



U.S. DEPARTMENT *of* ENERGY

Fossil Energy and Carbon Management Tribal Working Group Fall Meeting 2025

Date: September, 23-25

Location: University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

Day 1: Tribal Working Group (Half Day) Limited to TWG Members + 1

Strategic Planning Session

Reserved only for FECM TWG members and DOE Leadership (Tala and Joe)

1:00 - 1:30 PM | Opening Ceremonies

- Invocation Prayer
- Welcome remarks - William D. McCabe, Navajo
- Workshop Overview & Objectives- Demi Morishige, Southern Ute Indian Tribe

1:30 – 2:30 PM | Status Update- What Tribes Can Expect Under the New Administration

- Tala Goudarzi, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy – Office of Fossil Energy (DOE-FE)
- Kurt Coccodrilli, Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy – Office of Fossil Energy (DOE-FE)
- David Conrad, Acting Director, U.S. Department of Energy - Office of Indian Energy (DOE-IE)

2:30 – 2:45 PM | Break

2:45 – 3:15 PM | Caddo Nation

- History and Cultural Context
- Federal-State Relations: Engagement with Oklahoma and BIA
- Key Historical Events Influencing Energy Development
Overview of Caddo Nation's Energy Experience and Pathways

3:15 – 4:15 PM | Current Status of Tribal Energy Led by William D. McCabe

- Permitting & Regulatory- Leasing, NEPA streamlining, interstate/cross-border issues
- Sustainable Development- CCUS, 45Q, clean coal, hydrogen development

- Financing & Investment- DOE LPO, Tribal Energy Loan Guarantee Opportunities
- Collaboration & Innovation – Coordination with tribal organization, AI & data centers

4:15 – 5:00 PM | Tribal Fossil Development – Discussion

5:00 PM | Day 1 Wrap up & Day 2 Preparation

Day 2: Expanded Stakeholder Engagement – Information Sharing

Federal agencies, industry, and academic partners join tribal representatives

9:00 – 9:45 AM | Welcome & Day 2 Opening

- Invocation Prayer
- Land acknowledgements | University of Oklahoma Welcome
- Day 2 Objectives – Demi Morishige, Southern Ute Indian Tribe
- Roundtable Introductions

9:45 – 10:00 AM | History & Establishment of FECM TWG

- Joseph Giove, Director of Business Operations, DOE- FE

10:00 – 11:00 AM | University of Oklahoma

- Dr. Steven Crossley, Sam A Wilson Professor of Chemical Engineering, Rodger and Sherry Teigan Presidential Professor (NSF RANGE project)
- Dr. Tim Filley, Professor and Executive Director of the Institute for Resilient Environmental and Energy Systems (IREES)

11:00 – 12:00 PM | Status Update

- Dr. Thomas Jones, Tribal Affairs/ Deployment Specialist, DOE-IE
- Ken Bellmard, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Economic Development, Department of Interior – Indian Affairs

12:00 – 1:00 PM | Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 PM | Tribal Projects

- Chairman David Sickey, Coshatta Tribe
- Navajo Coal Resources
- Will Polen, Senior Director, United States Energy Association

2:00-2:15 PM | Walk Over to Speaker Series

2:30 – 3:30 PM | OU Speaker Series

- CO2 Enhanced Oil Recovery and Sequestration: Opportunities and Challenges

- Session Chair: Runar Nygaard, University of Oklahoma
 - Presenters: Vishal Gupta, Occidental
 - Chandra Rai, University of Oklahoma
 - Keith Bowman, CapturePoint Solutions
 - Sanjay Srinivasan, Penn State University

3:45 – 4:15 PM | Tour Oklahoma Geological Survey – Sarkeys Energy Center

- Dr. Molly Yunker, OGS Education and Outreach Coordinator & Dr. Carrie Miller-DeBoer, OGS Research Associate

4:15-4:45 PM | Tour IC3 Integrated Core Characterization Center

- Dr. Son Dang, Assistant Professor of Petroleum and Geological Engineering

5:00 | Reception Hosted by Caddo Nation

OU Jimmie Austin Golf Club | 4 Ranson Dr., Norman, OK 73019

Day 3: Action Planning & Implementation (half- day)

Federal agencies, industry, and academic partners join tribal representatives

9:00 – 10:00 AM | Workshop Summary

- Alex Krowka, Deputy Program Director, USEA

10:00 – 11:00 AM | Next Steps FECM TWG

- Strategic Steps for the Meeting

11:00 – 12:00 PM | Face to Face with DOE

- Feedback Based on this gathering
- Expectations and Timelines

12:00 – 12:30 PM | Take away lunch