



Commercial-Scale Renewable Energy Project Development and Finance Workshop  
July 9-11, 2013

National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), Golden, Colorado  
San Juan Conference Room, Research Support Facility (RSF)

**AGENDA**

**Learning Objective:** Understand the process for and potential pitfalls of developing renewable energy projects. Determine how the development of a renewable energy project could further a Tribe's goals.

**Anticipated Results:** Attendees will be comfortable discussing renewable energy project development possibilities with project developers and project financing options with potential investors. Potential tribal roles will be clear and participants will better understand the five-step project development and financing process.

**Tuesday, July 9**

8:30 and 8:45 a.m.	Shuttle Service from Denver West Marriott
8:45-9:30 a.m.	Registration
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Welcome Tracey LeBeau U.S. Department of Energy Office of Indian Energy
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Introductions and Breakfast
10:00-10:45 a.m.	Renewable Energy Project Development and Finance Framework: The Five Step Process
10:45-11:15 a.m.	Table Topics: Renewable Technologies and Grid Basics
11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Key Project Development and Financing Concepts
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch Guest Speaker: The Process in Action Bill Cornelius, Oneida Seven Generations Corporation
1:30-3:00 p.m.	Step 1: Identifying Project Potential: Markets and Initial Site Considerations
3:00-3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15-4:40 p.m.	Step 1: Understanding Project Savings and Production Potential
4:40 -5:00 p.m.	Day 1 Wrap-Up and Evaluations
5:10 p.m.	Shuttle Service to Denver West Marriott



## Wednesday, July 10

8:30 and 8:45 a.m.	Shuttle Service from Denver West Marriott
8:45-9:15 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
9:15-9:45 a.m.	Review of Day 1/Agenda Revisions
9:45-10:45 a.m.	Step 2: Project Options: Final Site Selection and Tribal Role Options
10:45- 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	Step 2: Project Options: Intro to Financing and Partners and Procurement
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch Guest Speaker: Tribal Role Options and Strategies Rebecca Kauffman, Southern Ute Tribe
1:30-2:20 p.m.	Step 2: Project Options Deep Dive: Permitting and Interconnection
2:20-2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30-4:00 p.m.	Step 3: Project Refinement: Project Financing Structures
4:00-4:15	Break
4:15-4:45 p.m.	Step 3: Project Refinement: Offtaker Agreements and Vendor Selection
4:45-5:00 p.m. 5:10 p.m.	Day 2 Wrap-Up and Evaluations Shuttle Service to Denver West Marriott

## Thursday, July 11

8:30 and 8:45 a.m.	Shuttle Service from Denver West Marriott
8:45-9:15 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
9:15-9:45 a.m.	Review of Day 2/Agenda Revisions
9:45-10:15 a.m.	Step 4: Project Implementation
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30- 11:15 a.m.	Guest Speaker: Financing and Construction Jennifer Carleton, Moapa Band of Paiutes
11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Lunch: Jeopardy!
1:00-1:50 p.m.	Step 5: Project Operations & Maintenance
1:50-2:20 p.m.	Training Wrap-Up and Evaluations
2:30 p.m.	Shuttle Service to Denver West Marriott
2:30-3:55 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	NREL Campus Tours (Optional) Shuttle Service to Denver West Marriott

