



SAGE Development Authority is a 100% Native-led organization with a women-led board of directors, is dedicated to community development and self-determination for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (SRST).

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Online Video Pitch

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Restoring Balance: Native-Owned Clean Energy

Proposed Plan, Activity, and Use of Prize Funds

Our **plan** is to develop a 235MW wind farm on Standing Rock called Anpetu Wi (Morning Light). The **activities** for this prize proposal are to establish a memorandum of understanding with a selected developer partner, execute an offtake agreement, and create a new multi-stakeholder organization for the Anpetu Wi Wind Farm. We will **use the prize funds** for legal services and internal processes support to create an MOU with the developer partner and to execute an offtake agreement to secure future cash flows with the power purchaser.

Project Members

Joe McNeil is an enrolled member of the SRST and serves as General Manager of SAGE. McNeil was recently awarded the Bush Foundation Fellowship for leadership, as well as the MIT Oceti Sakowin Fellows Tribal Community Innovation. He earned his B.S. in Business Administration from Sitting Bull College. He is a former member of the Tribal Council for SRST.

Bobbi Jamerson (Wanbli Wakan Win) is the SAGE Project Manager. She has eight years of Army managerial experience, including operations, project management, Army Program management, Class III resupply farm management, and logistical planning and management. Bobbi earned an AGS from Central Texas College.

Shaun Little Horn (Napé Sutá) is SAGE's Communications and Development Director. He has a wealth of media experience, including a nationally syndicated talk show for over a decade and working as a marketing manager for multiple television stations. He is currently working on his Juris Doctor degree.

Petrika Peters is the Principal and Owner of Petrika's Solutions, LLC. She contracts with SAGE to provide organizational support and is responsible for administration of the Anpetu Wi Wind Project. Petrika brings 10+ years project management expertise and understands the requirements of completing projects of scale. Petrika's Solutions is responsible for the administration of the Anpetu Wi Wind Project. She has worked on community innovation projects and knows that tackling community problems requires continual reflection, learning, and flexibility. She will push the project to adapt based on feedback.

Partners

SAGE partners with other organizations for council and expertise including Orchard Springs as project manager for Anpetu Wi Wind Farm, Baker Tilly and Justice Capital as financial advisors, Burns & McDonnell for transmission assessment, Dentons for legal services, SimonWind for wind resource assessment/preliminary turbine and road layout, and SWCA for environmental impact studies.