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TRIBAL IN-HOUSE
COUNSEL ASSOCIATION

Partnering with Utilities on Critical Energy Infrastructure Projects

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Tribal Determination for Energy Projects

Internal Tribal Capacity

- Understanding the Process for Energy Projects
- Identifying risks
 - Roadmap for growth is developed, steps are clear and concise, responsibilities are clarified, and overall costs & action itinerary is developed
 - Accountability is increased and thoughtful planning is achieved

Tribal Determination for Energy Projects (continued)

Financial
team/audits

RFQ (?)

Internal capacity
knowledge/experience

Legal Counsel
understands the
process/experience
with energy projects

Tribal Council
direction
understanding roles

Community input
future projects

Planning – Are You Ready?

1

Ensure you are
on the right
course

2

Get clarity on
where you
currently stand

3

Save time and
money in the
long term

4

Avoid conflicting
goals, priorities,
initiatives

5

Develop an overall
direction that
supports the
development of a
team and helps to
maintain focus

THANK YOU

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