

## U.S. Department of Energy 2017 National Tribal Energy Summit: Tribal Energy Sovereignty – Strengthening Strategic Partnerships



## **AGENDA OVERVIEW** (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

May 1, 2017		
7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Registration	
7:45-9:00 a.m.	Joint Breakfast – All Tribal Working Groups	
9:15 a.mNoon	DOE Tribal Working Group Meetings – by invitation only Indian Country Energy and Infrastructure Working Group (ICEIWG) State and Tribal Government Working Group (STGWG) Nuclear Energy Tribal Working Group (NETWG)	
11 a.m5:30 p.m.	NCSL's National Caucus of Native American State Legislators (NCNASL)	
Noon-1:15 p.m.	Tribal Working Groups Lunch – by invitation only	
1:30-3:30 p.m.	New Partnerships for Energy Project Finance- A Special Summit Roundtable  Accessing private capital for all stages of project development is a leading policy priority of Tribes across the nation.	
1:30-3:30 p.m.	STGWG Meeting and Tribal Leader Dialogue	
3:45-5:30 p.m.	Roundtable: Joint Departments of Energy and Interior Strategic Planning	
5:30 p.m.	Optional Film Screening: Red Power Energy	
May 2, 2017		
7:30 a.m5:00 p.m.	Registration	
7:45-9 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast – All Registered Participants	
8:00 a.m.	Trade and Industry Exhibits Open  Hours: Tuesday, May 2 – 8 a.m4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, May 3 – 8 a.m1 p.m.	
9-9:15a.m.	2017 National Tribal Energy Summit Convenes Welcome by Director of the Office of Indian Energy Chris Deschene Posting of the Colors – Native American Veterans Color Guard Invocation	
9:15-9:45 a.m.	Opening Plenary: A Focus on Key Energy Priorities  Keynote by Secretary of Energy Rick Perry (Invited)	
9:45-11:30 a.m.	A NEW ERA IN GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY AND TRIBAL RELATIONS  Members of Congress invited	
11:30-Noon	Networking Break	

	Tribal Leaders/Strategic Vision Panel	
	Location: Salons III-IV	
	Moderator: Chris Deschene, Director, Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs, U.S. DOE	
1:15-1:45 p.m.	Networking Break	
1:45-4:15 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions  1. Increasing Access to Private Capital  2. Securing Energy Costs and Reliability Through Partnerships  3. Trust Reform and the Regulatory Frameworks  4. Capacity Building, Training and Workforce Development	
1:45-3:00 p.m.	Lightning Round – Session One  Building Energy Efficient, Resilient Communities  (Will run concurrently with energy track sessions - Advanced Reservations Requested)	
4:15-4:30 p.m.	Networking Break	
4:30-5:30 p.m.	DOE Plenary Session	
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Lightning Round – Session Two  Making it Happen – Successful Project development Tips from Tribes, Lenders, Investors, Developers, Funding Agencies, and Regulators  (Will run concurrently with plenary session - Advanced Reservations Requested)	
6:00 p.m.	Buses Departs for Reception	
6:30-9:00 p.m.	Reception at the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian	
9:30 p.m.	Last Bus Departs Museum	
May 3, 2017		
7:30-10:00 a.m.	Registration	
7:45-9 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast – All Registered Participants	
8 a.m.	Trade and Industry Exhibits Open  Hours: 8 a.m1 p.m.	
9-10:30 a.m.	Lightning Round Connection Sessions with Lenders and Developers, Investors and Developers (Advance Registration Suggested)	
9:30-10:45 a.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions  1. Increasing Access to Private Capital  2. Securing Energy Costs and Reliability Through Partnerships  3. Trust Reform and the Regulatory Framework  4. Capacity Building, Training and Workforce Development	
10:45-11:15 a.m.	Networking Break	



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11:15 a.m12:15 p.m.	DOE Artic Strategy
12:30-2:00 p.m.	Closing Plenary Lunch Special Plenary Address – Rep. Chris Collins (Invited)
2:00 p.m.	2017 National Tribal Energy Summit Adjourns
2:00-3:30 p.m.	Office of Indian Energy Leadership and Staff will remain on site to answer questions.

