



Renewable Energy for Tribal Community Development: Tribal Strategic Planning Workshop

June 22-24, 2010

Kewadin Casino and Convention Center

Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

Tuesday, June 22

7:30 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 am **Opening & Introductions**
Global and U.S. Energy Picture

10:00 am **Break: refreshments served**

10:20 am **Community Energy vs. Commercial Energy**
Community Energy Strategic Planning

12:00 pm **Lunch served**

1:00 pm **Terminology:** The language of energy
Energy Efficiency and Building Options: Tribal speaker:
Stephen Allen, Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi: LEED building
Dwight Sargent & Chris Kushman, Inter-Tribal Council of MI: Energy auditing tools

3:00 pm **Break: refreshments served**

3:20 pm **Energy Options for Great Lakes Tribes Analytic Tools:** Individual RE technologies and RET Screen analysis

5:00 pm **Adjourn** Optional movie shown at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 23

7:30 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 am **Solar:** Resource assessment, systems, & economics.
Geothermal: Community heating & economic development

10:00 am **Break: refreshments served**
Wind: Resource assessment, systems & economics, community grid-connected wind power, small wind power, off-shore wind development
Sally Kniffen, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe: community turbine

12:00 pm **Lunch served**

1:00 pm **Travel to Cloverland Hydro Plant and Inter-Tribal Fisheries Assessment Program**
Hydro: Hydro, hydro-kinetics, wave-kinetics
Cloverland Electric: utility scale hydro-power

Biomass: Resource assessment, systems & economics
Inter-Tribal Fisheries Assessment Program: biodiesel truck fleet

3:00 pm **Break: refreshments served**

3:20 pm **Community Hybrid Power Systems:** Renewable energy combinations tend to seasonal variations in renewable energy & fuel combinations may be cost effective
John Clancy, Godfrey & Kahn (invited): Forest County Potawatomi Community utility biomass, solar, and wind energy

5:00 pm **Adjourn** Optional movie shown at 7:00 pm





Thursday, June 24

7:30 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 am **Tribal College and Training Programs**
Kevin Maki, Fond Du Lac Tribal College: Clean Energy Technology Certificate Program
Federal Funding Options
Roger Taylor, NREL Tribal Energy Program
BIA Division of Energy and Minerals Development (invited)
Stephanie Cheaney, EPA Office of Air and Radiation
Kevin Fitzgibbons, HUD Eastern/Woodlands Office of Native American Programs

10:00 am **Break:** refreshments served

10:20 am **Community Strategic Energy Planning – II:** Working session to identify opportunities, priorities, vision, and next steps

12:00 pm **Lunch served**

1:00 pm **Key Policy Challenges:** Working with regional electric utilities, business & program creation
Julie Baldwin & Jesse Harlow, Michigan Public Service Commission: net-metering, feed-in-tariffs, and interconnection
Dan Shepard, Little River Band of Indians: energy and land use planning coordination
Final Group Discussion

3:00 pm **Break:** refreshments served

3:20 pm **Moving Toward a Draft Energy Plan:** Working session

5:00 pm **Adjourn**

Transportation and Lodging Details:

Lodging provided by Kewadin Casino Hotel, which is connected to the Conference Center. Rooms may be reserved at the rate of \$65 plus tax, if reserved by June 11 and using the block room code 9EK5CH. If tax exempt, please bring your information.

Kewadin Casino and Convention Center
2186 Shunk Rd.
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
1-800-KEWADIN

For folks flying to the workshop, you may fly into the Sault Ste. Marie/Chippewa County Airport (CIU) in Kinross, MI, or fly to the airport in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. A Kewadin Casino shuttle can transport you between the airport and the hotel. If you will need shuttle transportation, please contact Robin Clark, Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, at (906) 632-6896 x106, to arrange for shuttle service.

For more information and to reserve your place at the workshop, please contact:

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Room Rate: \$65. This rate includes complementary airport shuttle, parking, and internet. Complementary continental breakfasts, lunches, and snacks are provided at the workshop.

Deadline to Reserve Rooms: June 11, 2010. After that date, we will not be able to guarantee rates or availability. To make reservations, guests should call 1-800-KEWADIN and use the group code "9EK5CH" or "Renewable Energy" to get the group rate.

This comprehensive 3-day workshop will include information and working sessions on renewable energy and efficiency options for Great Lakes Tribes, including:

Energy in a Changing World
Strategic Energy Planning and the Project Development Process
Energy Efficiency
Solar – Residential to Utility Scale
Geothermal – Heat Pumps to Power
Wind Power – Community to Utility Scale
Hydro Power – Micro to Utility Scale
Biomass – Heat, Power, and Fuel
Tribal College and Educational "Green Jobs" Programs
Federal Funding Options and Policy Challenges
Moving toward a Strategic Energy Plan – a 'Living Document'

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