

DOE OFFICE OF INDIAN ENERGY

# 2024 Program Review Agenda



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November 18-22, 2024



Welcome

# Program Review Purpose

- Reporting Requirement of the Grant Agreements
- Annual Project Progress Update (Presentations)
- Share Successes and Lessons Learned (Information Transfer)
- Venue for Networking



## AGENDA OVERVIEW

2024 Program Review  
November 18-22, 2024

Monday 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Tuesday 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
	Registration begins at 8:00 (Breakfast provided)	Registration begins at 8:00 (Breakfast provided)	Registration begins at 8:00 (Breakfast provided)	Registration begins at 8:00 (Breakfast provided)
	Welcome & Introductions	Welcome & Introductions	Welcome & Introductions	Welcome & Introductions
	Project Presentations: Clean Energy Technology Deployment (Continued)	Project Presentations: Clean Energy Technology Deployment in Alaska	Project Presentations: Clean Energy Technology Deployment (Continued)	Project Presentations: Clean Energy Technology Deployment (Continued)
	Break (Snacks provided)	Break (Snacks provided)	Break (Snacks provided)	Break (Snacks provided)
	Project Presentations: Clean Energy Technology Deployment (Continued)	Project Presentations: Clean Energy Technology Deployment in Alaska (Continued)	Project Presentations: Clean Energy Technology Deployment (Continued)	Project Presentations: Clean Energy Technology Deployment (Continued)
Registration starts at 12:00	Lunch (Provided)	Lunch (Provided)	Lunch (Provided)	
Invocation	Project Presentations: Clean Energy Technology Deployment (Continued)	Project Presentations: Clean Energy Technology Deployment in Alaska (Continued)	Project Presentations: Clean Energy Technology Deployment (Continued)	
Welcoming Remarks				
Indian Energy Deployment Program Overview & Team Introductions				
Attendee Introductions				
Break (Snacks provided)	Break (Snacks provided)	Break (Snacks provided)	Break (Snacks provided)	
Project Presentations: Clean Energy Technology Deployment	Project Presentations: Clean Energy Technology Deployment (Continued)	Clean Energy Technology Deployment in Alaska (Continued)	Project Presentations: Clean Energy Technology Deployment (Continued)	
Adjourn	Adjourn	Adjourn	Adjourn	

Registration starts at 12:00 p.m. on Monday and at 8:00 a.m. each morning Tuesday through Friday.  
Breakfast provided each morning Tuesday through Friday, lunch provided Tuesday through Thursday, and snacks provided during each break.

# Presenter Reminders

If you are presenting, please provide your PowerPoint presentation on a jump drive to the Registration Desk when you register or at the latest, the morning of your presentation.

To allow everyone the same opportunity to present, please be courteous and keep to your time limit, including allowing time for questions. To help us stay on schedule we'll give you a countdown to when you need to end your presentation (e.g., 5 minutes, 3 minutes, 1 minute, Time).

You will be notified via email once the PowerPoint presentations are posted on the Indian Energy website.

## REMINDERS

All attendees please check-in at the Registration Desk.

Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. each morning, Tuesday through Friday.

Coffee and breakfast will be provided at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday through Friday and at each break.

Lunch will be provided Tuesday through Thursday.



# REMINDERS

## Please Complete the Survey

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Name: (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation/Organization: (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle One Tribe Federal Agency Industry National Laboratory Individual Academia  
Affiliation Type: Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Days Attended or Will Be Attending: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Circle one:	Strongly Agree		Neutral		Strongly Disagree
1. The event was useful and applicable	5	4	3	2	1
2. Networking opportunities were valuable	5	4	3	2	1
3. Project presentations were informative	5	4	3	2	1
4. My expectations were met	5	4	3	2	1
5. Overall, how would you rate the Review	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor

6. Circle the items you liked about the Review: format length timing schedule meals  
location content speakers handouts  
refreshments audio/visual name tags

If other, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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location content speakers handouts  
refreshments audio/visual name tags

If other, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please rank the offerings of the DOE Office of Indian Energy in order of priority:

**Rank 1 to 3**  
(1 being of highest priority and 3 being the lowest priority)

1) Education and Outreach \_\_\_\_\_  
2) Project Funding \_\_\_\_\_  
3) Technical Assistance \_\_\_\_\_

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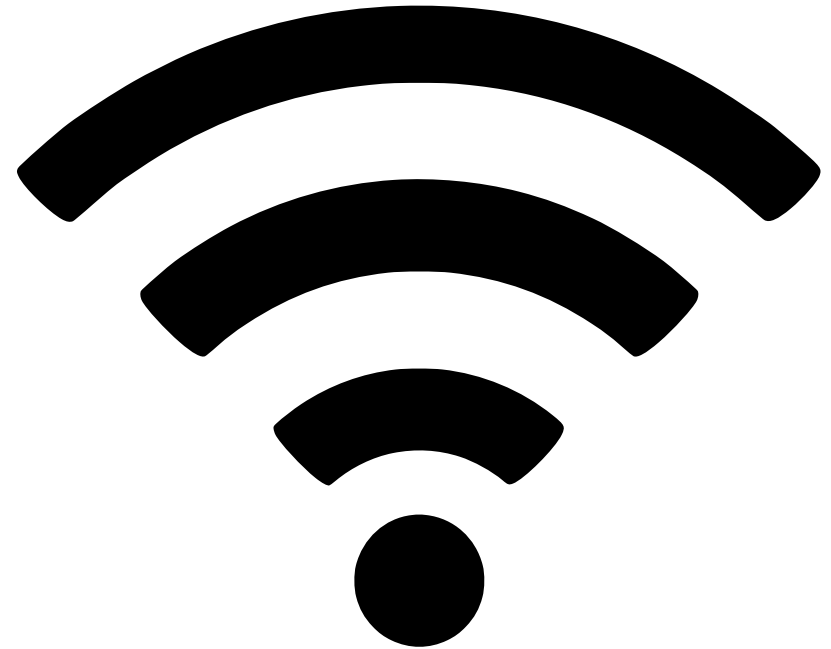
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# Detailed Agenda

# Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> (1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

- Invocation
- Welcoming Remarks
- Program Overview
- IE Deployment Team Introductions
- Introductions (All)
- Break
- Deployment Project Presentations
- Adjourn

## DETAILED AGENDA 2024 Program Review November 18 - 22, 2024

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> (1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENTERS</u>
12:00 p.m.	Registration	
1:00 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Lizana Pierce
1:10 p.m.	Invocation	Wayne Yazza, Jr.
1:20 p.m.	Welcoming Remarks	Wahleah Johns David Conrad
<b>Indian Energy Deployment Program</b> Moderator: Lizana Pierce (DOE)		
1:40 p.m.	DOE Indian Energy Deployment Program Overview	Lizana Pierce
2:05 p.m.	DOE Indian Energy Deployment Team Introductions	Deployment Team
2:15 p.m.	Introductions	All Attendees
2:50 p.m.	<b>Break (Snacks provided)</b>	
3:10 p.m.	Agenda Overview and Project Introductions	Lizana Pierce
<b>Clean Energy Technology Deployment</b> Moderators: Jami Alley, Josh Gregory, and Mike Vehar		
3:20 p.m.	Igiugig Village Council (AK): A Resilient and Autonomous Microgrid Powered by Marine Renewable Energy for the Village of Igiugig, Alaska	President AlexAnna Salmon Vice President Karl Hill
3:50 p.m.	Northern Cheyenne Tribe (MT): White River Community Solar on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation	Otto III (Sonny) Braided Hair
4:20 p.m.	Hualapai Indian Tribe (AZ): Building Resiliency into the Grand Canyon West Micro-Grid	Kevin Davidson

# Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> (1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.) - Continued

- Invocation
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- IE Deployment Team Introductions
- Introductions (All)
- Break
- Deployment Project Presentations
- Adjourn

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> (1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENTERS</u>
<b>Clean Energy Technology Deployment (Continued)</b> <b>Moderators: Jami Alley, Josh Gregory, and Mike Vehar</b>		
4:50 p.m.	Colusa Indian Community Council (CA): Reese Housing Power Project	Chairman Wayne Mitchum, Jr. Ken Ahmann
5:10 p.m.	Colusa Indian Community Council (CA): Packer Ranch Solar Project	Chairman Wayne Mitchum, Jr. Ken Ahmann
5:30 p.m.	Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians (CA): Renewable Energy on Bi'du Khaale Housing and Community Center	David Smith-Ferri
6:00 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>	

# Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> (8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

- Welcome
- Introductions (All)
- Project Introductions
- Deployment Project Presentations
- Break
- Deployment Project Presentations
- Lunch

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 <sup>th</sup> (8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.)		
<u>TIME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENTERS</u>
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration (Breakfast provided)</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Logistics	Lizana Pierce
8:40 a.m.	Introductions	All Attendees
9:05 a.m.	Project Introductions	Josh Gregory Mike Vehar
<b>Clean Energy Technology Deployment (Continued)</b> <b>Moderators: Josh Gregory and Mike Vehar</b>		
9:10 a.m.	Picuris Pueblo (NM): Pueblo of Picuris Community Solar System Phase II	Wayne Yazza, Jr.
9:40 a.m.	San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians (CA): San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians Community Solar 1	John Flores
<b>10:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Break (Snacks provided)</b>	
10:30 a.m.	Project Introductions	Jami Alley
<b>Clean Energy Technology Deployment (Continued)</b> <b>Moderator: Jami Alley</b>		
10:40 a.m.	Ute Mountain Ute Tribe (CO): Towaoc Housing Solar Initiative	Scott T. Clow
11:00 a.m.	Ute Mountain Ute Tribe (CO): Ute Mountain Ute Tribe White Mesa Solar Initiative	Scott T. Clow
11:20 a.m.	Lummi Indian Business Council (WA): Health and Wellness Center Solar PV Project	Leilani Feliciano
11:40 a.m.	Lummi Indian Business Council (WA): Lummi Nation Microgrid Project	Leilani Feliciano
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch (Provided)</b>	
1:10 p.m.	Project Introductions	Mike Vehar

# Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> (8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

- Deployment Project Presentations
- Break
- Project Introductions
- Deployment Project Presentations
- Adjourn

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> (8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENTERS</u>
<b>Clean Energy Technology Deployment (Continued)</b> Moderator: Mike Vehar		
1:20 p.m.	Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians (CA): Rincon Solar Microgrids Project	Anna Hoyle Joshua Simmons
1:40 p.m.	Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians (CA): Rincon Government Center Microgrid Project	Anna Hoyle Joshua Simmons
2:00 p.m.	Seminole Tribe of Florida (FL): Seminole Rural Reservation Resiliency Initiative	Harry (Skip) Edmonson
2:20 p.m.	Seminole Tribe of Florida (FL): Seminole Rural Reservation Resiliency - Brighton Solar	Harry (Skip) Edmonson
2:40 p.m.	Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa (IA): Meskwaki Solar Energy Project	Matt Bear Robert Jones
<b>3:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Break (Snacks provided)</b>	
3:40 p.m.	Project Introductions	Josh Gregory
<b>Clean Energy Technology Deployment (Continued)</b> Moderator: Josh Gregory		
3:50 p.m.	La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians (CA): La Jolla Tribal Government Renewable Energy Development Project	Rob Roy
4:20 p.m.	Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians (CA): Coyote Valley Community Solar Project	John McDonnell
4:50 p.m.	Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation (CA): Barona Scalable Community Microgrid Project	Josh Simmons
5:10 p.m.	Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation (CA): Barona Community Microgrid Project	Josh Simmons



# Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> (8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

- Welcome
- Introductions (All)
- Project Introductions
- Deployment Project Presentations
- Break
- Project Introductions
- Deployment Project Presentations
- Lunch
- Project Introductions

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 <sup>th</sup> (8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)		
<u>TIME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENTERS</u>
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration (Breakfast provided)</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Logistics	Lizana Pierce
8:40 a.m.	Introductions	All Attendees
9:05 a.m.	Project Introductions	Josh Gregory
<b>Clean Energy Technology Deployment in Alaska</b> <b>Moderator: Josh Gregory</b>		
9:10 a.m.	Alaska Village Electric Cooperative-Stebbins and St. Michael (AK): Stebbins and St. Michael Renewable Energy Construction Project	Onya Stein
9:30 a.m.	Alaska Village Electric Cooperative-Shaktoolik (AK): Shaktoolik Battery System Construction Project	Onya Stein
9:50 a.m.	Alaska Village Electric Cooperative-Goodnews Bay (AK): Goodnews Bay Renewable Energy Project	Onya Stein
<b>10:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Break (Snacks provided)</b>	
10:30 a.m.	Project Introductions	Josh Gregory Mike Vehar
<b>Clean Energy Technology Deployment in Alaska (Continued)</b> <b>Moderator: Josh Gregory and Mike Vehar</b>		
10:40 a.m.	Kawerak, Inc. (AK): Unaatuq Energy: Geothermal Technology for Pilgrim Hot Springs	Amanda Toerdal
11:10 a.m.	Village of Chefomak (AK): Village of Chefomak Battery Energy Storage Project	President Janet Erik Shannon White
11:40 a.m.	Northwest Arctic Borough-Noatak (AK): High Penetration Penetration Solar and Battery Project in Noatak, Alaska	Fritz Westlake
<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch (Provided)</b>	
1:10 p.m.	Project Introductions	Mike Vehar

# Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> (8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

- Deployment Project Presentations
- Break
- Project Introductions
- Deployment Project Presentations
- Adjourn

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 <sup>th</sup> (8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)		
<u>TIME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENTERS</u>
<b>Clean Energy Technology Deployment in Alaska (Continued)</b> Moderator: <a href="#">Mike Vehar</a>		
1:20 p.m.	Nuvista Light & Electric Cooperative - Battery (AK): Nuvista Kwethluk Energy Storage (NKES)	Bertha Prince
1:40 p.m.	Nuvista Light & Electric Cooperative - Solar (AK): Nuvista Kwethluk Solar Energy Project	Bertha Prince
2:00 p.m.	Unalakleet Native Corporation (AK): Unalakleet Microgrid Optimization for Tribal community Resilience	Leah Olsen
2:30 p.m.	Native Village of Port Heiden (AK): Powering Tribal Facilities in Port Heiden, Alaska	Tatum Christensen
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Break (Snacks provided)</b>	
3:20 p.m.	Project Introductions	Mike Vehar Jami Alley
<b>Clean Energy Technology Deployment in Alaska (Continued)</b> Moderators: <a href="#">Mike Vehar</a> and <a href="#">Jami Alley</a>		
3:30 p.m.	Galena Village (AK): Community-Scale Solar PV and Battery Project Galena, Alaska	Luis Echenique Edward Dellamary
4:00 p.m.	Metlakatla Indian Community (AK): 1.85 MW Wind Turbine for Metlakatla Power & Light	Keolani Booth Jim Yockey
4:30 p.m.	Akiachak Native Community (AK): Akiachak Energy Efficiency Retrofit Project	Noelle George
5:00 p.m.	Native Village of Tyonek (AK): Tyonek Energy Efficiency Project	Brandy Standifer
5:30 p.m.	Village of Aniak (AK): Aniak Energy Efficiency Retrofit Project	Georgina Davis
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	

# Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> (8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.)

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Project Introductions
- Deployment Project Presentations
- Break
- Project Introductions
- Deployment Project Presentations
- Lunch Program
- Project Introductions

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 <sup>st</sup> (8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.)		
<u>TIME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENTERS</u>
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration (Breakfast provided)</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Logistics	Lizana Pierce
8:40 a.m.	Introductions	All Attendees
9:05 a.m.	Project Introductions	Josh Gregory
<b>Clean Energy Technology Deployment (Continued)</b> <b>Moderator: Josh Gregory</b>		
9:10 a.m.	Oneida Indian Nation (NY): Oneida Indian Nation's Facility Energy Efficiency Project	Bryan Mignone
9:30 a.m.	Oneida Indian Nation (NY): Oneida Indian Nation's Facility Energy Efficiency Project (Phase 2)	Bryan Mignone
9:50 a.m.	Oneida Indian Nation (NY): Oneida Indian Nation's Clean Energy Deployment Project	Bryan Mignone
<b>10:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Break (Snacks provided)</b>	
10:30 a.m.	Project Introductions	Josh Gregory
<b>Clean Energy Technology Deployment (Continued)</b> <b>Moderators: Josh Gregory</b>		
10:40 a.m.	Karuk Tribe (CA): Community Scale Solar Energy Generating Systems	Barry Coe
11:10 a.m.	Tule River Economic Development Corporation (CA): TRT Solar Systems	Rhonda Killian
11:40 a.m.	Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians (CA): Community Center & Administration Solar PV Project	Tad Williams
<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch (Provided)</b>	
12:30 p.m.	Lunch Program: Office of Indian Energy Internship Program	Sandra Begay DreSean Abeyta Alexis Glaudin Sherralyn Sneezer
1:10 p.m.	Project Introductions	Mike Vehar

# Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> (8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.)

- Deployment Project Presentations
- Break
- Project Introductions
- Deployment Project Presentations
- Adjourn

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 <sup>st</sup> (8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.)		
<u>TIME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENTERS</u>
<b>Clean Energy Technology Deployment (Continued)</b> Moderators: Mike Vehar		
1:20 p.m.	Penobscot Indian Nation (ME): Green Building Project: Energy Efficiency and Energy Production at the Community Tribal Building	Michael Burgess
1:40 p.m.	Penobscot Indian Nation (ME): Penobscot Indian Nation Community Solar Hub and Infrastructure	Michael Burgess
2:00 p.m.	Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians (MI): Jijak Gises Project	Elizabeth Binoniemi-Smith
2:30 p.m.	The Navajo Nation Tribal Government - Ojo Encino Chapter (NM): Ojo Encino Shandiin Solar Project	Gloria Chiquito Tim Willink
3:00 p.m.	Standing Rock Tribe Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (ND & SD): Standing Rock Single Wind Turbine Project	Joseph McNeil
3:30 p.m.	<b>Break (Snacks provided)</b>	
3:50 p.m.	Project Introductions	Jami Alley
<b>Clean Energy Technology Deployment (Continued)</b> Moderator: Jami Alley		
4:00 p.m.	Cocopah Indian Tribe (AZ): Cocopah Solar	Gary Magrino
4:30 p.m.	Coeur d'Alene Tribe (ID): Coeur Center Solar Project	Laura Laumatia
5:00 p.m.	Yakama Nation Housing Authority (WA): Wishram Gorge View Country Loop Project	Tim Shippentower
5:30 p.m.	Pala Band of Mission Indians (CA): Pala Community Microgrids Project	Darold Wallick
6:00 p.m.	Muckleshoot Indian Tribe (WA): Muckleshoot Indian Tribe – Energy Deployment (MIT-ED)	Neleo Moses
6:30 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>	

# Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> (8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

- Welcome
- Project Introductions
- Deployment Project Presentations
- Break
- Project Introductions
- Deployment Project Presentations
- Final Words
- Adjourn

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 <sup>nd</sup> (8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)		
<u>TIME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRESENTERS</u>
8:00 a.m.	<b>Registration (Breakfast provided)</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Logistics	Lizana Pierce
8:40 a.m.	Project Introductions	Jami Alley Josh Gregory
<b>Clean Energy Technology Deployment (Continued)</b> <b>Moderator: Jami Alley and Josh Gregory</b>		
8:50 a.m.	Oglala Lakota Housing Authority (SD): Oglala Omaste Nunpa	Noah Holder
9:20 a.m.	Spokane Indian Housing Authority (SIHA): Spokane Reservation Residential Solar Energy Project	Stephen Tsoodle
9:50 a.m.	Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe (MN): Solar Energy Sustainability	Eugene Strowbridge
10:20 a.m.	<b>Break (Snacks provided)</b>	
10:40 a.m.	Project Introductions	Josh Gregory
<b>Clean Energy Technology Deployment (Continued)</b> <b>Moderators: Josh Gregory</b>		
10:50 a.m.	Quinault Indian Nation (WA): Taholah Relocation Integrated Energy System	Emily Wheaton
11:20 a.m.	Fond du Lac Band of Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (MN): Brookston Community Center Biomass Heating System	Bruno Zagar
11:50 a.m.	Final Words	All Attendees
12:30 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>	