

## NATIONAL INTER-TRIBAL ENERGY COUNCIL

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### NATIONAL INTER-TRIBAL ENERGY COUNCIL LAUNCHES AS THE OFFICIAL TRADE ASSOCIATION COMMITTED TO TRIBAL ENERGY BUSINESS AND DEVELOPMENT

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 1, 2021 – Today, the National Inter-Tribal Energy Council (NITEC) launched as the official trade organization committed to protecting the energy interests of tribal nations, tribal leaders and their partnerships. Founded by a group of tribal energy business and development veterans who lead the tribal energy industry today, including Tosidoh, LLC, and SAGE Development Authority, as well as leading renewable energy companies like Navajo Power, PBC, NITEC will advocate on behalf of tribal energy businesses and developers.

As energy mega-trends point to economies addressing climate change and industries shifting to cleaner forms of energy resources, NITEC seeks to provide its members with a network containing the most up-to-date tribal energy development tools and resources on best practices, development standards and trends to success within a constantly evolving industry.

"Visionaries like David Conrad, Carina Miller, Sonny Adams and Doug MacCourt co-founded NITEC as a non-profit, 501(c)(6) organization to promote and protect the energy interests of tribal nations, tribal leaders and their partnerships." said fellow founder and current Board Member, Chris Deschene. "We believe there is a need for a national intertribal energy trade association to advance the energy policy, funding and business opportunities within Indian Country. We support an ethical approach to educate and partner with successful energy businesses within the U.S. energy economy."

NITEC welcomes energy, business, governmental, legal, technical, research and tribal professionals who are equally committed to protecting and educating the energy industry on the value of tribal energy development and business partnerships. NITEC membership information can be found online at [www.itenergy.org](http://www.itenergy.org).

NITEC Inaugural Board Members include:

Chris Deschene, Tosidoh, LLC  
Joseph McNeil, SAGE Development Authority  
Jim Gray, Jr, Gray Consultants, LLC

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## ABOUT THE NATIONAL INTER-TRIBAL ENERGY COUNCIL

The National Inter-Tribal Energy Council (NITEC) is the official trade organization committed to protecting the energy interests of tribal nations, tribal leaders and their partnerships. Part of NITEC's mission is to educate and drive growth with tribal energy development, advocate on behalf of tribal energy leaders, businesses, proponents and consumers. Founded by a group of tribal energy business and development veterans, NITEC serves as the go-to resource on best practices, development standards and trends.

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