2019 Program Review

Team Introductions
Meet the Team

Office of Indian Energy

- Consists of 4 Federal employees and 8 contractors
- The Director and 2 contractors located in Washington, DC
- The Deployment Supervisor, Project Officer, 6 contractors, and financial assistance support through the DOE Golden Field Office in Golden, Colorado
- AK Program Manager duty-stationed in Alaska.
Meet the Team

Kevin R. Frost
Director, Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs
Kevin R. Frost is the Director for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs, duty-stationed at DOE headquarters in Washington, D.C. Mr. Frost is responsible for making sure the office complies with its statutory obligations in furtherance of its mission and goals. Prior to working at DOE, Mr. Frost was a Councilman for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe of Colorado. He worked on a myriad of tribal issues, including energy and natural resource development, rural infrastructure, health, and finance. Mr. Frost has also previously served as a delegate for the Indian Country Energy and Infrastructure Working Group and a board member of the National Tribal Energy Association. He holds a B.S. in Conservation Science from the College of Santa Fe and a J.D. from the University of Denver.

Mohammad Ali (Contractor)
Events and Meeting Coordinator
Mohammad Ali provides events and meeting coordination assistance to Director Frost at DOE Headquarters in Washington, DC.

Jasmine Anderson (Contractor)
Administrative Assistant
Jasmine Anderson provides administrative assistance to Director Frost at DOE Headquarters in Washington, DC.
Meet the Team

Lizana Pierce
Senior Engineer, Project Officer and Deployment Supervisor, Colorado

Lizana Pierce duty stationed in Colorado and serves as the principle engineering expert for the Director and Deputy Director on deployment programs. Mrs. Pierce is responsible for implementing the Office’s Deployment Programs: Technical Assistance, Financial Assistance; and Education and Capacity Building. She has more than 20 years of energy technology, project development, and management experience assisting tribes in developing their energy resources and building their energy visions.

Tweedie Doe
Project Officer, Colorado

As a project officer, Tweedie Doe serves as Project Officer, overseeing, reviewing, analyzing, and evaluating a diverse grants portfolio including cooperative agreements, awards, and projects involving: energy development, efficiency, and use; reducing and stabilizing energy costs; development of Indian tribal energy and economic infrastructure relating to natural resource development; and electrification. Ms. Doe also serves as a financial assistance program resource to tribes.
Givey Kochanowski
Program Manager, Alaska

Givey Kochanowski is the Alaska Program Manager for the Office of Indian Energy. Stationed in Anchorage, Alaska, he is responsible for the support and delivery of DOE technical assistance, capacity building, energy education, and outreach to all Alaskan tribal entities. Mr. Kochanowski is a champion for tribal needs through the various organizational boards on which he serves, ranging from the Alaska Federal Executive Association to the National Defense Transportation Association’s North Pole Chapter.
Meet the Team (Contractors)

Jen Luna, Team Lead
Project Monitor

Tommy Jones, Research
& Special Projects

James Jensen,
Project Monitor

Jami Alley, Project
Monitor

Kris Venema,
Project Monitor

Susan Manley,
Project Monitor