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Resolution: 12-10-2025 Resolution # 13-2025 (WR-Las Vegas)

Resolution to Establish COLT Committee on Tribal Energy Transmission

WHEREAS, the Coalition of Large Tribes (COLT) was formally established in early April 2011, and is comprised of Tribes with large land bases, including the Blackfeet Nation • Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe • Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation • Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation of Oregon • Crow Creek Sioux Tribe • Crow Nation • Eastern Shoshone Tribe • Fort Belknap Indian Community • Hopi Tribe • Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Nation • Mescalero Apache Tribe • Muscogee (Creek) Nation • Navajo Nation Northern Arapaho Tribe • Northern Cheyenne Tribe • Rosebud Sioux Tribe • San Carlos Apache Tribe • Shoshone-Bannock Tribes • Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation • Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Tribe • Spirit Lake Nation • Spokane Tribe Standing Rock Sioux Tribe • Ute Indian Tribe • Ute Mountain Ute Tribe • Walker River Paiute Tribe; and

WHEREAS, COLT was organized to provide a unified advocacy base on all issues affecting tribes that govern large trust bases and that strive to ensure the most beneficial use of those lands for tribes and individual Indian landowners; and

WHEREAS, over the past several years, several COLT member tribes have found that the lack of high-capacity electric transmission lines on and near their reservations has become a barrier to the tribes' efforts to develop their energy resources and pursue other economic development projects; and

WHEREAS, securing upgrades to the national power grid to bring high-capacity electric transmission lines, and the means to fund and finance them, requires extensive advocacy before federal and state agencies and legislatures, active involvement in industry-wide transmission planning, and relationship-building with industry stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, establishing a COLT Tribal Energy Transmission Committee would allow tribes to build consensus and speak with an effective, unified voice in advocating for, and implementing policies and programs that bring high-capacity electric transmission lines to tribal lands so that tribes may pursue energy and economic development to the fullest extent the tribes desire.



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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that COLT fully supports the creation of the COLT Committee on Tribal Energy Transmission. The creation of this Committee will increase the effectiveness and impact of tribes in advocating before federal and state governmental agencies and offices, and strengthen tribes' hands in negotiating with industry stakeholders, and will further the goals of tribes to achieve energy and economic sovereignty.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the policy of COLT until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.

CERTIFICATION

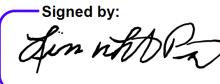
This resolution was enacted at meeting of the Coalition of Large Tribes held December 10, 2025 at which a quorum was present, with the resolution approved unanimously.

Dated this December 10, 2025.

Attest:


Signed by:
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J. Garret Renville, Chairman, Coalition of Large Tribes


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Lisa White Pipe, Secretary / Treasurer, Coalition of Large Tribes