

NCAI Annual Convention 2011

Energy Events

DOE Indian Country Energy & Infrastructure Work Group **Hilton Tower, Broadway 1** **Sunday, October 30th, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

The Office of Indian Energy's DOE Indian Country Energy and Infrastructure Working Group (ICEIWG) will be holding its second working group session. The Working Group is currently composed of five tribal leaders and advises the Office of Indian Energy and Secretary on current issues related to energy development in Indian Country. This session will focus on updates from DOE and discussion of key issues and areas of focus for the Working Group. For more information please contact Pilar Thomas at Pilar.Thomas@Hq.doe.gov.

Harnessing Tribal Economic Potential in Energy Resources and Energy Efficiency **Sunday, October 30th, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** **Room B112**

Despite the barriers and the present lack of comprehensive tribal energy legislation, tribes and federal agencies continue their efforts to develop tribal energy resources, manage energy efficiency programs, build institutional capacity, and create entrepreneurial opportunities. This session, co-hosted by the Department of Energy Office of Indian Energy, showcases several successful projects and exciting new developments.

Congressional Messages: David Mullan from the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs **Monday, October 31st, 2:20 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.** (during the 2nd General Assembly) **Oregon Ballroom** Senator Barrasso has recently introduced new tribal energy legislation into the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

Tribal Leader Energy Education Initiative (DOE Office of Indian Energy) **Tuesday, November 1st, 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **Room A106**

The Office of Indian Energy, Department of Energy (DOE), is pleased to announce the kick-off of its newly developed Tribal Leader Energy Education and Technical Assistance Initiative. This initiative is designed to provide tribal leaders and executives training, technical assistance and toolkits necessary to evaluate and develop tribal energy opportunities and solutions. In this first interactive workshop, tribal leaders will learn from a team of DOE experts about how to evaluate renewable energy project proposals, understand up-to-date proven ownership and financing structures, and better understand project financing.

Land and Natural Resources Committee Meetings **Room B114** **Monday, October 31st, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** **Thursday, November 3rd, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

Energy and Mining Subcommittee Meetings **Room B113** **Tuesday, November 1st, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** **Wednesday, November 2nd, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

Department of Energy Office of Indian Energy Consultation

Wednesday, November 2nd, 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Room C123

DOE Office of Indian Energy is conducting consultation on pending DOE Indian energy policy initiatives and changes, specifically the process of implementing procurement preferences for purchasing renewable energy products, including electricity, and by-products from Indian tribes and tribal enterprises.