## INFRASTRUCTURE - FEDERAL, STATE, TRIBAL PROGRAMS

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- The Indian Tribal Energy Development & Self Determination Act of 2005 was Amended with Senate Bill S.245. This amendment allowed Tribal Energy Resource Agreements, (TERA). The Bill was enacted into law by President Donald Trump, December 18, 2018
- Navajo Transitional Energy Company (NTEC), Purchases all of Cloud Peak Energy's Assets making NTEC the Third Largest Coal Producer of Coal Overnight. Currently NTEC is working through Sovereign Immunity issues with Montana. October 25<sup>th</sup> 2019, NTEC and Montana Department of Environmental Quality negotiated a 75 day Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity. January 7<sup>th</sup> 2020, Montana DEQ and NTEC negotiated an Extension of the Interim Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity Agreement
- The Navajo Nation paid \$1.9 million to secure the Rights to 500 megawatts along the Navajo Generating Station transmission lines that will allow the Nation to earn revenue from the use or marketing of the transmission of electrical power.
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