

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY UNLEASHING  
TRIBAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT GRANT (TOPIC AREA 2)**

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**IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION**

**JAMES DRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL**

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**A COUNCIL BILL**

**TO APPROVE** the application to the United States Department of Energy, Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs for the Unleashing Tribal Energy Development Grant Topic Area 2 (FON: DE-FOA-0003548; ALN: 81.087).

**WHEREAS**, the Choctaw Nation (the “Nation”) recognizes the value of microgrid planning and feasibility work to improve the reliability and resiliency of facilities to support long-term energy security;

**WHEREAS**, the maximum federal budget is \$1,500,000.00 for a budget period of four (4) years, with no tribal match commitment;

**WHEREAS**, the Nation will contract with qualified technical consultants to conduct energy assessments, feasibility studies, and energy planning in support of the design of a community-scale energy project (e.g., the deployment of microgrids at strategically selected Tribal campuses). These consultants will evaluate existing demand and load profiles, conduct feasibility and interconnection studies to determine technical viability, and provide site- or location-specific energy planning;

**WHEREAS**, the Nation identifies Trent Marlett as the Business Contact and Project Manager of the grant upon award;

**WHEREAS**, all activities related to the Unleashing Tribal Energy Development Grant will remain under the control of the Nation

**WHEREAS**, funds for the Unleashing Tribal Energy Development Grant will support the Nation’s goal of being Best in Class by improving the reliability and resiliency of facilities at Tribal campuses, and strengthening Tribal operations, thereby supporting our long-term energy security; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the Nation to apply to the Department of Energy Unleashing Tribl Energy Development Grant Topic Area 2 (FON: DE-FOA-0003548; ALN: 81.087).

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**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as authorization to apply to the United States Department of Energy Unleashing Tribal Energy Development Grant Topic Area 2 (FON: DE-FOA-0003548; ALN: 81.087) for a maximum federal award not to exceed \$1,500,000.00 (One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100) with no Tribal match.

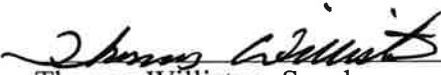
**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** by the Council that this Bill be cited as an acknowledgement that the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, is authorized to prepare, execute, deliver, and file any and all agreements, certificates, instruments, and documents, in such form and with such terms and provisions 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 twelve ( 12 ) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tvshka Homma, Oklahoma on June 13, 2026. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 61 -26 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve ( 12 ) members, zero ( 0 ) negative votes, and zero ( 0 ) abstaining.*

  
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James Dry, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Thomas Williston, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Gary Patton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 6-16-26