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Re: Don't Miss Out on Tribal Energy Sovereignty Discussions This Wednesday!

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I would like to convey that Southern California Tribal Chairman's Association Tribal Energy & Climate Collaborative (TECC) is providing unique and impactful assistance to the Rincon Tribe and other SCTCA Tribes. Its Capacity Building and Technical Assistance program has helped secure funding and advance long duration energy storage, electric vehicle infrastructure, microgrids, and other complex clean energy projects. Its economic/workforce development program supports investment in clean energy technology and business ventures and expands Indian energy industry workforce. TECC's program has allowed Rincon to maintain expertise and capacity to participate in state agency proceedings. We are thankful that the Strategic Growth Council, CPUC, GO-Biz (Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development) and other agencies have provided funding to establish TECC and think more funding will be needed in the future to maintain and grow TECC's scope, capabilities, and impact in California.

Take care,

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