



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
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Fossil Energy and
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TRIBAL CARBON MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FORUM

**October 8 – 10, 2024
Medora, North Dakota**

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BACKGROUND

The Federal Government has a treaty and trust responsibility to protect Tribal sovereignty and to revitalize Tribal communities, including through economic and energy development.

Following up on that commitment, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) provides more than \$13 billion in funding to directly support Tribal communities and makes Tribes eligible to apply for or request billions in additional discretionary, formula, and other funding. The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) directs \$720 million in climate resilience and energy funding to the Tribes, as well as provides hundreds of billions in tax credits for which clean energy and industrial projects on Tribal lands and in Tribal communities are eligible. Additional funding is also available explicitly for energy communities, and Tribes are also eligible to access \$280 billion in funding opportunities through the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) and Science Act.

However, sufficient outreach and coordination are needed to ensure Tribal access to these funding and incentive opportunities. A Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) Tribal Working Group is being established to provide this outreach and coordination.

The purpose of the Tribal Working Group is two-fold:

1. To empower the Tribes with fossil energy and carbon management resources to gain full access to the available funding and incentive opportunities.
2. To accelerate the Tribes' pivot towards clean energy while developing their vast energy and carbon management potential.

To achieve these goals, the Working Group will provide input, local knowledge, and expertise, and advise the Federal Government on the best ways to assist Tribes' decarbonization efforts, as well as the utilization of their natural resources.

The Tribal Carbon Management Strategies Forum is a regular venue for the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Fossil Energy & Carbon Management's dialogue with tribes on energy opportunities, options, collaboration. USEA Medora Tribal Carbon Management Strategies Forum program registration: <https://usea.org/event/tribal-carbon-management-strategies-forum-fall-2024>

VENUE

Rough Riders Hotel

301 3rd Avenue, Medora, ND 58645

(701) 623-4444; <https://medora.com/roughridershotel/>

Booking link: <https://bookings.medora.com/search-rates?arrival=2024-10-07&departure=2024-10-10&hotel=62700&codeType=block&code=100824USEA>, code 100824USEA.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 FECM TRIBAL WORKING GROUP MEETING

- 11:30 am Registration
- 12:00 pm *Working Lunch*
- 1:00 pm Working Group Kick-off and 1st Session
- Introduction of Designated Delegates – Derrick Watchman, Sagebrush Hill Group and Steve Grey, Grey LLC
 - Results of the FECM Working Group Interviews Initiative – Daniel Cardenas, National Tribal Energy Association/Shasta Advisors
- 2:00 pm *Break*
- 2:15 pm 1st Session Cont'd
- Discussion of Organization & Structure
 - Election of Leadership
 - Discussion of Key Issues
- 3:30 pm Dismiss
- 4:00 pm *Dinner (depart for offsite dinner at Logging Camp Ranch)*
- 8:30 pm Leave Ranch dinner for Rough Riders

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 TRIBAL LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

- 7:00 am Registration & Breakfast
- 8:30 am Board bus for Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation (MHA) site visit – (leave and return to Rough Riders)
- 9:00 am Welcome & History of the Event – (on board the bus)
- Mike Moore, East-West Strategic Advisors (EWSA)
 - Joe Giove, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy & Carbon Management (DOE – FECM)
- 9:20 am Keynote Address: Brad Crabtree, Assistant Secretary, DOE – FECM
- 9:40 am Introductions-while traveling to MHA
- Facilitator: Derrick Watchman, Sagebrush Hill Group
- 10:30 am Arrival MHA and Welcome
- 10:30 – 1:30pm Site visit to MHA led by TBN and departure back to Rough Riders
- 4:30 pm Estimated arrival back at Rough Riders

- 4:45 pm Key Takeaways from Spring Jackson Meeting and Review of the Tribal Working Group
- Discussion Lead: Brad Crabtree, DOE – FECM
 - Update from FECM Working Group Leader (TBD)
- 5:30 pm Summary of the Day and Open Discussion
- 6:00 pm Adjourn
- 6:30 pm *Dinner (provided on site)*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10
TRIBAL LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE
WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (Continued)**

- 8:00 am *Breakfast*
- 8:30 am DOE Updates (continued from day before)
- Infrastructure Provisions, Guidance on Tax Credits, etc.
- 9:00 am Open Discussion and Q&A
- Discussion Lead: Brad Crabtree, Assistant Secretary, DOE – FECM
 - Summarize key things that were discussed during the first two days
 - Invite Tribal Representatives to provide their reflections and input – facilitated by Steve Grey, Grey LLC
- 10:30 am Goals and Deliverables for next meeting/Wrap-up
- Brad Crabtree, Assistant Secretary, DOE – FECM
 - Leader for Tribal Working Group (TBD)
- 11:15 am *“Take-Away” Lunch*
- 12:00 pm Adjourn