Tohono O’odham Nation
Renewable Energy Development
2009 – 2013
Tribal Economic Development Bonds
Meeting – September 1, 2009

Tribal Economic Development Bonds - Meeting Agenda
Desert Diamond CasinoHotel
September 1, 2009
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

1. Welcome – Chairman Norris and Vice-Chairman Lopez
2. Bond Overview
3. Current Bond Authority Under the IRS
4. Bond Issuance Process
5. TEDB
   a. Overview of ARRA
   b. Break
   c. Deadlines of ARRA
   d. Application Process
   e. Qualifying Projects
      i. Safe Harbor Definition
      ii. 10% Private Use Restriction (industrial park)
      iii. Public Welfare Projects
6. Constitutional Authority to Issue Bonds
7. Question and Answer Period
8. Lunch
9. Presentation by Economic Development Authority
10. Working Groups
11. Break
12. Presentations by 3 of the Working Groups
13. Importance of this Bond Issuance
14. Closing Remarks
5 or 6 Districts list Solar Energy in their Economic Development Plans
Planning & Economic Development Department Plan of Action

• Identify location of transmission lines
• Locate Brownfield sites near transmission lines
• Determine interest of Districts and TOUA
• Evaluate best source of renewable energy
• Create strategic partnerships with related federal departments & agencies
• Build relationships with potential power purchasers and developers
ASARCO Mission Mine Tailings Site

- 280 Acre allotment owned by the Nation
- 150 +/- buildable on top of tailings
- San Xavier Executive Office very supportive
- 50 Megawatts of available capacity on contiguous transmission line
- Tucson Electric Power willing to purchase the power
Satellite View of Nation’s 280 Acres
View of Top of Tailings
Federal Departmental & Agency Support

- Department of Energy/NREL – Three day training on renewable energy, February 2010
- BLM Renewable Energy Development Potential Study
- DOE financed Renewable Energy Conference, February 2012
- Visit & continuing support by DOE Director of Indian Energy Programs, Tracey Le Beau
Federal Department and Agency Support - continued

• Environmental Protection Agency – Feasibility Study, Spring 2010
• US EPA, Geo-technical Study, Fall 2010
• US EPA site visit by Region 9 Remedial Project Manager
• US EPA site visit by Agency Administrator Lisa Jackson, October 9, 2012
Executive Office and Legislative Support

- Resolution 10-373 Authorizing BLM Study
- Resolution 10-484 Authorizing EPA Study
- Resolution 11-443 Approving EPA Study
- Resolution 11-444 Approving Legal Council Contract to establish Section 17 Corporation
- Resolution 11-519 Authorizing the drafting Articles of Incorporation for Section 17 Corporation
- Resolution 12-333 Accepting Articles of Incorporation for Section 17 Corporation
Tucson Electric Power
Phase 1 Project

• 10 Megawatt DC solar farm
• 50 +/- Acres of Nation’s 280 Allotment
• Working with San Xavier Planning Department to complete SX Development Review Process
• Gehrlicher Engineering is EPC
• New site access road to be constructed
• Construction during 4th Quarter 2013
• Lease nearing final draft
Tucson Electric Power
Phase 2 Project

- 20 Megawatt +/-
- 100 additional acres +/-
- Developer to be determined
- Construction proposed for 2014