steps grant opportunity as a means of getting our goals and strategies in place and moving forward developing these strategies on our own terms—thus promoting ‘self-determination’.”
Project Participants

- Fort Peck Tribes Economic Development Department
  - Mr. Eric Bruguier: Chairman of the FPTEEDD and the grant’s Principle Investigator

- Subcontractor:
  - Power Procurement Group
    - Energy consulting firm that has assisted the Tribes in the past
    - Responsible for all project deliverables
Project Activities

- Two key activities, in two distinct phases:
  1. “Strategic Energy Planning”—PHASE I
  2. “Energy Options Analysis”—PHASE II

- SEP: build upon previous energy resource evaluations and situational analyses work completed in the past by PPG and others

- EOA: build upon the SEP process
PHASE I: Strategic Energy Planning

Provide a solid foundation for future energy development on the Reservation.

Four basic elements:
1. Develop an “Energy Vision Statement”
2. Develop strategic objectives and goals
3. Conduct a preliminary assessment of available energy resource options
4. Create an “Energy Implementation Plan”

Schedule: Months 1 to 3
PHASE II:  
**Energy Options Analysis**

- Evaluate renewable and fossil energy options identified in SEP in greater detail
- Five basic elements:
  1. Document Tribal energy resources
  2. Produce energy production estimates
  3. Identify likely sales agreements
  4. Create a “Tribal Energy Deployment Strategy”
  5. Build an effective “Tribal Energy Solicitation Process”
- Schedule: Months 4 to 12
Requested Technical Support

- At this time, the Tribes are not requesting any technical support
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QUESTIONS?

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