



Council of Energy Resource Tribes

*Challenges, Learnings and
Rewards*

Pre-Conference Workshop

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Understanding

- ◆ Recognition of political sovereignty
- ◆ Establish relationships based on the whole of tribal focus
 - Governmental as well as business structure
 - Not just energy account management
- ◆ Develop understanding of tribal goals and concerns
 - Partnerships where shared mutual interests are found
 - Environmental interests and protection
 - Community involvement
 - Business energy management
 - Cultural preservation

Learnings

- ◆ Political governance & sovereignty
 - Understanding Constitution or governance of each respective Tribe
 - Understanding business & economic development governance may be separate from that of political governance

- ◆ Cultural and environmental preservation
 - Museums
 - Flora & fauna protection
 - Preservation of natural habitat

- ◆ Business and economic development
 - Energy & conservation partnerships
 - New technologies for energy use
 - Renewable energy resources
 - Preferential Federal Power

Rewards

- ◆ Respect for sovereignty, corporate and social cultures
- ◆ Land preservation and environmental protection
- ◆ Education and Workforce Development
- ◆ Community outreach and education
- ◆ Partnership for energy development
 - Energy efficiency & conservation
 - Renewable technologies & resources