



DOE OFFICE OF INDIAN ENERGY INTERNSHIP

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My Time as a DOE Intern

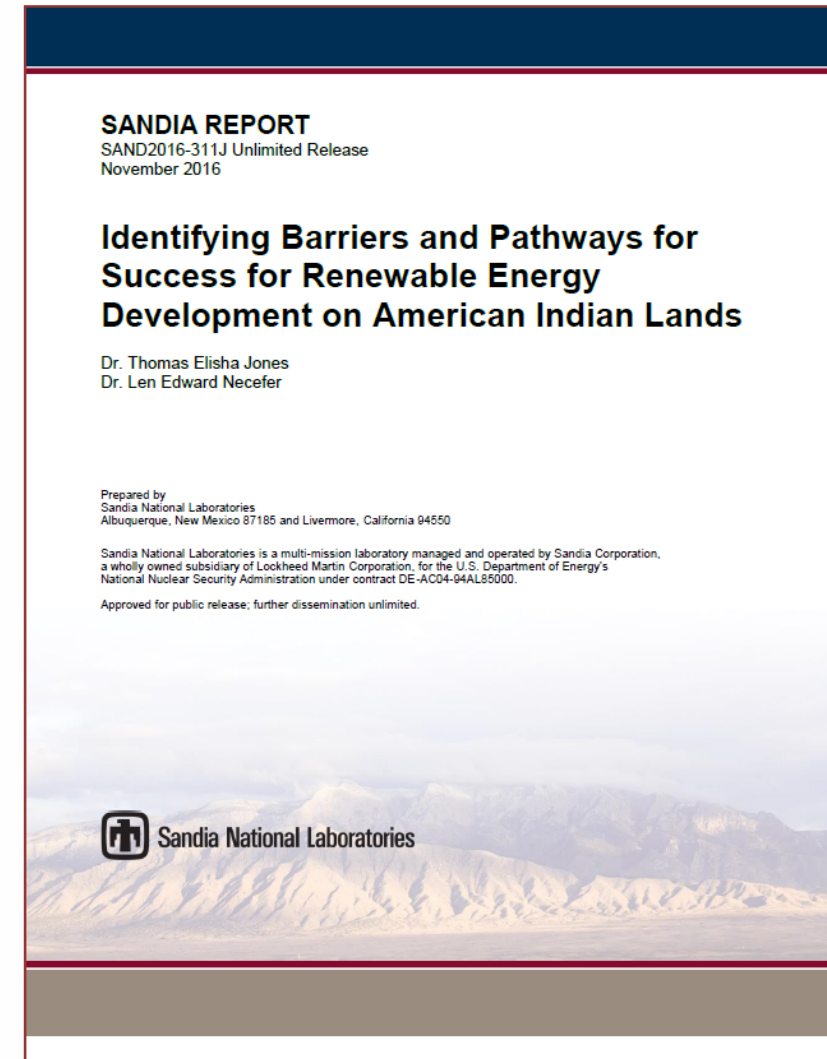
- Summer 2014 – Full time
- Summer 2015 – Full time
- Fall 2014, 2015
- Spring 2015, 2016
- Spring 2016 on assignment in Washington, DC



Intern Experience



- **National focus**
- **51% Response Rate**
 - Tribal, Federal, Private, and Academic Experts
- **Financing and Funding**
 - Large Scale/Small Scale/Equity/Markets
- **Infrastructure in general and for large scale development**
- **Tribal leadership/staff capacity**
 - Separation Bus. & Politics/Term limits
- **Cultural Acceptance - Scale**
- **Energy planning**



Internship Assignment in DC

- Conducted research on policy
 - Tribal, federal, and state
- Contributed to region wide initiative concerning energy security and resiliency
- Conference presentations and technical reviews
- Assisting in intra-agency collaboration to ensure American Indian representation



Helped with Ph.D. Program

ANALYSIS OF THE BARRIERS TO RENEWABLE ENERGY
DEVELOPMENT ON TRIBAL LANDS

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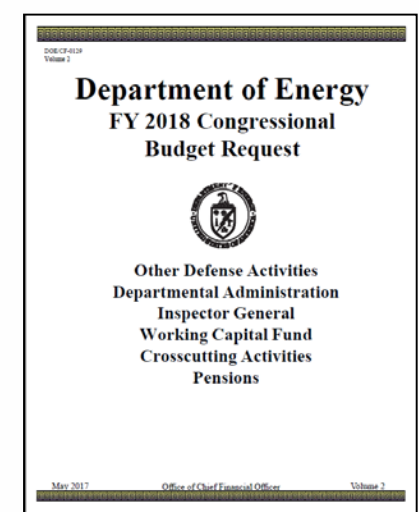
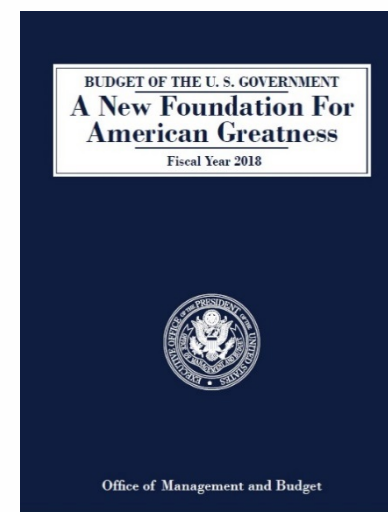
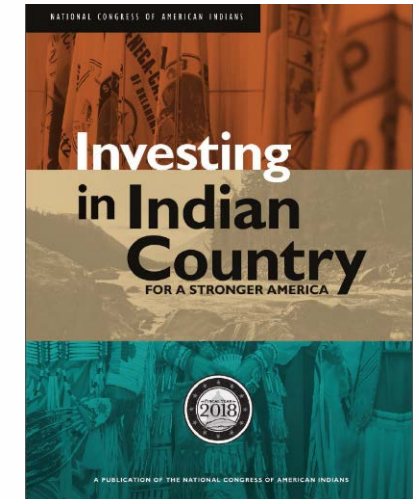
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Current Role as Contractor



Current Research in Alaska

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ADVANCING TRIBAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT IN ALASKA

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Indian Energy works to maximize the development and deployment of strategic energy solutions that benefit Alaska Native communities through education and capacity building, technical assistance, and access to capital.

DOE INVESTMENTS IN ALASKA TRIBAL ENERGY PROJECTS (2002–2017)

56 energy development and efficiency projects funded	OVER \$22 MILLION invested by DOE	NEARLY \$30 MILLION in tribal cost share
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