



Indigenous founded, led, & operated.

Sovereign Energy recognizes Indigenous voices and leadership as paramount to a just, equitable, and clean energy future. The legacies of energy extraction, exploitation, and political barriers to tribal energy sovereignty continue to disrupt and cause harm to Indigenous communities and Tribal Nation building. Sovereign Energy works across the Southwest with Tribal governments and Indigenous Communities to change this paradigm, foster a regenerative energy future, create meaningful action toward climate goals, and ignite reparations for injustices caused by harmful energy development practices.

Our Work

Core to our work is to advance Tribal energy sovereignty by providing sustained education to Tribal Nations and Indigenous communities about the policy, technical, and financial aspects of clean energy development. At the broadest level, Sovereign Energy provides deep research and analysis of alternative energy sources, emerging technologies, and projects to provide accessible information to Tribal leaders. In summarizing complex energy issues through a lens of Tribal sovereignty and the well-being of Indigenous communities, we aim to support the tenants of free, prior, and informed consent of Tribal leaders in considerations and decision-making on energy issues and projects. Tribal communities should have robust access to resources before feeling compelled to proceed with an energy development opportunity that may cause negative externalities despite seeming to hold tremendous promise.

Areas of Focus



Renewable Energy Education



Strategic Project Planning



Policy & Regulatory Advocacy



Tribal Climate & Energy Resiliency Planning



Cultural Resource Protection