



## **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:**

**Kimberly Craven**, National Renewable Energy Laboratory Tribal Energy Program, 303.275.4335  
**Robin Clark**, Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, 906.632.6896 x106





## 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'

**No Charge! Register Now!**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

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