

**Political Economies of Energy Research (PEER) Group**

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**Summary of Research Opportunity:**

The Political Economies of Energy Research (PEER) project will provide an eight-week opportunity to conduct multi-sited collaborative ethnographic research in New Mexico that focuses on grassroots political formations and subjectivities that emerge in the midst of mega-energy projects. Students will work alongside the PI to develop a theoretical and empirical knowledge base of the Four Corners and Permian Basin regions of the state. Students will also participate alongside the PI, Native American, Nuevomexicano, and Anglo community members in the ongoing development of questions and analysis regarding community engagement with oil and natural gas development. More information about PEER, collaborative methods, and preliminary research can be found at the project website <https://sites.google.com/site/anthofenergy/>.