

Navajo Power, a majority Native-owned public benefit corporation (PBC), develops competitive utility-scale solar projects in close partnership with communities, tribes, and Nations to catalyze economic empowerment for Native families and communities. Communities, where projects are sited, receive fair compensation for usage of their land and the projects create additional benefit through community benefits funds, job creation and workforce development, capacity building and technical assistance, and revenue generation. Navajo Power reinvests 80% of its profits into new projects to help close the market gap in project development finance in Indian Country.

With the decline of fossil fuel industries on the Navajo Nation, Navajo Power has established Painted Desert Power, LLC (PDP) to develop the Painted Desert Solar Project (Project) as a model for a just and equitable transition to clean energy. The 750 MWac solar PV and battery energy storage system (BESS) project promotes community engagement and benefits to the Navajo Nation and the local community.

Navajo Power's mission is to move at least \$3 billion into clean energy investments in tribal communities by 2030, supporting tribes to prosper from the accelerating transformation of the energy industry. PDP is furthest along in development and serves as a model for replication on the Navajo Nation, with tribes in the Southwest, and beyond. The proceeds from the Inclusive Innovation Prize will be coupled with the company's broader budget and invested into engaging more tribal communities and securing land for viable projects. Further information on our principles can be found on our website at www.navajopower.com.

Pitch Link: https://youtu.be/Wrrbpj7PGMk

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- ➤ 20+ years economic development experience on the Navajo Nation
- ➤ 200 off-grid solar + storage systems on the Navajo Nation
- ➤ Founded & deployed \$4 billion of solar project financing
- Involved in 250 MW of commercially operating solar projects

All staff profiles can be found at our website https://navajopower.com/about/ and additional staff, advisor, and partner bios can be found in our Implementation Plan.