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COMMENT

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Commenting on: Best Practices on Tribal Energy Grants

- Make past examples of funded projects available on tribal affairs website. It's helpful for applicants to see what other Tribes are successfully funded for.

- I enjoy learning about grant/funding opportunities at in-person events, conferences and webinars. Sometimes it is helpful to get a better understanding of allowable projects/activities when grants are described in a presentation format. ~~formerly commission~~ reading the NOFO

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Commenting on: Assembly Bill 3: Scoping Docs

Scoping docs need to be more readily accessible to Tribes. I am unaware of the scoping doc being sent out directly to Tribes. I am aware that a <sup>request for consult</sup> ~~notice~~ was sent out to the CEC tribal affairs listserv, but this is not sufficient. The letter/request needs to be mailed to Tribes directly. Similarly, the scoping docs should be emailed to Tribal officials and delegates (TPO's) for their review and comment.

I would love to get a virtual copy of the scoping doc emailed to me, as it is difficult to find on your website.

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Tribal Cultural Resource Considerations

I am highly concerned about the utilization of a cultural resource sensitivity map (aka "heat map") being included in a ~~press~~ slideshow presentation for an open roundtable. This highlights the issue of tribal data sovereignty and protection of confidential and sensitive data. Although this heat map doesn't pinpoint specific cultural resources, a "heat map" like this can be used by looters to carry out illegal resource extraction or damage.

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Commenting on:

I just wanted to thank the CEC for being brave & progressive by supporting & including tribes in consultation of tribal energy sovereignty resolution & policies. Be proud of the leadership role the CEC is providing statewide. Thank you for hosting these tribal centric meetings.

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While it is necessary, when working with Tribes, to always acknowledge sovereignty, it is also critical to note that one size (and one approach) does not fit all. We are unique to one another. We may share similarities, but are not all the same. We have our own eco-regions, places, cultures, languages, histories, worldviews, government practices, priorities, timelines/processes, and voices. This must be kept in mind when designing your approach.



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