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Energy committee report

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Monday, May 20

- Bonneville Power Administration Updates: Marcy Foster (5 min)
 - May 24th Info session on interconnection applications with provides for first ready, first served application. Removes speculative applications
 - Business Review
 - BP 26 – Business Review. On CRSPS Spending Expenses. 3 year rate case taking through 2028 rate contracts
 - Provider of Choice – May 27, 29, 30th.
 - Wildfire Mitigation Plan this month
 - Western Power Pool
- DOE Office of Indian Energy Updates: David Conrad, Deputy Director, Office of Indian Energy (20 min)
 - Administration priority to use priority procurement. This will be for energy products and byproducts (RECs rather than)
- DOE Loan Guarantee Program: Paul Dearhouse, Senior Consultant (20 min)
 - Tribal energy loan guarantee and direct loan: Non-recourse project finance debt.
 - Now discussing \$50mm projects rather than \$100mm. Do not need to be innovative
 - Direct Payment. Eligibility for direct pay lies with the entity that owns the project. At this time, partnerships are not allowed unless the Tribe elects out of the partnership for a portion of the project. More guidance to be released. 15-17 month repayment after asset goes operational.
 - LPO direct loan about 5% to Tribe. No closing costs under Tribal program
 - Eligibility: tribe or Tribal Energy Development Organization, on or off tribal land, financially feasible project, energy project used as collateral,
 - Viejas only tribe that has been funded – 15MW solar and BESS microgrid. \$73mm. Developed by NDN Energy (a Tribal member-owned developer) and Turtle Mountain Chippewa and Sioux.
 - LPO open to any questions and Technical Assistance, including pre-application consultation
- Sarah Moehrke, Community Navigator – Topics Covered: Oregon Department of Energy programs for Tribes (10 min)
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- Terri Parr, WSU Energy Program Updates (5 Minutes)
 - WSU is asking for Tribes to provide inputs on where potential sites could be or where they would not want Pumped water storage projects located.
- Western Energy Markets: Pilar Thomas, Quarles & Brady LLP (30 minutes)

Wednesday, May 22

- ATNI Energy Program Work Update: Elijah Duncan-Gilmour, ATNI (10 min)
- WestTEC/ Regional Engagement Committee (REC) updates, and the Green Transportation Summit Expo (GTSE) information: Donald Williams, From TheLight Consulting LLC (10 min)
- Washington State Department Of Commerce/ Michelle Gladstone-Wade, Tribal Liaison (20 Minutes)

Plus: float resolution discussing regional transmission organization, the need for Tribal engagement, and potential benefits for Tribes.

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Got this! Thank you!

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