



Planned \$25 Million Funding Opportunity to Support Energy Technology Deployment on Tribal Lands in Spring 2025

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Indian Energy issued a notice of intent (NOI) to release a \$25 million notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) in spring 2025 to support energy technology deployment on Tribal lands. Awards from this planned NOFO are anticipated to range from \$100,000 to \$2.5 million or from \$250,000 to \$5 million, depending on the area of interest. Applications will be due about 90 days after the NOFO is issued.

Through this planned NOFO, the Office of Indian Energy intends to solicit applications from Indian Tribes, which include Alaska Native Regional Corporations and Village Corporations, Intertribal Organizations, and Tribal Energy Development Organizations, to:

1. Install energy generating system(s) and/or energy efficiency measure(s) for Tribal building(s)
2. Deploy community-scale energy generating system(s) or energy storage on Tribal lands
3. Install integrated energy system(s) for autonomous operation (independent of the traditional centralized electric power grid) to power a single or multiple essential Tribal building(s) during emergency situations or for Tribal community resilience
4. Power unelectrified Tribal buildings.



A six-turbine wind farm provides energy for Unalakleet, Alaska. Photo by Werner Slocum, NREL 74116

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The NOFO will build on efforts by the Office of Indian Energy to accelerate the deployment of energy infrastructure on Tribal lands. Between 2010 and 2024, the DOE Office of Indian Energy invested over \$190 million in more than 240 Tribal energy projects, valued collectively at over \$300 million, implemented across the contiguous 48 states and Alaska.

Are you eligible?

- Are you an Indian Tribe, which includes Alaska Native Regional Corporations or Village Corporations, an Intertribal Organization, or a Tribal Energy Development Organization?
- Does your project fit into one of the planned topic areas in the NOI?
- Can you commit to a 20% cost share of the total allowable project costs from a non-federal source? The Office of Indian Energy may provide an opportunity for eligible applicants to request a cost share reduction from 20% to 10% based on poverty rate and median household income of the Tribal community relative to the statewide median household income.

Ready? Let's go.

1 Read the full NOI on IE-Exchange.

NOI for Energy Technology Deployment on Tribal Lands – 2025
Visit: bit.ly/NOI25_TribalEnergyDevelopment



2 Subscribe to the Office of Indian Energy's newsletter to receive updates on the NOFO release and other opportunities.

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3 Set up your registration requirements to submit your application when the NOFO is released.

IE Exchange: Register with IE Exchange and obtain a control number at: ie-exchange.energy.gov/

Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): Obtain a UEI at: SAM.gov

System for Award Management (SAM): Register in SAM and maintain an active SAM registration with current information when an active federal award, application, or plan under is under consideration by a federal awarding agency at: SAM.gov

FedConnect: Register in FedConnect to receive award documentation at: fedconnect.net

Grants.gov: Register to receive automatic updates when amendments to this NOFO are posted at: grants.gov

Please be advised that DOE will not respond to questions concerning this notice. However, once the NOFO has been released, DOE will provide an avenue for potential applicants to submit questions.

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