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TRIBAL LEADER FORUM SERIES

WASTE-TO-ENERGY: WASTE MANAGEMENT AND ENERGY PRODUCTION OPPORTUNITIES

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The tenth in a series of planned U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Indian Energy-sponsored strategic energy development forums, this Tribal Leader Forum will focus on waste-to-energy technology and project opportunities for Indian Tribes. The Forum will give tribal leaders and staff an opportunity to hear directly from key DOE programs that are responsible for waste-to-energy technology and project deployment, as well as other federal agencies with an interest in helping Tribes resolve waste management issues.

AGENDA

DOE FORRESTAL BUILDING Room 5C-033	
9:00am – 9:30am	**WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND OPENING REMARKS** Dr. Michael Knotek, Deputy Undersecretary, Science and Energy Tracey A. LeBeau, Director, DOE Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs
9:30am – 10:00am	**Overview of Waste Management Challenges in Indian Country** *Mathy Stanislaus, Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Solid Waste (invited)* *Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Acting Director, IHS (invited)* *Chair, EPA National Tribal Operations Committee (invited)*
10:15am – 10:45 am	**OVERVIEW OF WASTE TO ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES** *Randy Hunsberger, National Renewable Energy Laboratory*
10:45am – 11:00am	**BREAK**
11:00pm – 12:00pm	**DOE Program Overview** *Dr. Cheryl Martin, Acting Director, DOE ARPA-e* *Dr. Jonathan Male, Director, DOE Office of Bioenergy Technologies* *Peter Davidson, Executive Director, DOE Loan Guarantee Program*
12:00pm – 1:00pm	**LUNCH BREAK**
1:00pm – 1:45pm	**FEDERAL AGENCY COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES** Discussion about how federal agencies can collaborate on supporting waste to energy projects in Indian Country to achieve multiple tribal and federal energy, sustainability, and environmental goals.
1:45pm – 3:15pm	**Tribal Leader Roundtable Discussion** Discussion about what types of support tribes need to evaluate, develop and deploy waste to energy projects on tribal lands
3:15pm – 3:30 pm	**CLOSING REMARKS**