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# Executive Summary

*Include a discussion of (1) scope of project; (2) objectives of project; (3) how the project contributes to the Tribe/Tribal community's energy vision (such as promoting Indian tribal energy development, efficiency, and use; reducing and stabilizing energy costs; enhancing and strengthening Indian tribal energy and economic infrastructure relating to natural resource development and electrification; or bringing electric power and service to Indian land and homes for tribal members. The discussion should be a minimum of one paragraph and written in terms understandable by an educated layman. The abstract included in the original application may serve as a model for this Executive Summary.*

# Background

*Provide a description of the Recipient, including the Recipient’s long-term energy vision and goals, organizational structure, location, and demographics.*

# Project Objectives

*Discuss project goals and objectives and the major tasks from the Statement of Project Objectives (SOPO) found as part of the award documents*.

# Description of Activities Performed

*Summarize project activities for the entire period of funding, including approaches used, and results.*

# Conclusions and Recommendations

*Discuss project results and accomplishments and their specific contributions to the Tribe/Tribal community’s energy vision. Provide a list of any other publications of project results, networks or collaborations fostered, and technologies or techniques used. Where required, include twelve months of data monitoring and verification to demonstrate energy savings or generation.*

# Lessons Learned

*Discuss obstacles and challenges encountered during the course of the project, how these challenges were addressed, and the lessons learned.*