

# Methodology for Selecting Tribes to Opt In to USEITI

State and Tribal Opt-In Subcommittee

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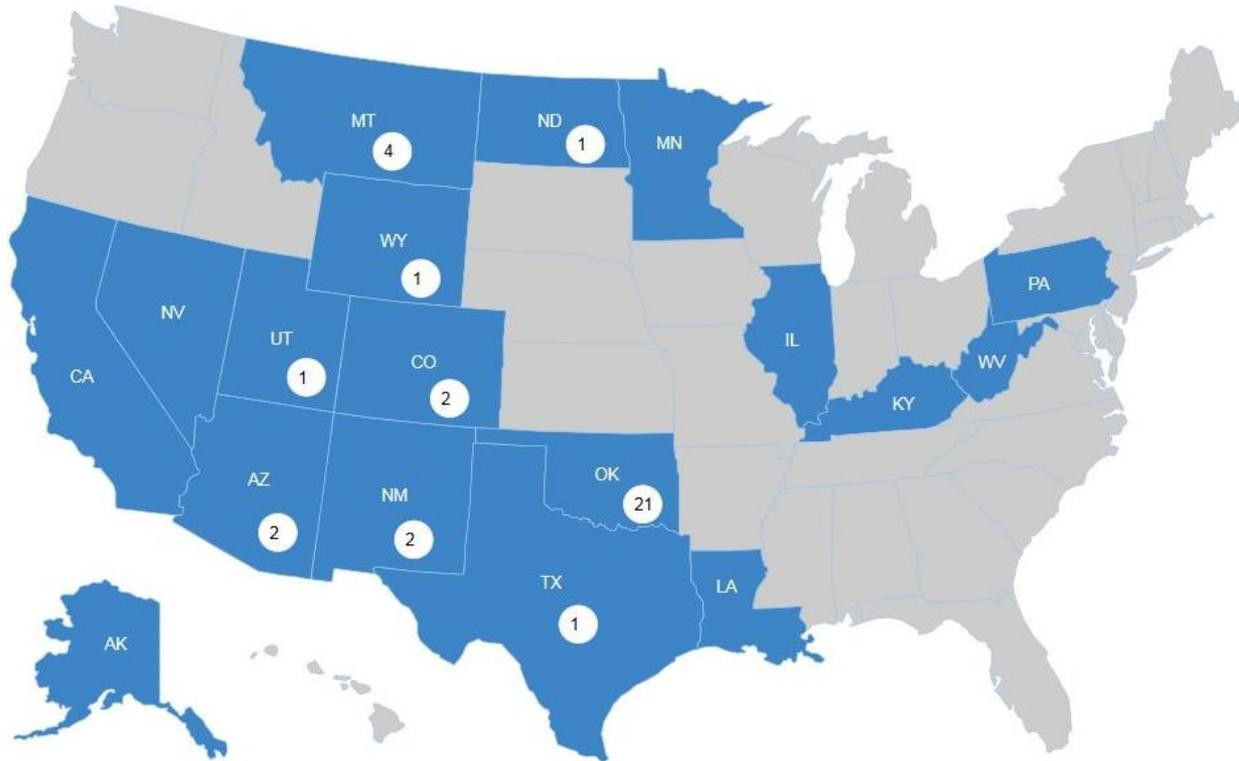


**The Subcommittee used four criteria to identify tribes for potential opt-in.**

**Note that the Subcommittee is in the initial phases of designing the tribal opt-in process and that none of the tribes listed here have committed to opt in.**



# 1) Does the tribe overlap with an MSG-prioritized state?



**Overlaying the tribes that receive disbursements from Interior with the MSG's list of 18 prioritized states resulted in initial pool of 35 tribes.**



## 2) Is the tribe represented on the MSG or in STRAC?



Three tribes are represented on the MSG: Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes, Blackfeet Nation, and Choctaw Nation. The former two are STRAC members, as are four other tribes in prioritized states.

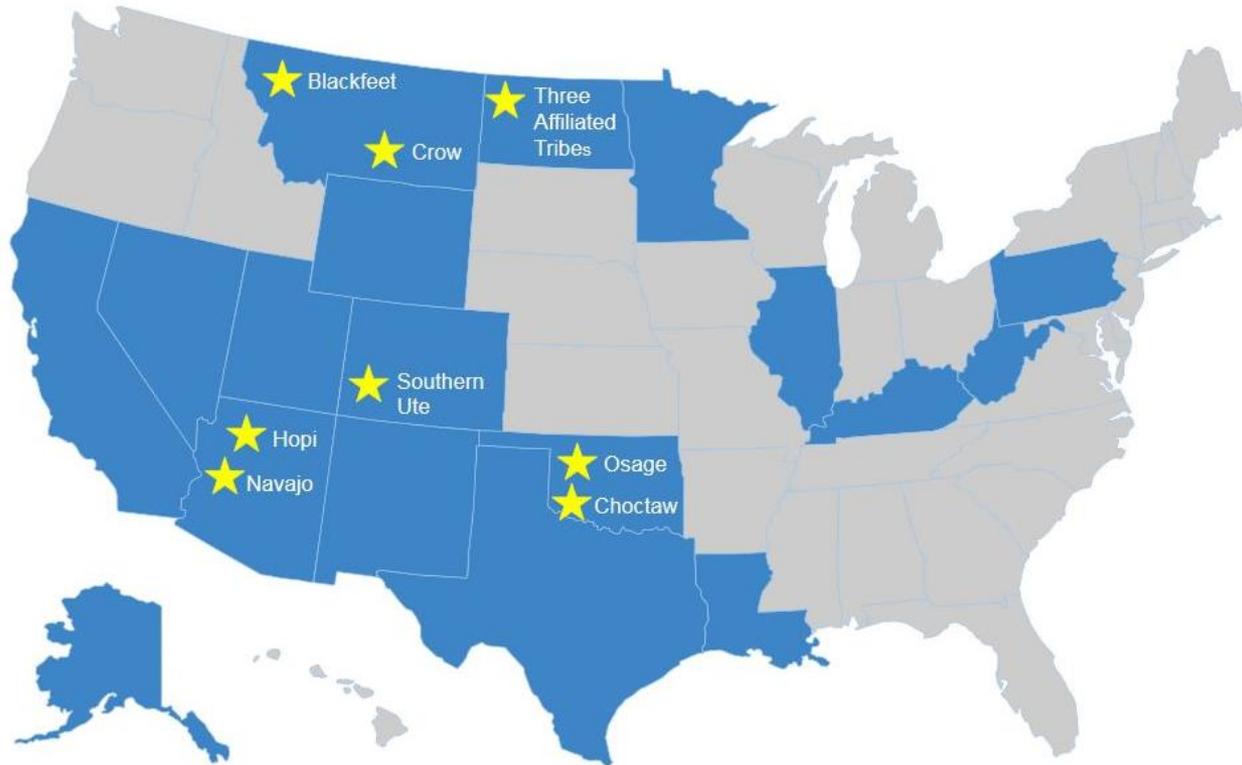


### **3) Does the tribe make extractive data publicly available?**

- **The Subcommittee looked at each of the 35 tribes' websites for data on extractive activity.**
- **18 of those tribes make some sort of extractive information public online.**



## 4) Has the tribe shown a willingness to be transparent?



**Of the 18 tribes that publish extractive information online, the Subcommittee identified 8 that have demonstrated an apparent willingness to be transparent or have participated in USEITI.**

