

DOE OFFICE OF INDIAN ENERGY

Introductions





Meet the Deployment Team

Indian Energy Deployment Team (Federal)



Lizana Pierce, Senior Engineer and Deployment Supervisor



Jami Alley, Senior Engineer and FOA Manager



Josh Gregory, Lead Engineer for Financial Assistance and Technical Project Officer



Michael Stevenson, Lead Engineer for Technical Assistance

Senior Engineer and Deployment Supervisor Lizana Pierce



- Lizana Pierce manages the implementation of all Office of Indian Energy deployment programs: technical assistance, financial assistance, and education and capacity building.
- As Deployment Supervisor, she also serves as the principal engineering expert on these programs for the Director and Deputy Director.
 - Holds a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering
 - Brings 30 years of experience in energy technologies, project development, and management
 - Has dedicated the last 25 years to assisting Indian tribes in developing their energy resources and building their human capacity to realize their energy visions

“One of the things that motivates me the most is the ability to touch people [and] to see how these energy projects have had a positive impact on the everyday lives of people and tribal communities.”

Mike Stevenson, Engineer and Technical Assistance Lead



Mike is an engineer with the Office of Indian Energy and serves as a lead engineer and oversees the technical assistance the Office provides at no cost to Indian Tribes, Alaska Native villages, and Tribal and intertribal organizations.

- Holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and a Master of Science degree in Infrastructure Planning and Management
- Previously served six-years as an electrical engineer with the Division of Energy and Mineral Development (DEMD), a Tribal Energy Office within the Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Brings over 20 years of experience as an electrical engineer with 10 years specifically assisting Tribal Energy Projects



“I feel very blessed to get to do what I love, and I love talking energy with Tribes and helping them determine the best path forward given their goals and priorities and the resources available.”

Josh Gregory, Engineer and Financial Assistance Lead



- Josh is an engineer and Project Officer with the Office of Indian Energy and serves as the Financial Assistance team lead for the Deployment Program.
- As a Project Officer, he is a technical expert and helps administer financial assistance awards to Native Nations, Alaska Native Villages, and inter-Tribal Organizations.
 - Holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering
 - Previously served six-years as a mechanical engineer with the Division of Energy and Mineral Development (DEMD), a Tribal Energy Office within the Bureau of Indian Affairs
 - Brings over 20 years of technical experience with 10 years specifically supporting Tribal Energy Projects



“What inspires me the most about the work we do is the resilience, the drive, and the unwavering determination of our grant recipients to take control of their resources and utilize and manage those resources—to not only secure reliable energy now, but to move toward energy independence for the benefit of generations to come.”

Jami Alley, Senior Engineer and NOFO Manager



Jami is a senior engineer with the Office of Indian Energy and serves as a NOFO manager, trainer and mentor to the deployment staff.

- Holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering
- Brings over 20 years of experience in commercial and residential buildings, including construction, clean energy project development, and management
- Has dedicated over 15 years to assisting Indian tribes in developing their energy resources and building their human capacity to realize their energy visions

“My work in Tribal energy has by far been the most inspiring and fulfilling work of her career, and she is honored to be a part of the team advancing the mission of the Office of Indian Energy for the ultimate benefit of American Indians and Alaska Natives.”

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Mike Vehar, Engineer and Technical Project Officer



James Jensen, Engineer and Technical Assistance Specialist



Joseph (Joey) Owle, Physical Scientist and Technical Assistance Specialist



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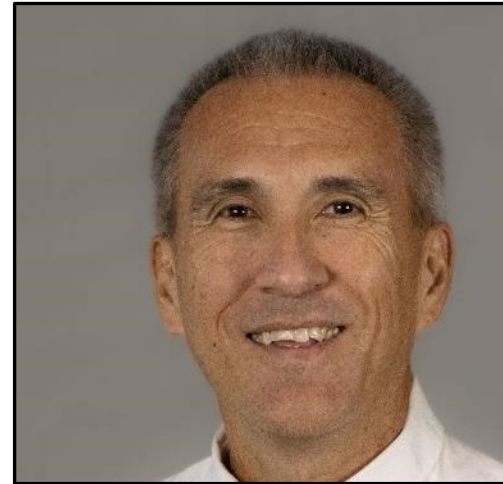
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Dan Kaim, Engineer and Technical Project Officer



Amy Lukens, Physical Scientist and Technical Project Officer



Duane Matt, Physical Scientist and Technical Project Officer



Brian KillKelley, Engineer and Technical Project Officer

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Michael Spencer, Physical Scientist, Technical Project Officer and Technical Assistance Specialist (AK)



Steven Walsh, Physical Scientist and Technical Project Officer (AK)



Steven Lyell, Engineer and Technical Assistance Specialist (AK)

Deployment Team (Contractors)



Jen Luna, Lead



Sam Baker



Nathan Ballenger



Pat Gwin



Karen Six



Kris Venema



Roberta (Bobbie) Wells

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Belvin Pete



Kara Wilcox



Ian Tilford



Brandon Kiger

Meet the Team



Please briefly introduced yourself, including

- Name
- Affiliation (Tribe, Company, Agency, Organization)

