



Technical Assistance for Tribes and Tribal Entities

Types of On-Request Technical Assistance

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Indian Energy offers five types of no-cost technical assistance to federally recognized Indian Tribes, including Alaska Native regional and Village corporations, and Tribal entities, to support the advancement of clean energy projects. Technical assistance can address a specific challenge or fulfill a need that is essential to successful clean energy project implementation. The anticipated result is a tangible product or specific deliverable designed to help move a clean energy project forward.



Clean Energy Planning acts as the foundation for transitioning to a clean energy future.

Support is designed to assist in understanding energy resources, identifying an energy vision, understanding energy options and priorities, and developing a viable roadmap for the successful completion of a project.



Energy Efficiency Assessments assist with quantifying current energy usage in individual buildings or community-wide systems and identifying potential efficiency solutions and cost savings. Types of support include building efficiency assessments and process efficiencies.



Resource Assessments review which renewable energy resources are available and viable to best meet your energy goals. Resources include, but are not limited to, solar, wind, water, biomass, and geothermal.



Clean Energy Project Planning provides expert guidance and analysis to address specific barriers that you may face during clean energy project development. Types of support offered includes modeling and analysis, third-party reviews, technology options advice, economic evaluations, and other project specific assessments.



Building Codes and Utility Formation can help you navigate through governance questions relevant to project development. Types of support include building code development and utility formation assessments.



Are you eligible to receive technical assistance?

- Are you a federally recognized Indian Tribe, including Alaska Native regional and Village corporation, or are you a Tribal entity, such as a Tribal energy development organization, intertribal organization, or other organized Tribal group? AND
- Is your request related to at least one of the five types of technical assistance offered by the Office of Indian Energy? If you are uncertain which category best fits your request, you are still encouraged to apply.

If you're eligible, follow these steps.



- 1 Read and determine the [type of technical assistance](#) you'd like to request.
- 2 Submit the simple technical assistance request email form available at energy.gov/indianenergy/request-technical-assistance.
- 3 An Office of Indian Energy representative will contact you to schedule a telephone call to discuss your request. During the call, you will discuss your request and agree on the type and scope of the technical assistance to be provided.
- 4 Provide any supplemental information requested.
- 5 Participate in a briefing with DOE on the results of the technical assistance.
- 6 Receive a tangible product or specific deliverable as agreed to under #3 above.
- 7 Provide feedback regarding the technical assistance received.

To learn more, visit the **Office of Indian Energy's Technical Assistance** page:
energy.gov/indianenergy/technical-assistance.

? **Questions?** email the technical assistance team:
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