

Energy on Tribal Lands

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Fort Berthold Indian Reservation

Historical Land Base and Economic Impacts

- ▶ Aboriginal Trade Center – “Riverine Tribes”
- ▶ Arikara War of 1823/Treaty of 1825
- ▶ Fort Laramie Treaty of 1851 – Land Base 13+million Acres
- ▶ Reduction in Land Base – Executive Orders
- ▶ The Pick Sloan Flood Control Act of 1944

President Biden Administration

- ▶ Orders 3395 and 14008 – Temporary Suspension of Delegated Authority
- ▶ New Administration Opens Opportunity

Difference Between Indian Trust Lands and Federal Public Lands

- ▶ Indian Trust Land:
 - ▶ Federal-Tribal Trust Relationship
 - ▶ Primary benefit for tribal governments and individual tribal members
 - ▶ Treaty, Self-Government, Self-Determination and Court Cases
- ▶ Federal Public Land:
 - ▶ Primary Responsibility of the Federal Government generally for public purposes

Fort Berthold Indian Reservation Today

Current Land Base

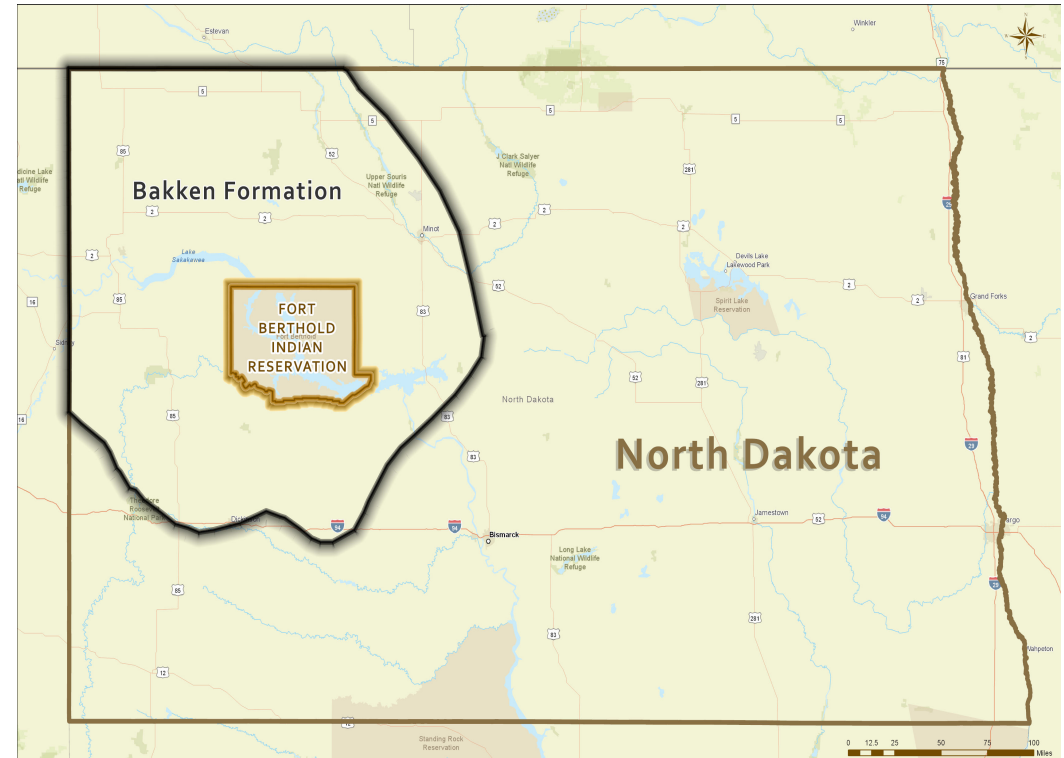
- ▶ 1 Million+ Acres
- ▶ Nearly 17,000 members
- ▶ 6 Geographical/Political Segments
- ▶ 7 Member Tribal Business Council



Fort Berthold Indian Reservation Today

Economic Impacts

- ▶ Bakken, Three Forks, and Other Shale Plays
- ▶ FBIR is located in the heart of the Formation: Strong Well Production
- ▶ One of the Highest Producing Fields in the World – 300,000 bpd on FBIR Alone
- ▶ Over 2,500 Active Wells
- ▶ 500,000+ MCF/Day of Gas Captured



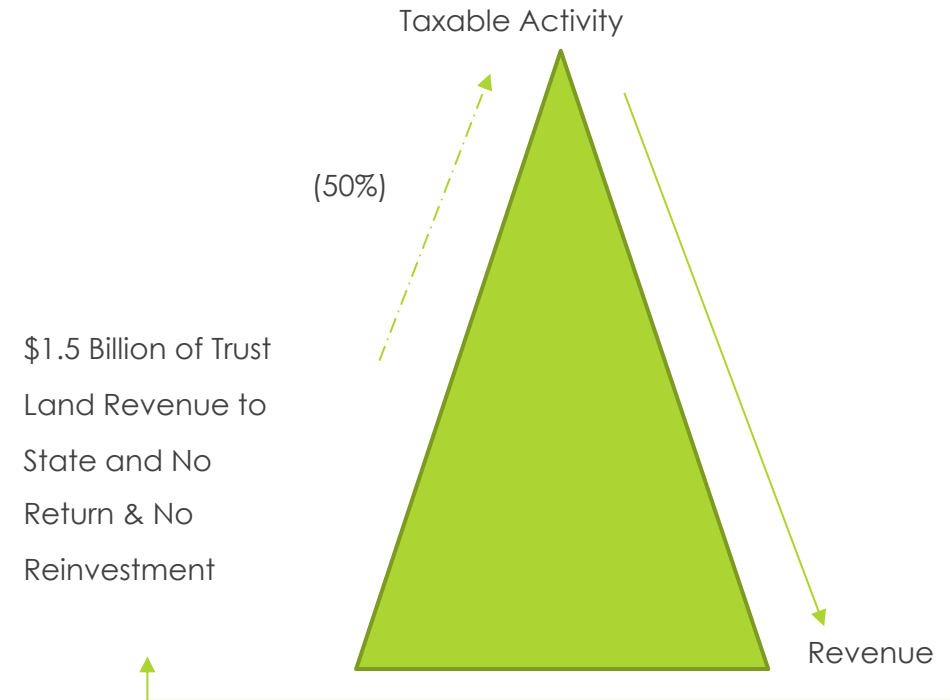
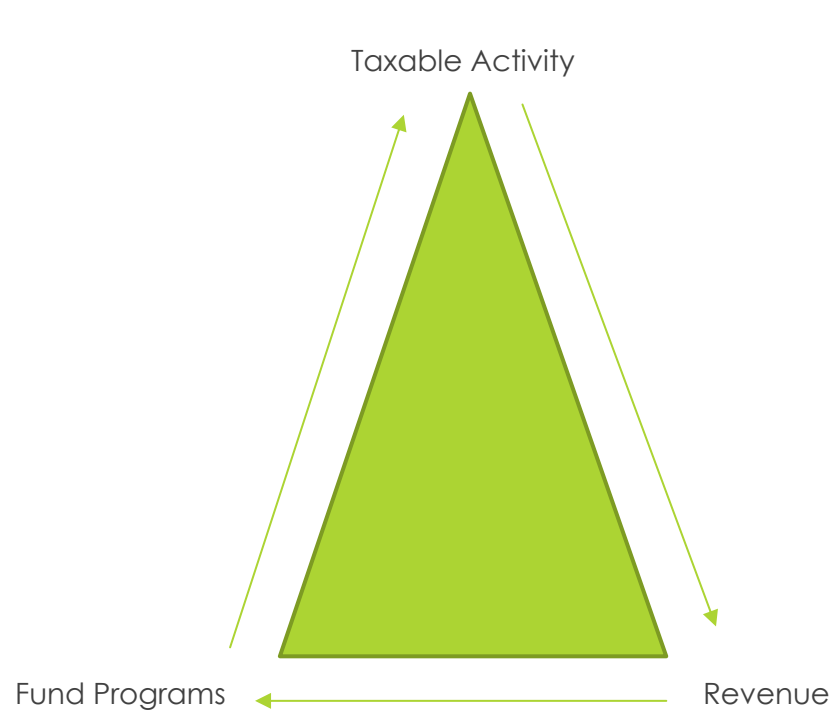
Impediments to MHA Nation Receiving Full Benefits from Trust Resources

- ▶ Dual Taxation of Trust Resources
- ▶ Access to Capital
- ▶ Inequitable Tax Structure

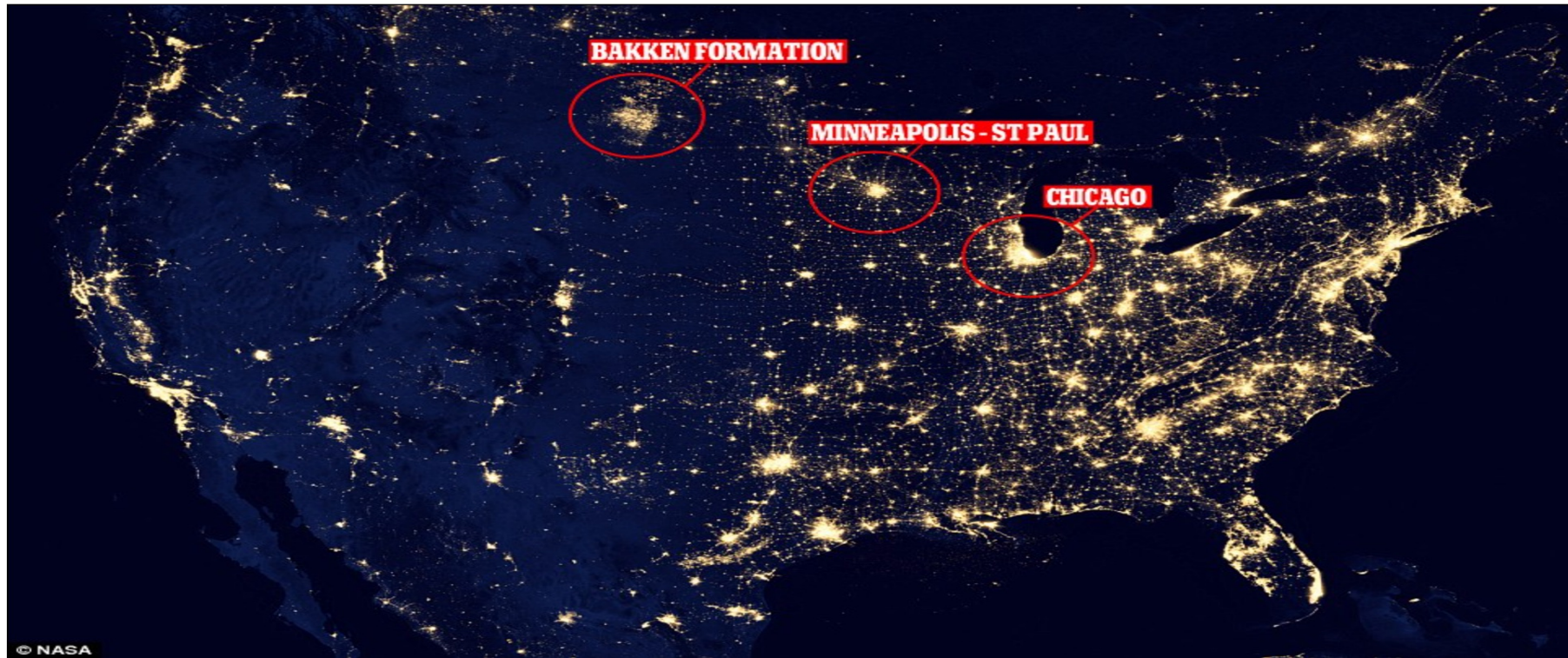
Tax structure Concern

HOW TAX SYSTEMS SHOULD WORK

RESULT OF DUAL TAXATION



Impacts of Energy Development – Flaring



The picture from space that shows how one U.S. oil field is burning off enough gas to power Chicago AND Washington because it's cheaper than selling it | Daily Mail Online
By [SIMON TOMLINSON](#) PUBLISHED: 07:55 EDT, 28 January 2013 | UPDATED: 09:01 EDT, 13 May 2015

Impacts of Flaring on Energy Development

- ▶ Impacts to Environment
- ▶ Loss of Revenue
- ▶ Today, estimated 50,000 MCF/day Flared

Successes in MHA's Energy Development

- ▶ Health Care and Ambulatory Services
- ▶ Good Road Recovery Center & Wellness and Outreach
- ▶ Child Safety Center
- ▶ Tourism and Cultural Center
- ▶ New Schools
- ▶ Veteran Center
- ▶ Assisted Living Centers
- ▶ Benefits to Non-Tribal Members – Schools, Medical, Emergency Support, etc.
- ▶ Economic Develop in Other Areas, e.g. Agriculture, Private Business
- ▶ Major Contributions to State's Economy/3B+

Other Economic Development Opportunities

- ▶ Aggressive Agricultural Program
- ▶ Facilitate and Support Intertribal Economic Development
- ▶ Infrastructure and Water Development
- ▶ Foreign Trade

Native Green Grow (NG2) - Gas Capture Greenhouse Project



MHA Chairman Fox at TomatoWorld (Native Business Magazine)

MHA Nation Chairman Mark N. Fox is spearheading a food sovereignty initiative on the



Goals of MHA Nation's Energy Development

- ▶ Maximize Trust Assets
- ▶ Regain A Strong Economy
- ▶ Increase Standard of Living For Membership and Generations to Come
- ▶ Lessen Federal Dependency



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and
God
Bless!