

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF
INDIAN AFFAIRS FY26 TRIBAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CAPACITY GRANT**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

JAMES DRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the application to the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs FY26 Tribal Energy Development Capacity Grant (FON: BIA-TEDC-2026).

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the “Nation”) will implement a reservation-wide Tribal Energy Environmental Review Code and implementation framework for energy-related development across the Choctaw Nation Reservation;

WHEREAS, the maximum federal budget is not to exceed \$450,000.00 for a budget period of 12 months with no tribal match commitment;

WHEREAS, James Parsons will serve as the grant point of contact on behalf of the Nation;

WHEREAS, the Nation is committed to fully complying with grant requirements as stated in the award terms and conditions; and

WHEREAS, TEDC will meet the Nation’s Strategic Goals of Strengthening Tribal Sovereignty through energy self-determination, creating economic opportunities for Choctaw members, establishing sustainable governance and business structures for energy development, and enhancing the Nation's capacity to responsibly manage resources for future generations.

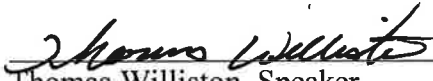
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Nation (the “Tribal Council”) that this Bill be cited as authorization to apply to the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs FY26 Tribal Energy Development Capacity Grant (FON: BIA-TEDC-2026) for a maximum federal award not to exceed \$450,000.00 (Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and 00/100) with no Tribal Match.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council that the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, is authorized to take all actions necessary, appropriate, or advisable to implement this Bill, including but not limited to: (a) preparing, executing, delivering, and filing any agreements, certificates, instruments, and other documents, in such form and with such terms and provisions as the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, may approve; and (b) taking such other actions as are reasonably necessary, appropriate, or advisable to carry out the purpose and intent of this Bill.

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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 August 8, 2026. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 83 -26 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, twelve (0) negative votes, and twelve (0) abstaining.


James Dry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 8-10-26