



2018 Webinar Series: Tribal Sovereignty and Self-Determination through Community Energy Development

The U.S. Department of Energy Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs and the Western Area Power Administration are pleased to co-sponsor the 2018 webinar series, entitled Tribal Sovereignty and Self-Determination through Community Energy Development. The series includes 11 webinars, all offered at no cost and held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mountain Time (MT) the last Wednesday of each month, beginning in January and concluding in November.

Roughly two million American Indians and Alaska Natives from 567 federally recognized tribes live on or near 56.2 million acres of Indian land. The 2018 webinar series is designed to provide these diverse communities with the information and knowledge required to evaluate and prioritize energy options; establish tribal consensus on energy goals and objectives; institute short and long-range actions; make informed technical, financial, market, policy, and regulatory decisions; and take advantage of proven tribal energy development best practices. The webinars will highlight tribal case studies and provide attendees with tools and resources to facilitate and accelerate community energy and infrastructure development in Indian Country.

There is no charge to attend, but registration is required. Attendees must have Internet access, computer compatibility with GoToMeeting software, and a phone line. Find additional information and register for the webinars at energy.gov/indianenergy/webinars.

Webinars at a Glance

Date	Topic
Jan. 31	Office of Indian Energy: Advancing Future Leaders through STEM
Feb. 28	Steps Toward Your Tribal Community Energy Future
Mar. 28	Energy Opportunities in Tribal Housing
Apr. 25	Tribal Energy Business Models
May 30	Understanding the Power Grid and Organized Markets
June 27	Evaluating Tribal Utility Authority Opportunities
July 25	Request For Proposal (RFP) Strategies for Tribal Community Energy Projects
Aug. 29	Utility-Scale Energy Development
Sept. 26	Facility- and Community-Scale Project Development
Oct. 31	Distributed Energy Technology Trends and Costs
Nov. 28	Tribal Microgrid Case Studies

