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Dear Tribal Leader:

As required by the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Public Law 109-58, Section 1813, the Departments of Energy and the Interior jointly conducted a study of issues regarding energy rights-of-way on tribal land, as defined in Section 2601 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (as amended by section 503).

Pursuant to the Act, a report on the findings of the study was to include:

1. An analysis of historic rates of compensation paid for energy rights-of-way on tribal land;
2. recommendations for appropriate standards and procedures for determining fair and appropriate compensation to Indian tribes for grants, expansions, and renewals of energy rights-of-way on tribal land;
3. an assessment of the tribal self-determination and sovereignty interests implicated by applications for the grant, expansion, or renewal of energy rights-of-way on tribal land; and
4. an analysis of relevant national energy transportation policies relating to grants, expansions, and renewals of energy rights-of-way on tribal land.

The Departments have completed the study and delivered the final report to Congress. The final report is now posted on the internet at <http://1813.anl.gov>.

In the near future we will send you a CD that will contain a complete record of the information collected during the development of the Section 1813 Report.

If you would like any additional information, please contact Darryl Francois, of the Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development, at 202-208-7253 or Kristen Ellis, of the Department of Energy, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, at 202-586-5810.

Sincerely,

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