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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

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

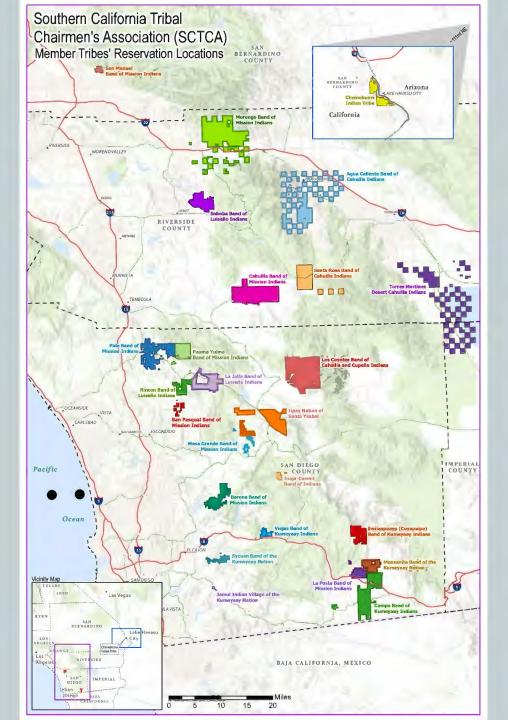
Policy & Regulatory Advocacy
Education, training, and engagement in
climate and energy policies, programs,
and regulatory proceedings

- TECC-X Trainings
- Technical Assistance
- Grant Writing Assistance → \$20M+
- Scanned 20+ startups/technologies
- Five (5) due diligence studies

- 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

SCTCA/TECC Member Tribes





Energization, Interconnection, Other Distribution CHALLENGES

Unenergized buildings

Required BIA approved easements

High cost of new service

Lack of 3-phase, capacity

Excessive PSPSs shift costs to Tribal communities

Eligibility for funding based on grid connection, IOU customers

DER incentive program timelines, requirements

MIP for IFM microgrids only

Incentives, investments, rates don't align with BTM DER investments

Black box processes

Limited Tribal support

Inconsistent treatment

Encroachment upon Tribal jurisdiction, sovereignty

Lack voice, leverage

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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