

Webinar: Solar Power Projects in Indian Country

Presented by the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP)
Climate Change Program

Date: Tuesday, August 28 at 11 AM (PDT) (2PM ET)

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This free webinar will take place on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 from 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM (PDT) and is being hosted by the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP) Climate Change Program <http://nau.edu/tribalclimatechange>. This webinar is an installment of the *Topics in Climate Change Adaptation Planning* webinar series.

Thinking about a solar power project? How much would it cost? Who has successfully navigated this process? What is that community doing with solar power? These are probably some of the questions you may be asking yourself or your colleagues. This webinar will discuss some of the technical and financial considerations when putting together solar projects as well as highlight resources available for Tribes. We will also hear about the practical experience gained by a Tribal community who has successfully navigated the process and who are now working on installing solar features. Solar projects can be a way to both mitigate and adapt to climate change, bringing power to locations that may not have had power before and generating revenue to help finance resilience actions. Let's help each other and learn together about what it takes to get started.

Presenters:

ITEP is honored to have three speakers join us for this webinar to provide technical knowledge and practical experience of developing solar power energy on Tribal lands:

- **Sean Esterly:** Project Manager at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) with expertise spanning a variety of topics, including planning and implementing energy solutions for rural and developing areas. <https://www.nrel.gov/>
- **Robert Blake:** Owner of a solar installation company called Solar Bear, enrolled tribal member of the Red Lake Band of Ojibwe Indians. <https://www.solarbear.earth/>
- **Ralph Jacobson:** Founder of Innovative Power Systems in 1991 focusing on the design and installation of PV power systems in Minnesota. <https://ips-solar.com/>

There will be time for audience questions at the end of the webinar.

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