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Dear Tribal Leader:

The Department of the Interior and the Department of Energy's Office of Tribal Energy invite you to send representatives to a Tribal Renewable Energy Workshop September 7-8, 2016. The workshop will be held at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) in Golden, Colorado. Representatives from tribes, Federal and state government, non-governmental organizations, and private industries will make presentations and take questions on a wide range of topics, including:

- Current opportunities and incentives for developing renewable energy on tribal lands;
- Federal technical and financial assistance available to tribes interested in developing renewable energy;
- Tribal case studies and lessons learned;
- State, national, and international developments driving changes in the renewable energy marketplace;
- Tribal/private partnership opportunities; and
- Optional tour of NREL facilities.

The deadline for registering is August 31, 2016. Because space is limited, it may become necessary to cap the number of participants from each tribe. If more tribes register than the space can accommodate, registrations will be accepted in the order they are received. More details are included in the tentative agenda enclosed to this letter and on the website below. Participation is free, but participants must pay their own travel and related expenses. To register, please email [tribalenergy@ios.doi.gov](mailto:tribalenergy@ios.doi.gov).

<http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/IEED/>

Access to NREL's facilities requires security screening. Given the expected number of participants, all participants should plan to arrive an hour before the start of proceedings each day.

If you have any questions or feedback, please contact Ms. Kristine Smith at [ktsmith@usbr.gov](mailto:ktsmith@usbr.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure