



### Mission

To engage federally recognized Tribal governments and their designated representatives in U.S. Department of Energy Office of Nuclear Energy (DOE-NE) activities.

Active Members	About NETWG
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation</li> <li>Consolidated Group of Tribes and Organizations</li> <li>Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe</li> <li>Nez Perce Tribe</li> <li>Omaha Tribe of Nebraska</li> <li>Oneida Nation of Wisconsin</li> <li>Prairie Island Indian Community</li> <li>Pueblo of Jemez</li> <li>Pueblo of Pojoaque</li> <li>Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska</li> <li>Shoshone-Bannock Tribes</li> <li>Timbisha Shoshone Tribe</li> </ul>	<p>The Nuclear Energy Tribal Working Group (NETWG) was chartered by the U.S. Department of Energy in 2014 and explores activities under the authority of DOE-NE with participation from NE leadership and senior personnel.</p> <p>NETWG works alongside DOE to maintain and strengthen the government-to-government relationship between DOE-NE and Indian tribes, consistent with DOE’s American Indian Policy Act.</p> <p>NETWG members share their expertise with DOE-NE on a broad range of activities and discussions related to DOE-NE activities including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Management, storage, disposal and transportation of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.</li> <li>Nuclear research and development including advanced nuclear technologies.</li> <li>Cultural resource management.</li> <li>Expanded educational opportunities related to nuclear energy for all generations.</li> </ul> <p>NETWG receives staff support from the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) through a cooperative agreement with DOE-NE.</p>

### NETWG Priorities for 2023

- Maintain productive relationships with DOE-NE Leadership and expand tribal consultations to fulfill its federal trust responsibility in accordance with federal mandates.
- Engage with DOE-NE and the Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations on nuclear programs and initiatives.
- Monitor DOE-NE activities on consent-based siting and interim storage initiatives that have potential impacts to tribes.
- Provide guidance to federal agency partners to maintain compliance with federal initiatives such as the U.S. Department of Energy American Indian & Alaska Native Tribal Government Policy and DOE Order 144.1.
- Support DOE-NE STEM and Workforce development activities that align with NETWG priorities.
- Share tribal perspectives on DOE’s environmental justice (EJ) and Justice40 initiatives.
- Develop opportunities to support the capacity of NETWG member tribes to discuss sacred sites as it relates to DOE-NE activities and to ensure the alignment of federal mandates with the principles of tribal sovereignty.

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