Project Kick-off Presentation
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Project

Development of a Tribal Energy Plan
For the
Cabazon Band of Mission Indians
Today’s Situation

- Over the past 15 years the Tribe has pulled itself out of abject poverty.
- Today the Tribe owns several small businesses and is pursuing several new business ventures.
Site Location Maps
Tribal Land
Goal and Objective

- Review and identification of energy options
- Develop and implement a comprehensive Strategic Energy Plan
Project Outline

The Strategic Energy Plan will provide the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians with:

- Current status of energy supply, usage, and cost;
- Projected energy requirements;
- Identification of and guidelines for development of long-term, cost effective sources of energy;
- Short-term and long-term tribal administration and organizational strategies; and.
- Identification of opportunities and programs for training tribal members for energy systems administration, operation, and maintenance.
Background Data

- High cost of purchased energy
- Growing energy usage
Requested Technical Support

- Department of Energy staff will be called upon to assist with background data