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Summary of 6/11/2025 SB 100 Tribal Working Group Comments and Questions

Meeting Minutes: 1 hour 30 minutes

Tribal representatives had the following concerns and recommendations:

- Ensure California Energy Commission grant programs' application requirements are clearly defined. Non-federally recognized tribes need to know which grant programs are available for application.
- California Energy Commission grant programs are a challenge to navigate.
- Disburse slides decks and Tribal Working Group meeting notes, helpful for Tribes to track and stay updated.
- Cultural landscapes and natural cultural resources protection status between state and federal differ and need to be aligned. Protections at the state level need to be expanded to better align with federal level.
- Energy efficiency and reduction in energy use should be pushed along with clean energy
- How do we get Tribal members involved in transitioning to an energy economy?
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has been putting out new orders, important for Tribes to be aware of information
- Enact Programs that Federal Energy Regulatory Commission released over the past decade – 2022B, be able to engage in energy markets with clean energy. Tribes need more awareness on these opportunities
- Co-ownership models for upgrades to old/existing transmission systems

Comments Collected from SB 100 Tribal Working Group Attendees on 6/11/2025

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