



Rural Energy Pilot Program Consent Form

Pawnee Nation:

The Pawnee Nation is launching the Rural Energy Pilot Program (the "Program") with a grant from the USDA to enhance energy efficiency and sustainability within our community. This Program involves installing energy use sensors in residential and commercial properties to track energy consumption patterns. This consent form outlines the terms under which participants (referred to as "Participant," "you," or "your") agree to the installation and use of these sensors and the collection, analysis, and sharing of data gathered by them.

Consent to Install Sensors

By signing this form, you, the Participant, consent to the installation of energy use sensors in your property located at _____.

You acknowledge that the installation will be performed by authorized personnel of the Pawnee Nation or its designated contractors, adhering to the highest standards of respect for your property and privacy.

Data Collection and Use

The sensors installed as part of the Program will collect data related to energy consumption in your property. This data may include, but is not limited to, times of high and low energy use, types of energy consumed, and efficiency levels. The Pawnee Nation intends to use this data to analyze energy consumption patterns, identify opportunities for energy efficiency improvements, and promote sustainable energy practices within the Pawnee Nation.

Privacy and Data Protection

The Pawnee Nation is committed to protecting the privacy and security of all data collected through the Program. Access to collected data will be limited to authorized individuals involved in the Program's management, analysis, and evaluation. The following measures will be taken to ensure data protection:

1. Data anonymization: Personal identifiers will be removed from the dataset to prevent any possibility of data being linked back to individual Participants.
2. Secure storage: All digital data will be stored on secure, encrypted servers with access restricted to authorized personnel.

3. Confidentiality agreement: All individuals with access to the data will be required to sign confidentiality agreements prohibiting unauthorized disclosure of information.

Data Sharing

The Pawnee Nation may share this aggregated data with third parties, including governmental agencies, research institutions, and energy companies, for purposes beneficial to the Program and the Pawnee Nation community, such as improving energy policies, developing energy efficiency programs, and promoting renewable energy sources. No personally identifiable information will be shared without explicit consent from the Participant.

Participant Rights

As a Participant, you have the right to:

- Withdraw from the Program at any time, for any reason, without penalty.
- Request information about the data collected from your property.
- Receive updates on the Program's findings and any potential implications for your energy use and efficiency.

Consent

I, _____, hereby consent to participate in the Rural Energy Pilot Program as described above. I have read and understood the terms of this consent form, and I agree to the installation of energy use sensors in my property and the collection, analysis, and sharing of data as outlined.

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

For Pawnee Nation Use Only:

Authorized Representative Signature: _____

Date: _____