

The Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI), representing 52 Native American tribes, has joined the Seattle Region's Rebuild America program. ATNI, which represents about 10 percent of the 554 federally recognized tribes, is dedicated to promoting tribal self-determination and sovereignty. Program representatives Doug Avery and Scott Wolf and Seattle regional team leader Paul Johnson have met with Sonya Tetnowski, tribal energy coordinator for ATNI, in Seattle to define the scope of work under this partnership and to shape the partnership's Action Plan. Tetnowski is well versed on how economic development and national energy issues such as electricity competition affect tribes.