

TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY DEPLOYMENT ON TRIBAL
LANDS GRANT

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE application to the United States Department of Energy for the Energy Technology Deployment on Tribal Lands Grant.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy (the "DOE") provides funding to support the Energy Technology Deployment on Tribal Lands Grant (the "Grant");

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation (the "Nation") realizes the need to provide alternative energy sources through solar alternatives to low-income tribal members living in independent elder or LEAP home sites to lower tribal members' utility cost and increase their disposable income;

WHEREAS, the Nation is eligible to receive up to \$200,000 to provide, direct, foster, coordinate, and implement energy planning, education, management, conservation, and delivery programs;

WHEREAS, the Grant will promote Indian tribal energy development, efficiency, and use; reduce and stabilize energy costs; enhance and strengthen Indian tribal energy and economic infrastructure relating to natural resource development and electrification; and bring electric power and service to Indian land and homes for tribal members located on Indian lands or acquired, constructed, or improved (in whole or in part) with Federal funds;

WHEREAS, the Nation will be able to install energy generating system(s) and/or energy efficiency measure(s) for tribal building(s) through the Nation; and

WHEREAS, the total federal budget request from DOE is \$200,000, with a fifty percent of total project-costs required match of \$200,000 from the Nation's Tribal Match funds for a total proposed budget of \$400,000.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as Approval for Application to the United States Department of Energy for the Energy Technology Deployment on Tribal Lands Grant.

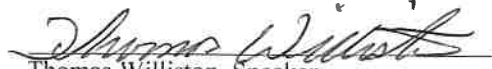
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the Tribal Council that this Bill be cited as approval to allocate a \$200,000 match for a total proposed budget of \$400,000.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council that this Bill be cited as an acknowledgement that the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, is authorized to prepare, execute, deliver and file any and all agreements, certificates, instruments and documents, in such form and with such terms and provisions as the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, may approve, and to take such other action as he, she or they may deem proper or appropriate, to carry out the intent and purposes of the foregoing enactments.


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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on January 9, 2021. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 33 -21 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.


Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 1-12-21

TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY DEPLOYMENT ON TRIBAL LANDS GRANT

Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve CNO's application for DOE competitive funding that will assist the Nation in providing tribal members in independent elder or LEAP home sites with solar panels to reduce utility costs, therefore increasing CNO's low income tribal members' disposable income.

Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR THE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY DEPLOYMENT ON TRIBAL LANDS GRANT

Agency: Legal & Compliance and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

Budget: \$200,000

Match Required: \$200,000 from Tribal Match funds

Request by Project Director: Tye Baker, Senior Director, Environmental Services, Daron Sharp, Executive Director, Risk Management, Brad Mallett, SEO, Legal & Compliance.