

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2003:055

RENEWABLE ENERGY

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-four (24) federally recognized tribes; and

WHEREAS, the actions taken by the USET Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors comprises delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and

WHEREAS, USET believes it is in the best interests of tribal economies and the economy of the United States to promote and develop dependable sources of renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, the development of renewable energy sources will have a positive effect on the environment and help preserve our homelands for the seventh generation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors supports the provisions in H.R. 4 pertaining to Indian tribes and calls upon Congress to enact legislation that promotes the development of renewable energy sources in Indian Country and elsewhere; and, be it further

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors calls upon all agencies of the Federal Government to purchase renewable energy and the environmental attributes of renewable energy ("Green Tags") from Indian tribal generation projects.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Arlington, VA, Thursday, February 6, 2003.

Keller George, President

United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Beverly M. Whight, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.