

Council motion

E IRA Funding / Programmatic EIS

October 10, 2023

The Council supports further development of the staff [conceptual approach](#) provided for the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) funding, which focuses Council action around the Programmatic EIS and the development of subsequent analyses to implement climate resilient tools and pathways, building on Council priorities and current initiatives.

The Council requests staff bring back in December a workplan for the IRA funding proposal, highlighting the scope and timeline for what might be accomplished with the IRA funds. The workplan should include a timeline and milestones for developing the Programmatic EIS, including a proposed timeframe for an agenda item for the Council to refine alternatives and discussion of how the NEPA process will be integrated with the PEIS development. The Council's objectives for the PEIS continue to be providing considerable opportunity for tribal entities and stakeholders to contribute to the development and maximize the value of the PEIS for the Council process.