

# Energy Sovereignty Research

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# Research Focus

Creating a common understanding of what energy sovereignty is from a tribal perspective



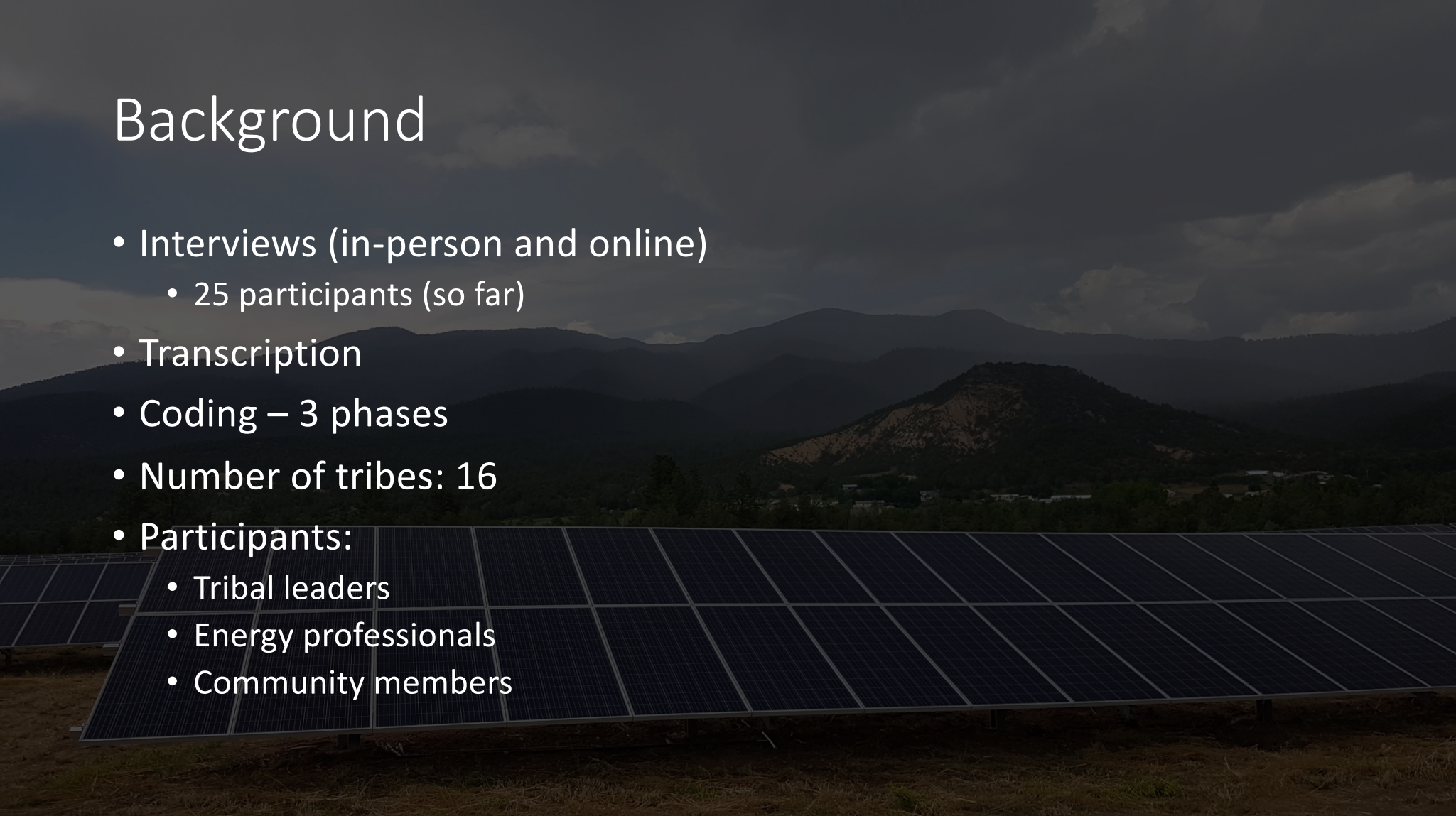
## Questions:

What is the connection between tribal sovereignty and energy?

What are characteristics of energy sovereignty from a Native American perspective?

# Background

- Interviews (in-person and online)
  - 25 participants (so far)
- Transcription
- Coding – 3 phases
- Number of tribes: 16
- Participants:
  - Tribal leaders
  - Energy professionals
  - Community members



# Participant Demographics

| Characteristics  | Number |
|--|--------|
| Tribal Leaders   | 5      |
| Community Members  | 18     |
| Energy Professionals   | 13     |
| Native American/Indigenous   | 19     |
| Nonnative  | 2      |
| Distinct Tribes  | 9      |
| Total  | 21     |
| note: categories are not mutually exclusive – a participant can be both a community member and energy professional |        |



Thank you!