## RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Leadership Meeting with Navajo Transitional Energy Company and Others

## October 25, 2021 9:00 a.m.

## PROPOSED AGENDA

| PRESIDING: | Rickie Nez, Chairperson<br>Thomas Walker, Jr., Vice-Chairperson |                     | Rickie Nez<br>Thomas Walker, Jr.<br>Kee Allen Begay Jr. | ()  |
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| LOCATION:  | Via Telecommunications  |                     | Herman M. Daniels                                       | ( ) |
|            | Call-In Number:   | 1-669-900-6833      | Mark A. Freeland<br>Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.              | ( ) |
|            | Zoom Meeting ID:  | <u>732-628-2566</u> |   | . , |
|            | Passcode:   | 86515               |   |     |

- 1. Welcome; Roll Call; Invocation; and Introduction
- **2. Purpose of the Work Session:** The Navajo Transitional Energy Company, Photosol US, Navajo Power and Uniper Energy have requested a leadership meeting with the Resources and Development Committee to present and discuss the impact of taxes imposed on renewable solar projects proposed on the Navajo Nation.

## 3. Presentation/Discussions:

- a. Presentations on the Solar/Renewable Projects on the Navajo Nation, A Taxation Challenge.
  - i. Introductions. Presenter: Steve Yazzie, Director of Power & Energy Generation NTEC
  - ii. Solar Background and Capacity Surrounding the Navajo Nation. *Presenter: Clara Pratt, Founder and Partner Navajo Power*
  - iii. Solar Development and Economics. Presenter: Damian Irizarry, Director West Power Origination Uniper Energy
  - iv. Renewable Energy Project Comparison of on/off the Navajo Nation. *Presenter: Josh Case, CEO Photosol US*
  - v. Solar Project Proposals and Tax Comparison. *Presenter: Josh Case, CEO Photosol US*
  - vi. Recommended Solutions and Next Steps. Presenter: Tim McLaughlin, Board Chair NTEC

- b. Discussion on Presentation Topics: Recommended Priority Solutions and Next Steps Going Forward.
- 4. Questions/Recommendations/Follow-Up
- 5. Conclusion of Meeting and Adjournment