ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
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LCR, CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to approve the by-laws for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Tribal Utility Authority.

RESOLUTION NO: 11L-RS-2026-11-001
DATE INTRODUCED: October 9, 2026
SPONSOR:
CO-SPONSOR:

SUBJECT: A Resolution to approve the by-laws for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Tribal Utility Authority.

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes ("Tribes") are federally recognized Indian tribes, organized under a Constitution approved by Tribal membership on April 4, 2006, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 5(a) and (c) of the Constitution provide that "Legislative power shall be vested in the Legislature" and "the Legislature shall have the power to make laws and resolutions in accordance with the Constitution which are necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes;" and

WHEREAS: Article VII, Section 4(d) provides the Governor with "the power to negotiate and sign a contract, other than a gaming management contract, which has been previously authorized by the Tribal Council or Legislature;" and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Legislature recognizes the need for by-laws for the Tribal Utility Authority to promote self-determination in energy management, benefiting Tribal members and promoting economic development for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, pursuant to Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Tribal Constitution, does hereby approve and support the by-laws created for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Utility Authority; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Speaker of the Legislature, Governor, and other necessary officials are hereby authorized to implement the approved by-laws for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Utility Authority.

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Kendricks Sleeper
Speaker of the Eleventh Legislature
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

ATTEST:

I, Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Copy of the Original Bill No. 11L-RS-2026-11-001 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in the Eleventh Regular Session, by a roll call vote on the 14th day of November 2026, by a vote.

VOTE RECORD:

DISTRICT	LEGISLATOR	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
A1	Pamela Sutton				
A2	Kendricks Sleeper				
A3	Travis Ruiz				
A4	Rector Candy				
C1	Bruce Whiteman, Jr.				
C2	Milan Roman Nose, Jr.				
C3	Thomas Trout				
C4	Mariah Youngbull				
	TOTAL				
Passes ( ) Fails ( ) Tabled ( ) Allowed to Die ( ) No Action ( )					

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5, subsection (a) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: “Tie votes in the Legislature shall be decided by the Governor.”

		YES	NO	ABSENT
Governor	Reggie Wassana			

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Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk
Eleventh Legislature, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

ATTEST:
Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(iv) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: “All Bills passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor for signature or veto. All laws shall take effect thirty days after signature by the Governor or veto override by the Legislature unless any Member of the Tribes submits to the Coordinator of the Office of Tribal Council a petition signed by at least one hundred fifty Members of the Tribal Council seeking to repeal the law or resolution at the next Tribal Council meeting. If the Tribal Council fails to repeal such law or resolution at the next Tribal Council where the matter has been properly placed on the agenda for the Tribal Council meeting, such law or resolution shall become effective immediately.”

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 4, subsection (g) of the Tribes Constitution reads: “The Governor shall have the power to sign any enactment passed by the Legislature into law or to veto any enactment passed by the Legislature within ten days of passage with a written explanation of any objections; and if the Governor takes no action within ten days, then the enactment shall become law in accordance with this Constitution.”

{ } APPROVED
{ } VETOED: Attachment ____; Governor’s written explanation of any objections.

On the _____ day of _____, 2026.

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Reggie Wassana, Governor
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:
From the Legislative Branch to the Office of Records Management

ATTEST:
Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(v), of the Tribes Constitution reads, "The Office of Records Management shall compile all Laws and Resolutions into a comprehensive Code in an orderly manner that shall be published annually."

Office of Records Management Staff, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Original Resolution No. 11L-RS-2026-11-001.
Space below is reserved for Stamp:
Received (Date) Office of Record Management

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Office of Records Management
Department of Administration, Executive Branch
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes
Legislative Action Request

This Form will be used by the Governor of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes on behalf of all Departments and programs when submitting all Bills and Resolutions to the Legislative Branch for Public Hearings and Regular/Special Sessions.

Name: Daniel Tallbear Title: Director
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Department: Administration Program: Planning and Development
Date of Submission: October 5, 2026 Date Document is Needed ASAP
Regular/Special Session: Regular

What Type of Request: Bill, Resolution, Contract, and Supporting Documents are you submitting:
New Bill to be adopted: _____; Revised Act to be adopted: _____
New Resolution to be adopted: X; Revised Resolution to be adopted: _____
New Contract to be adopted: _____; Revised Contract to be adopted: _____
Supporting Document: _____; Supporting Document: _____

Please provide a detailed description of your request to include what type of action is required by the Legislature. Attach all supporting documentation to this form.

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Program Director Approval: _____ Date: 10/6/24
Department Executive Director Approval: _____ Date: 10/6/24
Received and Reviewed by Legal Department, Executive Branch:
Tribal Attorney: _____ Date: _____
Received by Executive Office: _____ Date: _____
Governor Approval: _____ Date: 10/6/26

ACTION TAKEN BY LEGISLATIVE BRANCH:

Resolution /Bill # _____

ATTEST:
The Legislative Staff hereby certify that the foregoing (Bills, Resolutions, Contracts, and/or supporting documents) that were submitted by the Submitting Party are complete.
Legislative Staff: _____ Title: _____

Date of action: _____

A copy of the official document must be submitted to the Office of Records Management

TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY ESTABLISHMENT ACT FOR THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES

CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBAL CODE (CAC)
TITLE 1 – ESTABLISHMENT ACT
SECTION 1.400-TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY ESTABLISHMENT ACT

ENACTED BY LEGISLATURE:
CITE AS: 1 CAC § 1.400

SUBJECT

This Act shall establish a Tribal Utility Authority for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this act is to provide the following:

1. To operate, maintain, and promote existing utility systems furnishing electricity, gas, water, sewer utility services, generation, and telecommunications and information services for the benefit of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' residents. Which shall include the establishment, ownership, operation, and maintenance of electricity generating, telecommunications and information services both inside and outside of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Service Area.

2. To expand and execute such extensions of existing and new utility generation, and telecommunications and information services systems as are appropriate, efficient, and feasible.

3. To plan for, provide, and furnish utility generation, telecommunications and information services to all areas of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, where such services are determined to be feasible and economical.

4. To promote the use of utility generation, telecommunications and information services where available in order to improve the health and welfare of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' residents.

5. To provide utility generation, telecommunications and information services on a non-profit basis and at reasonable cost to residents of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes.

TITLE OF ACT

The title of this Act shall be, "The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Utility Authority Establishment Act."

HISTORY

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Legislature enacted the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Utility Authority in order to establish energy sovereignty for Concho, OK. The Authority plans to expand to natural gas, water, sewer utility operations, and telecommunications and information services, in addition to increasing its electric services.

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Utility Authority is authorized to acquire, construct, operate, and maintain utility systems throughout the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Service Area. The Authority's Plan of Operation shall be gradually amended to meet the needs of the tribal population as circumstances change.

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CHAPTER 1. AUTHORITY AND DEFINITIONS

§ 1.401 Authority

A. The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized pursuant to a Constitution approved by tribal membership on April 4, 2006, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

B. Article VI, Section 5, subsection (a) of the Constitution states that the Legislative power shall be vested in the Legislature; and

C. Article VI, Section 5, subsection (a) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to make laws and resolutions in accordance with the Constitution which are necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes; and

D. Article VI, Section 5, subsection (a) of the Constitution states that all actions by the Legislature shall be embodied in a written law or resolution; and

E. Article VI, Section 5, subsection (a) of the Constitution further states that laws and resolutions which have been enacted shall remain valid until amended or repealed.

§ 1.402 Definitions

For the purposes of this Act, the following definitions shall apply:

A. "Act" shall mean the The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Utility Authority Establishment Act.

B. "Enterprise" shall mean the Tribal Utility Authority.

C. "Management Board" or "Board" shall mean the Tribal Utility Authority's Management Board.

D. "Member" shall mean individuals selected to service on the Tribal Utility Authority's Management Board.

E. "Tribes" shall mean the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes.

F. "Public Utility" shall mean any public or tribal authority service that provides services such as electricity, natural gas, water, propane, fuel, oil, telephone, cable, etc.

CHAPTER 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 1.403 Management Board; Purpose, Duties and Powers

A. Membership of Board; Qualifications; Term of office

1. Number. The Management Board shall consist of five persons, all of whom shall be appointed by the Tribes' Governor and confirmed by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' Legislature in accordance with Article VI, Section 5(h) of the Constitution.

2. Qualifications. The members of the Management Board shall be called directors, and shall have the following qualifications:

    a. A minimum of three directors shall be members of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes. All directors shall have sufficient education and experience to qualify them for learning utility business practices and procedures, and making sound judgments.

    b. The directors shall be persons having not less than 10 years of experience in business management of substantial character and at least two of such persons shall have had such experience in the management and operation of a utility business.

3. Term of office. Directors shall be elected for the following terms of office and shall hold office until the qualification and selection of their successors:

    a. The initial Management Board shall be appointed for a period of one year or until their successors have been appointed and qualified. Directors shall be eligible for reappointment.

    b. Beginning in the second year, the directors shall be selected and designated in three groups, the first group of two to serve one year, the second group of two to serve for two years, and the third group of one to serve for three years. Thereafter, all terms shall be for three years.

4. Meetings and Notice The Board shall meet on a quarterly basis

5. Quorum. Meeting The quorum will be set by majority members being present

6. Bylaws, Rules, and Procedures. The Board shall adopt bylaws, rules, procedures, and other policies consistent with this Act, a copy of which shall be provided to the Governor.

7. Stipend. Board members shall be entitled to any lawful stipend in connection with their services to the Board, said stipend shall be commensurate with the scope and responsibilities of the services provided to the Tribes. Members shall also be provided mileage reimbursement, as applicable.

a. An employee of the Tribes serving on the Board during normal work hours may choose to receive a stipend or their regular compensation. If receiving a stipend, the employee must take annual leave or leave without pay.

8. Duration and Fiscal Year. The Tribal Utility Authority shall have perpetual existence. The fiscal year shall commence on the 1st of January and end on the 31st of December.

9. Sovereign Immunity. The Tribal Utility Authority is an entity of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes and thereby retains all rights of the Tribes' sovereign immunity. The Tribal Utility Authority shall not possess the authority to waive said sovereign immunity.

B. Powers and Duties of the Management Board

Subject to applicable federal and Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal laws and regulations, the Management Board shall direct the purposes and exercise the following powers and duties:

1. The Management Board is authorized to direct the operations to accomplish the purposes set forth and to exercise the powers set forth in this Act without prior authorization or subsequent approval. All parties dealing with the Enterprise shall have the right to rely upon any action taken by the Board pursuant to such authorization.

2. The Management Board shall exercise full power and shall be responsible for the custody and management, operation, inventory, and maintenance of all utilities and facilities. Additionally, the Management Board shall be responsible for the planning, constructing and operating of all new facilities, and the taking of any and all usual, necessary and convenient actions incidental thereto including, should it be deemed advisable or desirable, the borrowing of funds, and the making of contracts or commitments necessary to the functioning of the organization.

3. The Management Board shall function in much the same capacity as an elected Board of directors of a chartered public service corporation, and shall be responsible for making investment decisions, subject to the limitations contained herein or in any advance of funds; for the establishment and maintenance of effective operating policies; for the selection of management personnel, and for continuous supervision of the utility authority's performance. Except that the person selected as the general manager shall be approved by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Governor.

4. Be expected to exercise its authorized powers for the best interests of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes within the limits of responsible business judgment and with the stipulation that the Board shall not incur contract obligations in excess of the ability of the Enterprise to make payment on due dates.

5. The Management Board shall select from its own membership a chairman of the Board and other officers; and shall adopt such rules as it may determine necessary for the orderly conduct of business.

6. The minutes of each meeting shall be made available promptly after each meeting to all members of the Board, the Cheyenne and Arapaho Governor, and to such other officials as may be designated from time to time.

7. The chairman of the Board shall make a formal report to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Council and the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Legislature not less often than annually and in such report, shall include a summary of the budget which the Management Board has approved for the coming fiscal year.

8. The Management Board shall establish purchasing policies and procedures, giving usual and essential latitude to the general manager and his or her delegated employee, but establishing limitations on amounts why may be expended without specific approval of the Board.
9. No contract or other transaction between the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Utility Authority and any one of the members of the Management Board, or between the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Utility Authority and any corporation, partnership, firm or other legal entity in which one or more of the Management Board has an interest directly or indirectly shall be valid, for any purpose, unless the entire interest of the director or directors in such corporation, firm or other legal entity is fully disclosed to the Management Board and the proposed contract or transaction shall be approved, ratified or confirmed by the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the entire Management Board who are not so interested.
10. The Management Board, in its discretion, may submit any such contract or act for approval or ratification at any regularly called or noticed meeting of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Council; and any contract or act that shall be approved or ratified by the vote of the majority of Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Council shall be valid and binding upon the parties.
11. The Management Board shall submit any contract or act wherein a Cheyenne and Arapaho officer or employee may have an interest directly or indirectly in the matter or transaction to any regularly called or noticed meeting of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Legislature. Any contract or act that shall be approved or ratified by the vote of the majority of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Legislature shall be valid and binding upon the parties.
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C. Election of Officers

1. Officers. The Board shall have four officers - Chairperson, Vice Chairperson,

Secretary, Treasurer.

2. **Chair Duties**. The Chairperson shall preside and conduct all meetings of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Utility Authority Board. In the scope of his/her discretion, shall work in conjunction with the other elected officers of the Tribal Utility Authority Board in having the responsibility of preparing the agenda, authorizing expenditures as provided in annual and special budgets approved by the Utility Authority. The Chairperson of the Tribal Utility Authority Board may be an ex-officio member of all committees.

3. **Vice-Chair duties.** The Vice-Chairperson shall preside at all meetings and perform all the duties and assume all responsibilities in the absence of the Chairperson

4. **Secretary Duties.** The Secretary will be responsible to the Chairperson, and:

   a. Shall call roll at all Tribal Utility Board Meeting

   b. Shall record and submit the minutes of the Tribal Utility Authority Board meetings for approval

   c. Shall be responsible for keeping accurate records of all proceedings of the Tribal Utility Authority Board meetings. This information shall be maintained by the Office of Records Management.

   d. Shall be responsible for issuing all public notices

5. **Treasurer Duties.** The Treasurer will be responsible to the Chairperson and (may with the assistance of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes CFO or Treasurer) review, monitor, and audit monies received, keeping an accurate account of expenditures through established accounting procedures, i.e. monthly expenditure reports from Finance.

D. Enumerated powers. Subject to applicable Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal and federal laws and regulations, and solely in furtherance of the limited purposes set forth, the Management Board shall have the following powers:

1. Facilities. The Management Board shall exercise full authority and shall be responsible for the custody, management and operation of all utility authority property and facilities owned and operated by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, including such expansions and enlargements thereof as shall be authorized; for the planning, construction and operation of additional utility authority facilities including the negotiation and execution of engineering and construction contracts; and for the taking of any and all usual, necessary, and convenient actions incident thereto.

2. Capacity to Act. To have the capacity to act and to direct the officers of the Enterprise

to act in the same capacity as that of natural persons, but to have authority to perform only such acts as are necessary, convenient or expedient to accomplish the purposes set forth, and such as are not repugnant to laws and regulations applicable to this Enterprise.

3. To appoint officers and agents. To appoint officers, agents, engineers, auditors, or professional consultants as deemed necessary in the opinion of the Board or Tribal Legislature, and to define their duties and fix their compensation. The Management Board, at Enterprise expense, shall require the bonding of all officers, agents or employees responsible for the handling or safeguarding of funds, property or other assets of the Enterprise.

4. To act as agent. To act in any state, territory, district of the United States, or in any foreign country for and on behalf of the tribal Enterprise.

5. To deal in real property. To negotiate the acquisition of (by purchase, exchange, lease, hire or otherwise), utilize, improve, manage, operate, and to negotiate the sale, lease, or mortgage of, either alone or in conjunction with others, real estate of every kind, character and description and any interest therein, necessary or incidental to the purposes set forth, except as prohibited by law. Title to all such real property shall be taken in the name of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes and title to all trust or restricted real property shall be and remain in its trust or restricted status.

6. To deal in personal property, generally. To acquire (by purchase, exchange, lease, hire or otherwise), hold, own, manage, operate, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate, exchange, sell, deal in and dispose of, either alone or in conjunction with others, personal property, and interest therein and commodities of every kind, character and description necessary or incidental to the purposes set forth in this Act.

7. To deal in inventions, copyrights, and trademarks. To acquire (by application, assignment, purchase, exchange, lease, hire or otherwise), hold, own, use, license, lease, and sell, either alone or in conjunction with others, the absolute or any partial or qualified interest in and to inventions, improvements, letters patent and applications therefor, licenses, formulas, privileges, processes, copyrights and applications therefor, trademarks and applications therefor, and trade names. The title of all such acquisitions shall be taken in the name of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes.

8. To execute guaranties. To make any guaranty respecting indebtedness, interest, contracts or other obligations lawfully entered into, by, or on behalf of the Enterprise, to the extent that such guaranty is made in pursuance of the purposes set forth, provided, that no such guaranty shall be made without the prior written approval of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Legislature

9. Depository. To designate and approve all depositories used for the deposit of funds of the Enterprise.

10. To make contracts. To enter into, make, perform and carry out or cancel and rescind contracts for any lawful purpose pertaining to its business necessary or incidental to the purposes set forth, including the negotiation of contracts subject as therein provided.

11. To approve budgets. To give initial approval to annual Enterprise budgets, and to take final approval action with reference to the use of funds under the exclusive control of the Enterprise for operating and capital addition purposes.

12. To borrow funds. To borrow money, make and issue notes, obligations and bonds of the authority for any of its purposes and to secure payment thereof by pledge of, or lien on, all or any of its fixtures, personality, revenues, income or contracts. Provided that the Board shall not incur any obligations in excess of the ability of the Enterprise to make payment on due dates.

13. To accept grants and loans. To accept grants or loans from, and enter into contracts, agreements or other transactions with any federal agency, the government of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes or agencies thereof, and to expend the proceeds thereof for any of the authority's purposes.

14. To Sue. To sue or be sued in the Enterprise's name.

E. Ancillary powers. To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to perform any or all of the purposes for which the authority is organized.

No construction of powers as purposes. The powers enumerated herein shall not be construed as purposes, but the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Utility Authority shall have and exercise such powers solely in furtherance of, but not in addition to, the limited purposes set forth.

F. Indemnification of Officers, Employees and members of the Management Board

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Utility Authority shall indemnify any officer, employee or member of the Management Board or former officer, employee or member of the Management Board of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Utility Authority, or any person who may have served at its request as an officer, employee or member of the Management Board against reasonable expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him or her in connection with the defense of any action, suit or proceeding of which he or she is made a party by reason of being, or having been such officer, employee or member of the Management Board except in relation to matters as to which he or she shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of duty; or except in relation to matters in which such employee was acting beyond the scope of his or her employment.

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Utility Authority shall also reimburse to any officer, employee or member of the Management Board reasonable costs of settlements of any such action, suit or proceeding if it shall be found by a majority of the Management Board other than directors involved in the matter of controversy (whether or not a quorum exists), that it is in the best interest of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Utility Authority and the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes that such settlement be made and that such officer, employee or member of the Management Board was not guilty of negligence or misconduct. Such rights of indemnification and reimbursement shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights which such officer, employee, or member of the Management Board may be entitled to receive.

CHAPTER 3. MEETINGS

§ 1.404 Regular, Special, Attendance, Compensation, Meeting Rules, Function with Government

A. Regular Meeting

Regular meetings of the Tribal Utility Authority Board shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month unless a different time and place is set by the Chairperson with five days of public notice. Notice of meeting location, agenda, and materials shall be forwarded by the Chairperson with the assistance of the Secretary. Meetings shall be run in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order and shall be public meetings. Executive sessions of the officers may be called when deemed necessary by the Chairperson.

B. Special Meeting

Special meetings of the Tribal Utility Authority Board may be called by the Chairperson. Special meetings shall only be called for matters that must be resolved before the next

regular meeting.

C. Attendance

Board of Directors are required to be in attendance to all meetings. Board of directors will meet in person once a quarter and virtually at 2 of the other meetings within that quarter

D. Compensation

E. Meeting Rules

All Tribal Utility Authority board meetings shall be public meetings for the purpose of gaining input concerning tribal health matters. Notice of regular meetings will be publicly announced at least 5 days in advance. The Board may adopt rules of order for meetings. If none are adopted, meetings shall be run in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

F. Function Within Government

Tribal Utility Authority Board shall function as an advisory committee to the Governor regarding the Infrastructure and Utility needs. The Board shall not have the authority to make commitments or to encumber the Tribes to any degree.

CHAPTER 4. Powers

§ 1.405 Powers and Duties

A. To conduct and hold regular meetings to discuss, evaluate and recommend methods for resolving energy needs, which shall be put into writing for presentation to the Governor.

B. To establish priorities for which the Cheyenne and Arapaho Utility Authority has prioritized subject matter that shall be deemed necessary for the effective operation of the Tribal Utility Authority

C. To interact with Indian Tribes, Tribal Utility Authority Boards and other organizations regarding Tribal Infrastructure and Utility Authorities

CHAPTER 5. Effective Date and Authority

§ 1.406 Construction, Severability, Statement of Supersedure, Effective Date

A. Severability

The provisions of this Act are severable, and if any part or provision hereof shall be held void the decision of the court so holding, shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions of this Act.

B. Statement of Supersedure

This Act shall supersede any law in place before it, which conflicts with its intent and purpose.

C. Effective Date

The provisions of this Act, as adopted, shall not go into effect until November 30, 2026