



**MTERA**  
MIDWEST TRIBAL ENERGY RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

# **Regional Energy Workshop For Midwest Tribes**

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***April 8 - 9, 2019***

*Potawatomi Hotel & Casino  
1721 W. Canal Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53233*

*A courtesy block of rooms at a discounted rate (\$109/Night) has been reserved. To make reservations, please call the hotel at 414-847-7400 (PAYSBIG) and ask for the MTERA Meeting - Rooms Only room block.*

***Bringing Midwest Tribes together to create a clean, secure,  
sustainable energy future for Tribes and our neighbors.***

# DAY 1: Monday, April 8, 2019

Time	Topic/Activity
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast & Networking
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Welcome Remarks, Forest County Potawatomi Community
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Attendee Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name, Tribe/Organization, Role</li> </ul>
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	MTERA Overview
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Understanding the Tribal Energy Landscape <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industry Overview</li> <li>Usage, Rates, and Costs</li> <li>What are Tribes Doing?</li> <li>Future Trends</li> </ul>
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Federal Support for Tribes (Panel)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch & Networking
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Case Study: Oneida Nation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From Identifying a Project to Project Deployment</li> </ul>
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Powering Your Community with Tribal Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why Do Energy Projects?</li> <li>How to Creatively Do Energy Projects</li> <li>What is the State of the Field?</li> </ul>
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Case Study: Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Development: Biomass</li> </ul>
3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	Building Momentum for Tribal Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategic Energy Planning</li> <li>Energy Goals, Barriers</li> <li>Work Session/Activity</li> </ul>

# DAY 2: Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Time	Topic/Activity
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast & Networking
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Collective Action in the Midwest <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How MTERA Supports Tribes</li></ul>
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Working with Your Incumbent Utility
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Tour - FCPC Renewable Generation Biodigester Facility & Networking
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Lunch & Networking
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Enhancing Sovereignty through Tribal Utility Formation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Utilities 101</li><li>• How is Your Incumbent Utility Doing?</li><li>• Benefits of a Tribal Utility</li></ul>
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Case Study: Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forming &amp; Managing a Tribal Utility</li></ul>
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Break
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Project Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What Analysis Do You Need to Do to Start a Project?</li><li>• Evaluating Energy Alternatives</li><li>• Work Session/Activity</li></ul>
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Work Session - Individual Tribal Projects