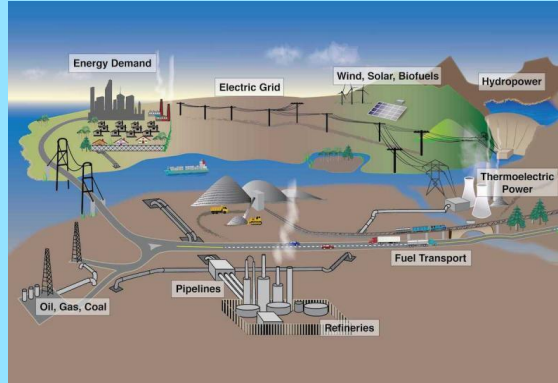




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## **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

This roundtable discussion seeks to identify transportation challenges and needs of the tribal and indigenous communities nationally, especially such communities in US DOT Region 6 (Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana). Following a brief introduction, each panel member will make a short presentation setting up the stage for engagement of the participants. Impacts of severe weather and climate extremes on tribal transportation challenges and needs will be discussed. Below is a list of the panel members, their affiliations, and topics they plan to cover:

- April Taylor (Moderator), , Chickasaw Nation, Tribal Liaison with South Central Climate Adaptation Science Center at University of Oklahoma
- Nikki Cooley, Diné, Co-Manager, ITEP's Tribes and Climate Change Program, "Engaging Tribes and Indigenous Nations: Climate Resilience"
- Chas Jones, Ph.D., Tribal Liaison with Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians and NW Climate Adaptation Science Center, "Tribal Infrastructure and Climate: Tribal Priorities and Unmet Funding Needs"
- Sharon Hausam, South Central Climate Adaptation Science Center at University of Oklahoma, "Tribal Transportation Climate Vulnerability Assessments"