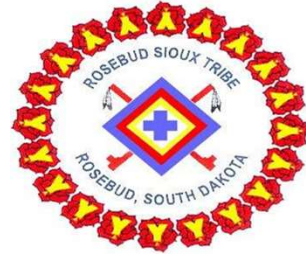


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Generous incentives are available for clean energy projects but barriers persist in Rural America. Our proposed project overcomes what we see as the last barrier for small business and individuals implement clean energy projects, the initial funding required to build the project to then be able to collect the incentives. We will adapt proven business strategies to maximize tax credits and other incentives, apply our seven generation thinking to choose solutions on long term performance, not first cost and provide a resource for up front funding to implement the projects that is paid when incentives are collected.