

CTUIR Strategic Energy Plan Survey

Thank you for taking the time to share your priorities for the Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) Strategic Energy Plan. This survey is anonymous and contains 11 questions which should take roughly 10 minutes to complete. Please note all questions are optional.

Purpose of Survey

The CTUIR is developing a Strategic Energy Plan. The plan will be a tool for CTUIR to use in achieving energy goals in both the near- and long-term by integrating energy, environmental, economic development, and community interests in the same way that a business might create a vision and a business model around sustainability. As a starting point, this survey asks for your feedback on energy priorities.

More Information About Tribal Strategic Energy Plans

If you would like more information about the Tribal Strategic Energy planning process, please visit: <https://www.energy.gov/indianenergy/downloads/tribal-strategic-energy-plan-and-planning-handbook>

Part 1: Questions to Help Support CTUIR Families

1. Please tell us about yourself. *(mark all that apply)*

- CTUIR Tribal Member
- CTUIR Employee
- CTUIR General Counsel member
- Member of the CTUIR Board of Trustees
- Member of a CTUIR Commission or Committee
- Resident of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (i.e. living within the reservation boundaries)
- Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission (CRITFC) employee
- Employee of a Non-Tribal Utility (Pacific Power; Umatilla Electric Cooperative; Cascade Natural Gas, etc.)
- Employee of the City of Pendleton
- Employee of Umatilla County
- Student (grades K-12)
- Student (college or higher education)

2. I am interested in making my home or business more energy efficient, which typically includes more efficient lighting, heating, and cooling systems, but I am: *(mark all that apply)*

- Not sure where to begin
- Not sure how to pay for it
- Not sure what resources are available to do this
- I've already made my home more energy efficient
- I don't know what this means
- Other (please specify): _____

3. Installing renewable energy generation systems such as solar panels allows property owners to produce their own energy, reduce carbon emissions, and potentially reduce the cost of electrical bills. Are you interested in installing renewable energy generation systems at your home or business? *(mark one answer only)*

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

4. What are some of the barriers to installing renewable energy generation systems at your home or business? *(mark all that apply)*

- Not sure where to begin
- Not sure how to pay for it (for example, I don't have access to financing that would help pay for it)
- I don't own my home, or the building where my business is located
- Other (please specify): _____

5. I know which systems in my home or business would be impacted by a power outage. For example, consider your refrigerator/freezer, well pumps, heating furnace, etc. *(mark one answer only)*

- Yes
- No
- Somewhat

6. How do you heat your home? (mark all that apply)

- Natural gas
- Electricity (including baseboard heaters, space heaters, heat pumps, etc.)
- Wood (If so, how many cords per year?) _____
- Heating oil (If so, how many gallons per year?) _____
- Propane (If so, how many gallons per year?) _____
- Other (please specify): _____

Part 2: Thinking about CTUIR's Energy Future

7. When you think about CTUIR's energy future, CTUIR should prioritize: (mark circle)

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Reducing carbon emissions | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Avoiding increases in energy costs | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Generating its own energy | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Continuing to rely on off-reservation energy supplies | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Providing energy-related job training | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Protecting cultural resources | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Supporting sustainable fish and wildlife populations | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Supporting household/enterprise energy generation | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Supporting household/enterprise energy cost savings | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

8. In a word or phrase, what is important to you regarding the CTUIR's long-range energy future?

9. What is the most urgent energy issue that needs to be addressed in the next 5 years? *(attach additional paper if needed)*

10. Is there anything else you would like us to keep in mind as we work on the CTUIR Strategic Energy Plan? *(attach additional paper if needed)*

11. If you would like to receive future updates about the Strategic Energy Plan, please provide your email address below. *(optional)*

Email _____

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this important survey and helping to shape the CTUIR's energy future!