Tribal Renewable Energy Workshop

Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs
Division of Energy and Mineral Development

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Our Mission

Provide the best possible technical and economic advice and services in assisting Indian mineral owners to achieve economic self-sufficiency by creating sustainable economies through the environmentally sound development of their energy and mineral resources.
What We Do

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Minerals
- Construction aggregate projects
- Precious metals
- Coal

Renewable Energy
- Biomass
- Wind
- Solar
- Hydro

Geothermal & Conventional Energy
- Geothermal
- Oil & Gas
- Coal

Business Development
- Tribal Business Structures
- Financial Analysis
- Good Governance Practices

IEED Business Model

RESULT:
Tribal Jobs and Income
Tribal Economic Development through Renewable Energy Development

Primary reasons behind a Tribe’s desire to develop renewable energy projects included one or more of the following topics:

- Sovereignty
- Energy Independence, Security, and Diversification
- Environmental Benefits and Sustainability
- Economic Impact
- Dissatisfaction with the current electricity supplier

One project often cannot address all of these topics – so must either assess resource opportunities and match to goals, or prioritize goals and assess resource opportunities that align with top goal(s).

“If you don’t know where you are going, you’ll end up someplace else.” - Yogi Berra
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