

# About CARES

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- Enable consumers and stakeholders to make informed decisions about sustainability and renewable energy technologies
- Co-design and implement solutions that meet end user needs



# Central Tenets: Co-Design Methodology

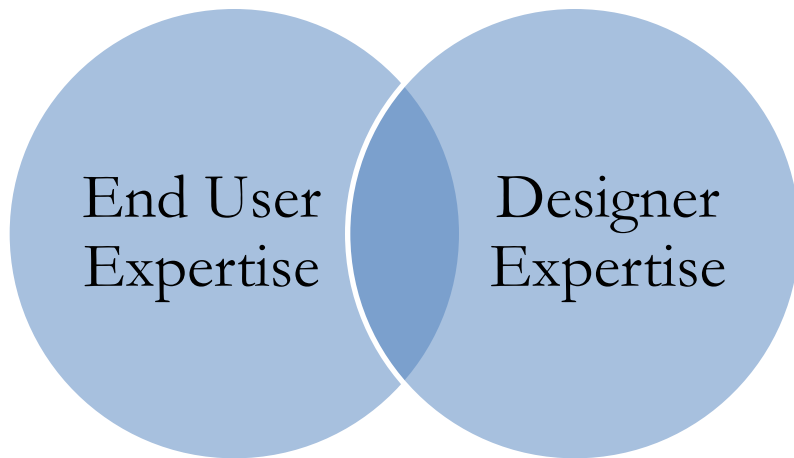
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- Co-Design focus:

I. End user is expert on needs

II. End users and designers both control idea creation

III. Idea creation is done in the usage environment



# Core Competences

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- Grant writing
- Outreach
- Technical evaluation
- Networking & Marshalling Resources: EV designs, Black Cloud system for IAQ, business leaders, architects, policy makers



# PPN Case Study

- Multi-tribal
- Small pilot projects to test principles, build support, develop capacity
- Integrated approach touching multiple tribal goals: economic/energy self-sufficiency, political sovereignty, cultural integrity
- Co-design process
  - Tribal citizens as experts/designers
  - Centering cultural values
  - Providing educational opportunities

