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IN THE MATTER OF:

*Equitable Building Decarbonization
Tribal Direct Install Program*

DOCKET NO. 22-DECARB-03

NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOP

RE: Equitable Building Decarbonization Tribal
Direct Install Program

Notice of Staff Workshop on Draft Equitable Building Decarbonization Tribal Direct Install Program Guidelines

September 30, 2025
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (PST)

Remote Access Only

See Attendance Instructions

<https://energy.zoom.us/j/85061464220?pwd=duf9IbBbywpMGKhtOEfigEGAb2pA6F.1>
Webinar ID: 850 6146 4220 and passcode: 618550

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a remote-access workshop to present draft guidelines for the Equitable Building Decarbonization (EBD) Tribal Direct Install Program. The CEC seeks input from the public on the draft guidelines.

The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

The CEC will hold additional outreach events with California Native American tribes in alignment with the CEC's government-to-government relationship in early October.

Agenda

Staff will provide an overview of the EBD Tribal Direct Install Program and present the draft guidelines. Topics will include program structure, proposed funding allocations, eligible measures, and program requirements. There will be opportunities for the public to ask questions and provide comments during the workshop.

Background

In September 2022, Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill 209 (Committee on Budget, Chapter 251, Statutes of 2022), which directs the CEC to develop and implement a new EBD Program. The program includes two components: a statewide direct install program focused on low-income and moderate-income households, and an incentive program to accelerate deployment of low-carbon building technologies.

During the development of the Statewide Direct Install Program Guidelines, the CEC recognized the unique needs of tribes and tribal communities and set aside funds for a separately-administered Tribal Direct Install Program, to be developed through a public process, including consultation and engagement with tribes. Tribal members are eligible for the Statewide Direct Install Program in addition to the Tribal Direct Install Program. The CEC held tribal roundtables in Spring 2023 and Summer 2024 to receive input from California Native American tribes. The CEC also held public workshops in December 2022, May 2023, and June 2023 as part of the process for developing the EBD Program. The draft guidelines were developed based on input received at the workshops and roundtables and written comments to the docket, in addition to the program goals and requirements established by Assembly Bill 209.

Input Requested

The CEC seeks input on the Draft Equitable Building Decarbonization Tribal Direct Install Program Guidelines. Tribal stakeholders and the public are invited to provide written comment on the Draft Equitable Building Decarbonization Tribal Direct Install Program Guidelines, and any other topic related to the Equitable Building Decarbonization Program.

The proposed guidelines are available on the [EBD Tribal Direct Install webpage](#) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/equitable-building-decarbonization-program/ebd-tribal-direct-install>

Remote Attendance Instructions

Participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

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- **To join by telephone.** Call toll-free at (888) 475-4499 or toll at (669) 219-2599. When prompted, enter the Webinar ID 850 6146 4220 and passcode 618550 .

Zoom Closed Captioning Service. At the bottom of the screen, click the Live Transcript CC icon and choose “Show Subtitle” or “View Full Transcript” from the pop-up menu. To stop closed captioning, close the “Live Transcript” or select “Hide Subtitle” from the pop-up menu. If joining by phone, closed captioning is automatic and cannot be turned off. While closed

captioning is available in real-time, it can include errors. A more accurate transcript of the workshop will be docketed and posted as soon as possible after the meeting concludes.

Zoom Difficulty. Contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the CEC Public Advisor at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov, or by phone at (916) 957-7910.

Public Comment

Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine.

Oral comments will be accepted at the end of the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. To comment via Zoom, use the “raise hand” feature so the workshop administrator can announce your name and unmute you. To comment via telephone, press *9 to “raise your hand” and *6 to mute/unmute.

Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on **October 17, 2025**. The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. To submit comments on the draft guidelines for the EBD Tribal Direct Install Program, visit the [e-commenting page](#) for the EBD Program docket [22-DECARB-03](#), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=22-DECARB-03>.

Enter your contact information and a subject title that describes your comment. Comments may be included in the “Comment Text” box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®, consistent with title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, section 1208.1. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 22-DECARB-03 and EBD Program in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be mailed to:

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Docket Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 22-DECARB-03
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Media Inquiries. Email mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or call (916) 654-4989.

Technical Subject and General Inquiries. For questions on the draft guidelines for the EBD Tribal Direct Install Program, please email equitablebuildingdecarb@energy.ca.gov or call at (279) 226-1013.

Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at [22-DECARB-03](#), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-DECARB-03>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those subscribed to the following email topics: Adaptation; Barriers Report SB 350; Decarbonization Topics; Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group; Efficiency Topics; Energy Efficiency Programs for Existing Buildings; Health, Equitable Energy Transition (HEET) Working Group; Tribal Program.

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Dated: September 5, 2025, at Sacramento, California.

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