

The Midwest Tribal Energy Resources Association (MTERA) is a non-profit intertribal consortium comprised of Tribes in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois. We are planning and pursuing innovative Tribal energy projects that respect the sovereignty and unique culture of individual Tribes while leveraging the collective strength and resources of all Midwest Tribes.

MTERA was awarded a \$62.3M Solar for All grant to support the implementation of Tribally-owned community and residential solar projects for all Midwest Tribes.

Through the MTERA Solar for All program, the following services are available to *all* federally-recognized Tribes in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois:

- Direct funding of up to \$1.15 million to develop a Tribally-owned solar project
- Pre-construction technical assistance
- Project deployment support
- Access to technical assistance and potential financing mechanisms that support Tribes in taking advantage of rebates and other federal/state incentives
- Workforce development opportunities

Other current MTERA projects include capacity building funding for each Tribe to develop energy leadership and expertise, access to energy efficiency rebates through a Tribal consortium with support for grant administration and project deployment, and connections to technical assistance providers.

For NCN members interested in financing opportunities through the MTERA Solar for All program, please reach out to MTERA <contactus@mtera.org> for more information.

If you are a Midwest Tribe interested in the MTERA Solar for All program, please attend MTERA's monthly board meetings to steer the program development and receive program updates; if you do not yet have the information for this meeting, please reach out to <contactus@mtera.org> for more information.