



**MTERA**  
MIDWEST TRIBAL ENERGY RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

# **Regional Energy Workshop For Midwest Tribes**

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***April 8 - 9, 2019***

*Potawatomi Hotel & Casino  
1721 W. Canal Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53233*

*Bringing Midwest Tribes together to create a clean, secure,  
sustainable energy future for Tribes and our neighbors.*

# DAY 1: Monday, April 8, 2019

| Time                | Topic/Activity  |
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| 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM   | Breakfast & Networking  |
| 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM   | Welcome Remarks, Forest County Potawatomi Community   |
| 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM   | Attendee Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name, Tribe/Organization, Role</li> </ul>   |
| 9:45 AM - 10:00 AM  | MTERA Overview  |
| 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM | Understanding the Tribal Energy Landscape <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industry Overview</li> <li>Usage, Rates, and Costs</li> <li>What are Tribes Doing?</li> <li>Future Trends</li> </ul>       |
| 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM | Break   |
| 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Federal Support for Tribes (Panel)  |
| 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  | Lunch & Networking  |
| 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM   | Case Study: Oneida Nation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From Identifying a Project to Project Deployment</li> </ul>  |
| 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM   | Powering Your Community with Tribal Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why Do Energy Projects?</li> <li>How to Creatively Do Energy Projects</li> <li>What is the State of the Field?</li> </ul> |
| 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM   | Break   |
| 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM   | Case Study: Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Development: Biomass</li> </ul>   |
| 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM   | Building Momentum for Tribal Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategic Energy Planning</li> <li>Energy Goals, Barriers</li> <li>Work Session/Activity</li> </ul>                              |

# DAY 2: Tuesday, April 9, 2019

| Time                | Topic/Activity   |
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| 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM   | Breakfast & Networking   |
| 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM   | Collective Action in the Midwest <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How MTERA Supports Tribes</li></ul>   |
| 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM  | Working with Your Incumbent Utility  |
| 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Tour - FCPC Renewable Generation Biodigester Facility & Networking   |
| 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Lunch & Networking   |
| 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  | Enhancing Sovereignty through Tribal Utility Formation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Utilities 101</li><li>• How is Your Incumbent Utility Doing?</li><li>• Benefits of a Tribal Utility</li></ul> |
| 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM   | Case Study: Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forming &amp; Managing a Tribal Utility</li></ul>  |
| 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM   | Break  |
| 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM   | Project Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What Analysis Do You Need to Do to Start a Project?</li><li>• Evaluating Energy Alternatives</li><li>• Work Session/Activity</li></ul>           |
| 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM   | Work Session - Individual Tribal Projects  |