



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY

Fossil Energy and
Carbon Management



**Western Tribal Carbon Management and Critical Minerals
Strategies Forum**

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Tribal Feedback

- FECM “Tribal Working Group”
 - Tribal Energy has multiple related challenges/issues
 - Need for tribal energy consortium
 - Tribes would benefit from tribal DOE’s
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FECM “Tribal Working Group”

- Immediate effort to continue dialogue
 - Fossil energy is the primary focus
 - Engages tribes
 - Engages tribal professionals
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Tribal Energy has multiple related challenges/issues

Economic Development	Training/Workforce	Self Determination	Competitive Grant	Trust Responsibility
Protect Sovereignty	Consortium	Energy Security	Technical Assistance	Old v. New Orgs.
Hydrogen/Helium	Tribal Institutions	Net Zero	NEPA	Possibilities
New Jobs	Revenue Streams	Persistence	DOE Indian Policy	Industry Drives the Boat
Champion – Fed & Tribal	Clean Energy	Training	EJ 40	
Technical Assistance	Reclamation	What's the Roadmap		FECM working group
Water vs. Energy	Private \$\$\$		FECM's budget	Purposed of Recent MOU
Transition	New Technologies		Economics	Local level considerations
Finance Banking			FE as convener	Planning need w/ Resources
			Stable funding	Transition using fossil
			Liaison	Federal Elections
				ICEWG not inclusive
				OSM – tribal primacy

Need for tribal energy consortium

- To advocate the tribal energy platform
 - Provide technical assistance/services
 - Push the tribal energy agenda
 - Needs sustainable resources
 - Balanced with tribal, industry, private support
 - To facilitate transfer of DOE/Federal resources to tribes via non-profits and tribal institutions
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Tribes would benefit from tribal DOE's

- In-house services
 - Support tribal energy policies
 - Added resources at tribal level
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