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Summary of 6/25/2024 SB 100 Tribal Working Group Comments and Questions

Meeting Minutes: 1 hour – shortened due to conflict with OSW Tribal Meeting

Tribal representatives had the following concerns and recommendations:

- Tribes are concerned by the limited consideration of energy technologies included in SB 100 for capacity expansion. Tribes are concerned with only land intensive energy generation being assessed.
- Tribes asked about the amount of sea space that would be required in SB 100.
- Tribes believe diversification in SB 100 energy technologies is inadequate. For example, not considering or modeling opportunities in waste to energy, solar rooftop, mini hydropower.
- Tribes are concerned legislation is too limited in defining clean energy technologies for SB 100.
- Tribes do not believe the public is receiving clear messaging on best land use practices when it comes to statewide planning of energy technologies.
- Some tribes would like to see how nuclear energy compares because it has the smallest land impacts compared to current clean energy technologies. Nuclear energy is not being discussed.
- Tribes inquire if other technologies are being explored and considered.
- Tribes want to understand how transmission and distribution (T&D) losses are being treated in SB 100 modeling. Tribes want to see the impacts of T&D losses that occur when planning for out-of-state resources in comparison to planning in-state resources. Suggests these results be provided by SB 100 modeling team.
- Tribes want opportunities identified by the state and communicated to Tribes to incorporate climate mitigation, economic benefits, and strategies to grow labor force in statewide energy planning within Tribal communities.
- Tribes want to understand the state's interests and strategy in siting a portion of the SB 100 energy technologies on Tribal lands or within Tribal nations that are trying to establish energy sovereignty.
- Tribes want clarification on the land use methods and analysis for SB 100. Tribes want to understand the role and purpose of the analysis and distinguish between siting of energy projects versus statewide environmental impacts.
- Tribes want to understand how storage and transmission are assessed and accounted for in the SB 100 land-use analysis.
- Tribes are concerned with the amount of offshore wind capacity required for the statewide energy buildout and would like to understand the amount of sea space required to achieve state energy goals and its feasibility.

Comments Collected from SB 100 Tribal Working Group Attendees on 6/25/2024

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