

A photograph of the U.S. Capitol building in Washington, D.C., taken at dusk. The building's iconic dome is illuminated with warm yellow lights, and the sky is a clear, deep blue. The building's facade is also lit up, and the lights reflect on the wet pavement in the foreground. A person on a bicycle is visible on the left side of the frame.

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Equitable energy transition for Native American tribes and Alaskan Native Villages

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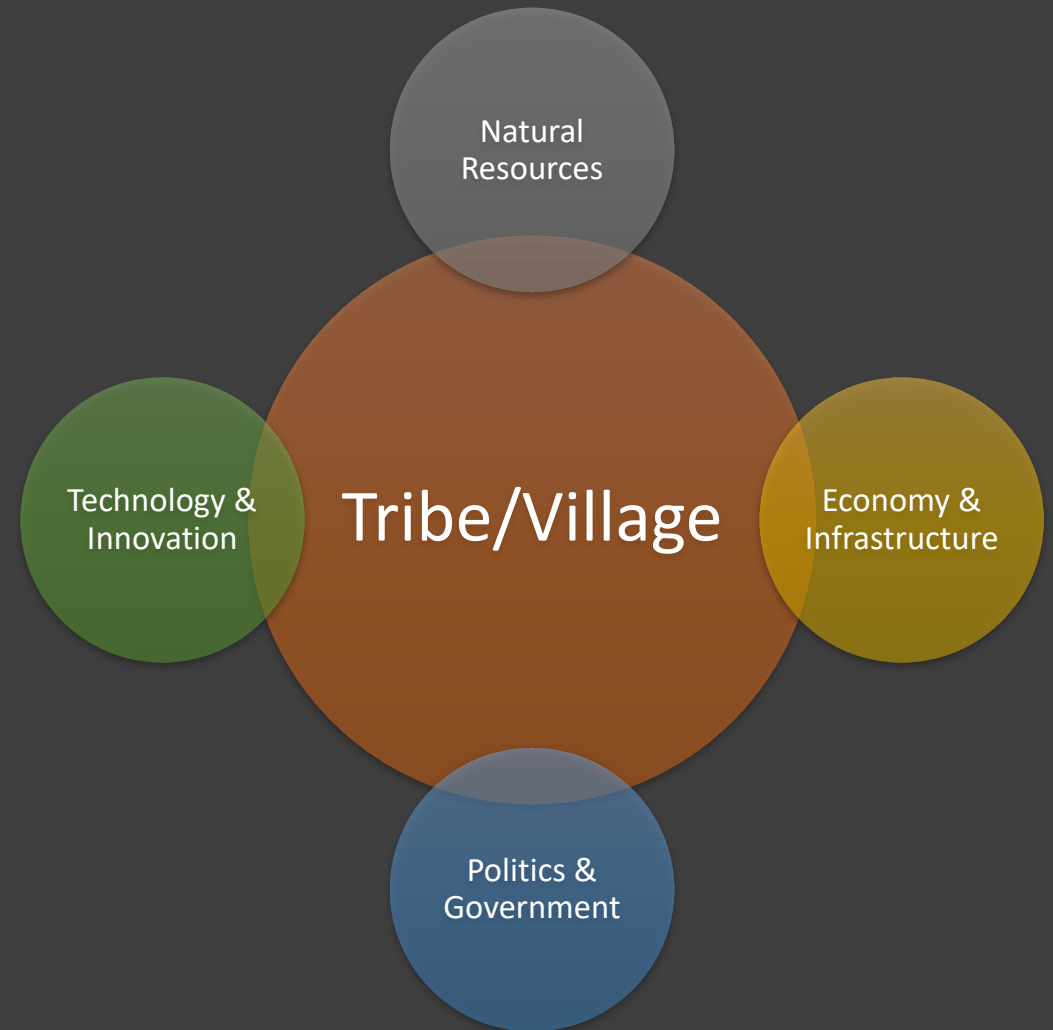
# Our World is Changing.

- Land
- Natural Resources
- Wealth & Poverty
- Education
- Politics
- Technology
- Climate Change
- Covid19





# Nexus between Climate Change, Resulting State & Federal Policies and Climate & Energy Equity





# What is needed to ensure an equitable energy transition?


- Identifying threats, challenges, barriers to tribal communities
  - Climate & renewable energy threat assessment
- Ensure inclusive governance of energy transitions
  - Consultation & Decision-Making
  - Policy & legislative development
- Ensure equity and ownership
- Constant education of new leadership
  - “Educate Them All”
- Secure financial resources to compete
  - Number #1 policy priority



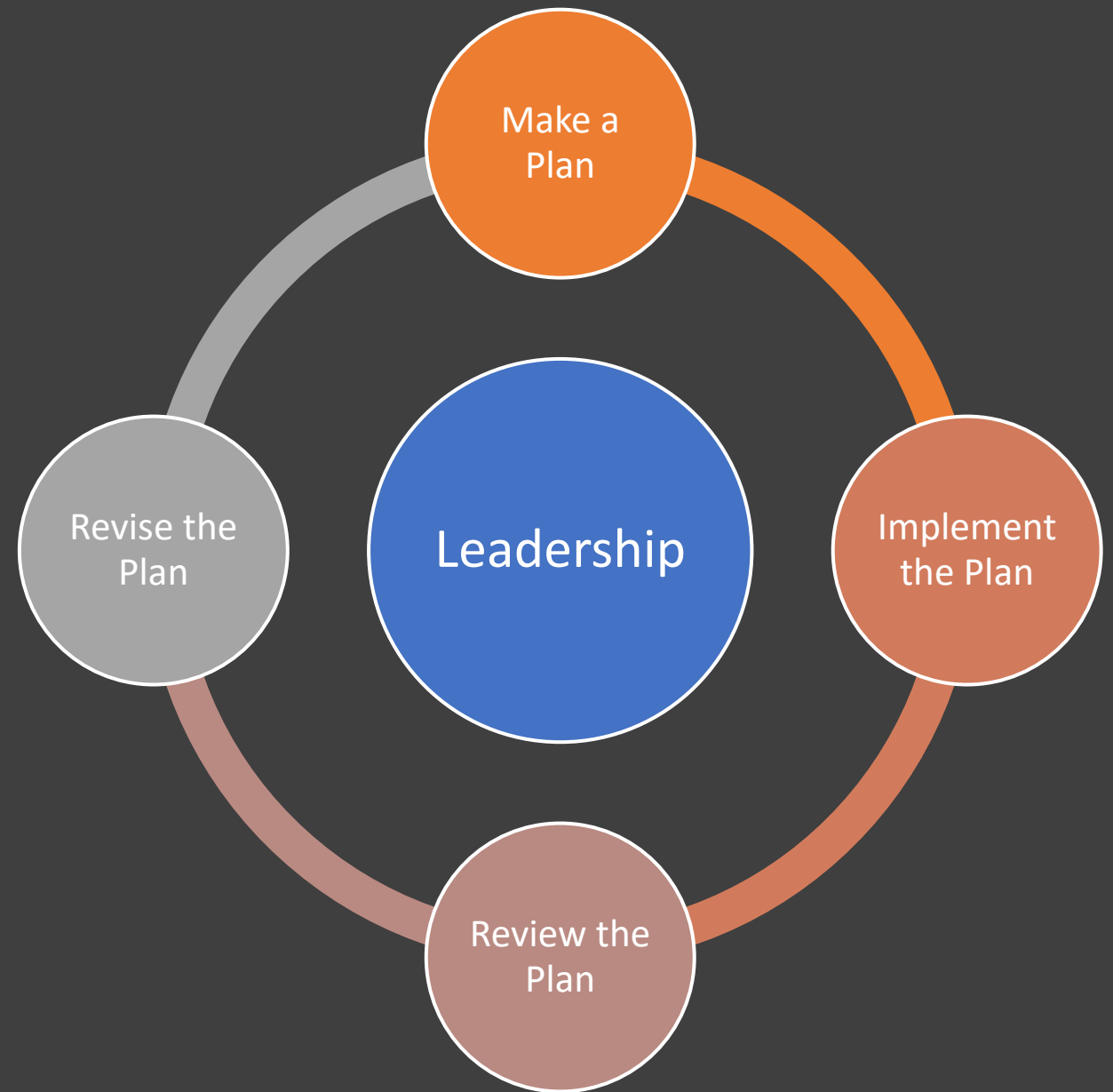
How Native American and Alaska Native communities play an important role in energy development:

- Organize for Change
- Build Strategic Relationships
- Develop Strategic Plans
- Acquire Financial Resources
- Recruit Fearless Leadership
- Innovate





Plan: A common  
basis for change.





# Results within Alaska & Indian Country

- Securing investment, development and equity capital for tribal energy development on tribal and native village lands.
- Creating ownership and equity opportunities for tribes and native villages.
- Promoting and supporting innovative technology applications for energy projects on native village and tribal lands.
- Advocacy and tracking of 2021 federal, state and tribal energy legislation and policies.
- Reducing regulatory burdens:
  - Streamlining NEPA processes for tribal energy projects on tribal lands.
  - Obtaining ROW authority and regulatory oversight for energy projects on tribal lands.
  - Defining workable solutions to existing barriers within tribal, public, co-op and private utility jurisdictions operating on tribal lands.
- Leveling the tax playing field for energy projects on native villages and tribal lands between federal, state and tribal jurisdictions.







Thank you!

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