Tribal Workforce Development Webinar Series
Presented by the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP)

Date: April 22nd
Time: 9 a.m. Alaska/10 a.m. Arizona and Pacific/11 a.m. Mountain/Noon Central/1 p.m. Eastern
Duration: 1 hour and 15 minutes

Background: Workforce development for clean energy projects on Tribal lands is one way to foster Tribal sovereignty, economic independence, and environmental sustainability. By empowering Tribal members with the skills and expertise needed to design, implement, and manage clean energy initiatives, Tribes can reduce reliance on external contractors and fossil fuels while creating long-term job opportunities within their communities. These efforts support Tribal self-determination, help mitigate environmental impacts, and generate lasting economic and environmental benefits for current and future generations. Investing in clean energy workforce training also aligns with Tribal values of stewardship and sustainable resource management.

What is workforce development?
Workforce development is the process of equipping individuals with the skills, knowledge, and qualifications needed to succeed in a specific industry or job market. It involves education, training, and capacity-building programs that help people enter, advance, or adapt to changing labor market conditions. Workforce development focuses on aligning individuals' talents with the needs of employers to promote economic growth, job creation, and community well-being.

Presenters:
ITEP is honored to have Ceceilia Tso of Navajo Power present on clean energy infrastructure development to benefit Tribal partners and John Red Cloud of Red Cloud Renewable to speak about empowering Native American communities through innovative workforce development training programs.

To register: Please click here register for the webinar. There is no cost to attend.

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