Tribal Energy Program

Central Council
Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

“Promoting Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in Southeast Alaska”

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Support Region Energy Policy

“The intent of the Southeast Alaska Energy Policy is to reach the goal of affordable, reliable, safe and long-term energy supply; to realize energy self-sufficiency and security which supports and sustains the well-being of our tribal members and their communities - a policy which promotes economic development opportunities region-wide”

Tribal Energy Program
Mission Statement

“To facilitate energy efficiency, subsidy programs, and deployment of renewable energy applications to energize and revitalize the economy of the Southeast Region"
Starting Point

- Build a Tribal energy program that will address regional energy issues
- Assess regional needs
Program Development Stage

- Conceptual program design
- Support existing policy, plans and implementation strategies
- Responsive to changes in energy costs and usage
- Welcome comments and suggestions
General Goal Concept

• Collect and disseminating information
• Partner and facilitate partnerships
• Support and advocate energy issues
• Facilitate and administer energy programs and projects
Energy Plan ~ Goals

Goal One
Act as a clearinghouse of energy related information in the Southeast Alaska Region
Goal 1 ~ Objectives

- Research and collecting current information about energy issues, alternative energy, and funding opportunities
- Such as needs assessments, alternative energy assessments, and training needs assessments
Goal 1 ~ Objectives

- Disseminate information through contacts, website, advertising, direct mailings, and presentations.
- Coordinate research with Southeast regional organizations, state, federal and private groups to avoid duplication of effort.
Energy Plan ~ Goals

Goal Two

Continue existing partnerships and facilitating new partnerships to work on projects that best promote Tribal goals for energy development in the region.
Goal 2 ~ Objectives

- Represent CCTHITA on various boards concerning energy
- Hold or participate in meetings
- Advance the work of the Southeast economic development partnership on energy
- Bring together stakeholders
Goal 2 ~ Objectives

- Include land owners - ANSCA corporations, private energy producers, Regional and Statewide organizations such as Southeast Conference, SEARHC, & Tlingit Haida Housing Authority
- Build new partnerships to synchronize/collaborate efforts
Goal 2 ~ Objectives

Assist with regional efforts:

- Develop a plan for use of hydro and tidal technology as a bridge energy source toward renewable energy usage
- Development of fuel contingency plans for Southeast villages
- Consider a Southeast regional fuel cooperative
Goal 2 ~ Objectives

Assist with regional efforts:
- Help to organize other regional efforts
- Create a Southeast Community/Tribal Regional Transmission Organization
- Develop sub-regional, Southeast, and statewide energy interties
Energy Plan ~ Goals

Goal Three

Support and advocate for energy initiatives, existing and new energy projects and programs for Southeast Tribes and ANCSA Corporations
Goal 3 ~ Objectives

• Advocate for initiatives at the state and federal levels on behalf of the partners and Tribes
• Advocate for conservation, energy efficiency and cost reduction initiatives
• Advocate for an energy resource center for Southeast Alaska
Goal 3 ~ Objectives

• Support ongoing alternative energy development projects, such as the biomass project in Craig and other green energy projects in the region
• Support the creation of an education budget line item for school district heating and electricity; take energy costs out of the school foundation formula
Goal 3 ~ Objectives

- Support the PCE Endowment Fund
- Support creation of a separate rural energy fund to finance rural and remote energy initiatives to achieve low cost energy for the Southeast Alaska Tribal communities
Goal Four
Facilitate and administer energy efficiency and subsidy programs and energy development projects
Goal 4 ~ Objectives

• Seek funds for energy efficiency and energy subsidy programs to be administered by the Tribal Energy Program

• Disperse services, payments, and commodities attained through the program according to funding regulations and requirements
Goal 4 ~ Objectives

- Coordinate and facilitate development and construction of specific energy projects
- Assist Tribes and Tribally-owned utilities to develop energy plans and execute renewable energy projects
Where do we go from here?

- Research additional funding
- Federal energy funds are available only for Tribes through Indian Energy
- Need other funding sources
- Allow the program to serve all Tribes in the region
Questions & Comments

• Program was established May 2008
• Program development an on-going process to meet our needs and goals
• Comments and suggestions are welcome at anytime
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