

Royalty Policy Committee Subcommittees

Tribal Energy

The Tribal Affairs Subcommittee was formed at the 10/4/17 meeting, with its first suggested task to identify obstacles to energy development and to royalty and other revenue collections in Indian Country that relate to Department of the Interior policies and procedures. On 2/28/2018 the subcommittee changed its name to Tribal Energy.

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Charles Robertson, Choctaw Nation
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Fair Return & Value (Valuation)

The Fair Return & Value Subcommittee was formed at the 10/4/17 meeting to assess the processes and policies for calculating resources produced on Federal lands to ensure fair market return, especially in light of the now-repealed Consolidated Federal Oil and Gas and Federal and Indian Coal Valuation Reform Rule (Valuation Rule).

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Planning, Analysis, & Competitiveness (Economics)

The Planning, Analysis, & Competitiveness Subcommittee was formed at the 10/4/17 meeting to assess the fiscal terms on Federal lands, review the economic and cost analysis models used by the Department including ways to incorporate employment impacts, evaluate price-based royalties or other arrangements, and propose additional ways to increase competition in bidding and to promote American energy dominance.

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Tribal Energy

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Fair Return and Value

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