TRIBAL RENEWABLE ENERGY WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

Tribal/Private Partnership Opportunities





## **UTILITY-SCALE SOLAR ON TRIBAL LANDS - SUCCESS FACTORS**

- Tribal lands meet siting criteria
  - Lots of sun
  - Open, flat land
  - Available transmission nearby and access to key customers
  - Avoid/Minimize impact to areas of critical environmental concern and cultural significance
- Tribal support for solar development
- Economically viable
- Solar partner with proven experience
- Will take vision, commitment and collaboration



## **SOLAR PROJECTS OFFER KEY TRIBAL BENEFITS**

- Solar is a clean, emission-free source of energy
- Will bring new source of economic growth to Tribes and create new jobs for tribal members
- Demonstrates value of the land
- Generates substantial lease revenues for Tribes over project lifetime without impacting future land use potential
- Can utilize tribal services during construction
- Supports tribal community and educational programs
- Use of Tribal lands for future generations can be preserved



Photo of Anthony Frank, member of the Moapa Band of Paiutes and supervisor on the First Solar trenching team at the Moapa Southern Paiute Solar Project.

## INDUSTRY LEADER IN PARTNERING WITH TRIBES ON SOLAR DEVELOPMENT – 760 MW



