### **DOE OFFICE OF INDIAN ENERGY**

## **DOE Indian Energy Program Overview**

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## Office of Indian Energy

The Office of Indian Energy is charged by Congress under the Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self Determination Act of 2005 to "provide, direct, foster, coordinate, and implement energy planning, education, management, conservation, and delivery programs that –

- **1. Promote** Indian tribal energy development, efficiency, and use;
- **2. Reduce** or stabilize energy costs;
- 3. Enhance and strengthen Indian tribal energy and economic infrastructure relating to natural resource development and electrification; and
- 4. Bring electrical power and service to Indian land and the homes of tribal members."



Clockwise from top right: **Seneca Nation's** (NY) 1.5 MW wind turbine, **Fort Yukon's** (AK) combined heat and powerhouse, **Coeur d'Alene Tribe's** (ID) Benewah Market energy efficiency project, **Sokaogon Chippewa Community** (WI) Housing Project, and **Chippewa Cree Tribe's** (MT) Residential Solar.



## Small Distributed Team





- 4 Federal employees and 2 contractors are in Washington, DC
- 4 Federal employees, 7 contractors are at DOE Golden Field Office
- 3 Federal employees in Anchorage, Alaska





## IE Deployment Program

#### **Financial Assistance**

We facilitate tribal energy project development through financial assistance (competitively awarded grants).

#### **Technical Assistance**

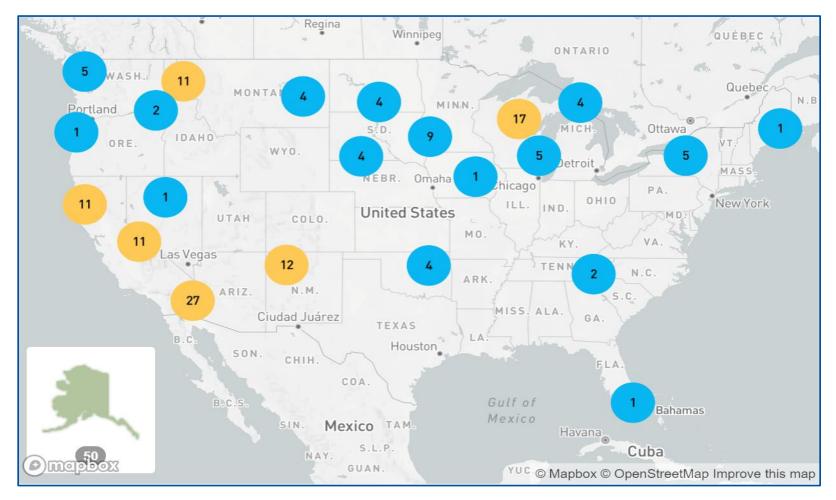
We provide federally recognized Indian tribes, including Alaska Native villages, regional and village corporations, tribal energy resource development organizations, and other tribal groups and communities, with technical assistance to advance tribal energy and infrastructure projects, at no charge.

### **Education and Capacity Building**

Thorough regional workshops, webinars, and college student internships, we support tribal efforts to build internal capacity to develop energy projects and navigate energy markets.



# Invested over \$100 million in more than 190 tribal energy projects (2010-2020)



## Website



Office of INDIAN ENERGY POLICY AND PROGRAMS

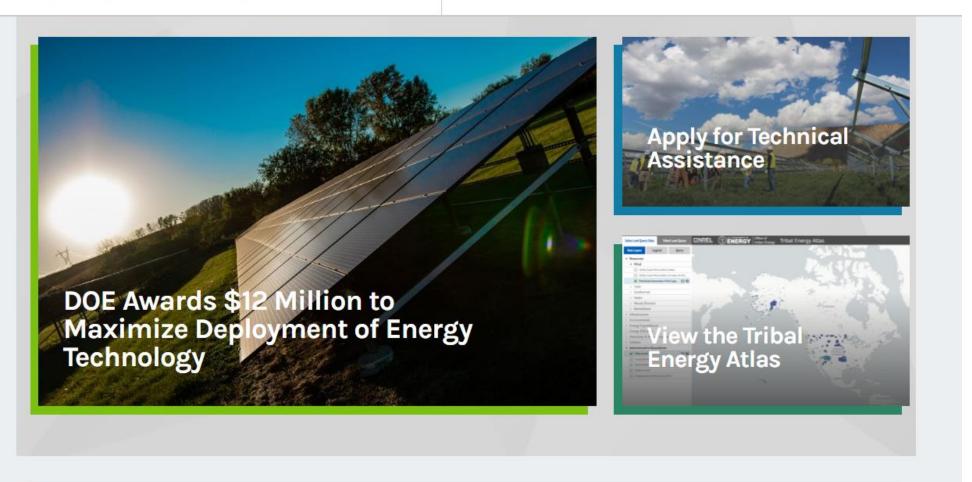
**ABOUT US** 

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

**EDUCATION & TRAINING** 

FUNDING

**PROJECTS** 



## IE Priorities

**Empower 574 American Indian and Alaska Native nations to lead the transition to 100% clean energy** 

- 1. Nation-to-Nation Trust
- 2. Energy Access & Transition
- 3. Capacity Building
- 4. Increased Funding
- 5. 7 Generation Planning



### IE Initiatives

### **Energy Access**

- Electricity Access & Reliability Report (Energy Act of 2020)
- Increase energy access for tribal members

### **Energy Transition**

- Expand reach on Nation-to-Nation Basis
- Increase clean energy deployment on Indian lands
- Transition 37 TC&U's to clean energy, supporting the next generation workforce



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