Lake County Tribal Energy Program

An InterTribal Program Managed by the Robinson Rancheria

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Where we are located

Pomo Territory covers Lake Pomo, Valley Pomo, and Coast Pomo. There are currently 26 federally recognized Pomo tribes. 6 of these tribes are Lake Pomo.
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• A multi Tribal program to be directed by the Robinson Rancheria and include:
  – Big Valley Rancheria
  – Middletown Rancheria
  – Elem Indian Colony
  – Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake
  – Scotts Valley Pomo Tribe
Mission

Promote Tribal energy efficiency and create employment opportunities and economic opportunities on Tribal Lands through energy resource and energy efficiency development.
Objectives

• Provide human capacity building by providing a project coordinator based at Robinson Rancheria.

• Compile regional data from the Tribal strategic plans for use by Tribal and local governments.

• Develop Strategic Energy Plans for each of the participating Tribe.
Compile Regional Data

• Identifying current energy service providers

• Power use database
Compile Regional Data (continued)

• Power use planning

• Power generation planning

• Distribution system profile.
Strategic Energy Plans

• Develop the vision statement for the Tribe

• Create a description of the options and projects that appear to be technically and *Tribally* viable.

• Create a realistic timeline for implementation.
Similarities

- All the Lake County Tribes share similar issues and resources
- All the Lake County Tribes are at the same place in planning – the beginning
In summary, energy data is lacking from the tools available to Tribal decision makers. Energy use data, the real grunt work of good energy planning, is important to a number of Tribal planning needs from economic development to emergency preparedness and to meeting future energy needs.