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TRIBAL ENERGY & CLIMATE COLLABORATIVE



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TECC: Tribal Energy & Climate Collaborative

Capacity Building & Technical Assistance (TA)

Energy, climate, and economic development TA, grant writing assistance, training, capacity building

- TECC-X Trainings
- Technical Assistance
- Grant Writing Assistance → \$20M+

Economic and Workforce Development Planning, due diligence, and support to accelerate Tribally-led innovative clean energy and climate technologies and ventures

- Scanned 20+ startups/technologies
- Five (5) due diligence studies

Policy & Regulatory Advocacy
Education, training, and engagement in climate and energy policies, programs, and regulatory proceedings

- Engaged in several CPUC proceedings: SGIP, Tribal OIR
- CPUC Advocacy Trainings

Identify and advance climate, energy, and related economic and workforce development goals of SCTCA Tribes

Southern California Tribal
Chairmen's Association (SCTCA)
Member Tribes' Reservation Locations



Energization, Interconnection, Other Distribution CHALLENGES



Energization, Interconnection, Other Distribution SOLUTIONS



Fully reveal, streamline energization and interconnection processes

Tracking, reporting, and accountability for energization and interconnection timelines

Support “bridge” easements that only require Tribal approval (for pending BIA approved easements)

Better, more accessible distribution capacity information and data

Provide more and better PSPS data; understand and limit cost shifting and impacts

Incentivize and promote BTM clean DER investments (again)

Provide funding and resources for off-grid homes and facilities

More, dedicated staff at agencies, IOUs; Utility and regulatory fellowships for Tribal members

Offer 3rd party TA to evaluate potential projects and distribution capacity

Offer 3rd party TA to support Tribes and DACs in navigating energization, interconnection, and other processes

Encourage, support Tribal collaboration on matters of shared interest

Consistent and meaningful resources for Tribes to participate and advocate with IOUs, agencies, etc.

Support Tribal Energy Sovereignty and Tribal (and Intertribal) Utility Authority Formation



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