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Indian Energy Minerals Forum

2020 Webinar Series #2

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

2 :00 PM EST

The Indian Energy Minerals Forum continues its series with a second Webinar (#2) with an in-depth discussion and look at some key areas to support tribal energy, mineral and infrastructure development. Fossil energy, including coal, oil, natural gas, hydrogen, and CCUS projects, as well renewables are key tribal resources available on tribal lands. Using notions raised from the first webinar, the speakers will explore federal funding, private financing, recent federal tribal energy procedures and working with tribal leadership in an attempt to draw attention to tribal energy development. This series continues with the theme of creating self-determination for Indian Country through an energy future focused on environmental best practices, securing public/private funding for tribally lead private partnerships, developing access to new energy markets through new and integrated infrastructure and energy development, education and training, and an outlook on strategic resources and technology for economic opportunities and jobs.

Welcome – USEA

Introduction – Derrick Watchman, President, Sagebrush Hill Group LLC

Message from the Department of Energy – Steven Winberg, Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy (invited)

Presentations

* *Tribal Energy Financing, William “Mike” Lettig, National Executive, National Executive, Native American Financial Services, Key Bank N.A.*

“Tribal Energy Financing – A Candid Discussion”

* *Tribal Energy Resource Agreements, Mark Cruz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs for Policy and Economic Development, U.S. Department of the Interior and Johnna Blackhair, Deputy Bureau Director, Trust Services, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs.*

“The TERA Program”

* *Tribal Energy Tribal Perspective, Roger Fragua, President, COTA Holdings*

“Tribal Energy – Developable or Not?”

* *Tribal Participation in Energy, Mark N. Fox, Chairman, Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation (Invited)*

“What Energy Means to Tribes”

Conclusion/Summary – Steve Grey, Chairman, Four Corners Economic Development Inc.

Next Steps