



**Advancing Tribal Renewable Energy and Economic Development
through Tribal Government-Foundation Partnerships**

Monday, October 21, 2019

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Albuquerque Convention Center, Taos Room

The Hopi Tribe, Navajo Nation, and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) will discuss a pilot project intended to advance large-scale renewable energy projects to help support tribal nation's efforts to diversify their economies. The pilot project was designed through input provided by tribal nations at a series of listening sessions, and is intended to meet tribal staff and leadership where they are and help accelerate their projects through the stages where they might otherwise falter. Come join us for this engaging discussion.

Session Agenda:

9:00 – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Moderator:

- Leonard Forsman, Chairman, Suquamish Tribe

9:05 – 10:05 a.m.

Tribal Government-Foundation Partnerships & Energy

Panelists:

- Karin Wadsack, Program Manager, Tribal Program, NREL Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Ken Lomayestewa, Manager, Hopi Renewable Energy Office
- Michelle A. Henry, Administrative Officer, Division of Natural Resources, Navajo Nation

10:05 – 10:25 a.m.

Q&A/Discussion

- Attendees ask questions of panelists

10:25 – 10:30 a.m.

Closing Thoughts and Adjourn