

# READI Alaska Engagement at BIA Providers Conference

## Session 1 – Energy Project Pipeline: How to move energy projects forward.

November 30, 2023, 1:00-2:45 (1 hr 45 mins), Natural Resources Track, Kahtnu 1

### Session Goals:

This session will set the stage for READI Listening Session with an overview of the various federal energy programs and services available in Alaska and where to go for information to start a conversation with energy providers in Alaska.

**Panelists:** Katie Conway, Denali Commission (Moderator); Albert Bond, BIA DEMD, READI Listening Session Representative; Payton Batliner, BIA - IESC, READI Listening Session Representative; Michael Stevenson, DOE Office of Indian Energy; Daniel Smith and Chris McConnell, USDA and REAP

### Agenda

- Opening Remarks
- Resources for the Energy Lifecycle
  - Community Visioning – DOE
  - Feasibility and Design – BIA-DEMD
  - Project Deployment – USDA
  - Operations and Maintenance – REAP
- Exciting new developments – Moderator and Panel
- Questions

## Session 2 – READI Alaska Listening Session

November 30, 2023, 3:00-5:00 pm (2 hrs), Natural Resources Track, Kahtnu 1

### Session Goals:

The U.S. Department of the Interior (Department) is seeking your input on how to streamline and advance renewable energy development. To collect this feedback, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) has launched the Renewable Energy Accelerated Deployment Initiative (READI). The READI aims to engage with Alaska Natives and Alaska Native entities and to inform decision makers of your visions and needs regarding your renewable energy development plans.

**Panelists:** Albert Bond, BIA – Division of Energy and Mineral Development; Payton Batliner, BIA – Indian Energy Service Center; Jennifer Reimann, BIA – Division of Energy and Mineral Development; Michael Stevenson, DOE Office of Indian Energy

### Agenda

- Opening Remarks
- Session Overview
- Discussion
  - What is your vision for renewable energy development?
  - What obstacles or challenges hinder your renewable energy development?
  - What additional resources are needed to implement your vision for renewable energy development?
  - What additional resources are needed to sustain your vision for renewable energy development?
  - How can the BIA best support your renewable energy development visions and plans?
- Closing Remarks