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Notice of Tribal Listening Session Proposed Clean Energy and Technical Assistance Hubs

April 17, 2023

Start Time 1:00 p.m. – End Time 3:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only
See Attendance Instructions Below

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a Tribal Listening Session to solicit feedback on Proposed Clean Energy Technical Assistance (TA) Hubs. This Listening Session will be held on April 17th and is open to all California Native American tribes. The CEC will also host a public workshop on April 18th to present the same information and solicit feedback from interested parties.

The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the scheduled presentations and proposed topics for discussion. The session may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

Background

The CEC is preparing a strategic and coordinated application to the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program (Topic Area 3) funding opportunity ([Grid Resilience Utility and Industry Grants](https://www.energy.gov/gdo/grid-innovation-program), <https://www.energy.gov/gdo/grid-innovation-program>). The application launches C-TERA, which brings together leaders in energy resilience including California Native American tribes (Tribes), trusted tribal partner organizations, state agencies, utilities, universities, and technology developers to deliver a new model for replicable grid resilience and community energy. C-TERA will invest in tribal clean energy projects that

employ innovative approaches to technology solutions, partnerships, planning, financial arrangements, capacity building, and authentic and sustained community engagement.

As part of the C-TERA proposal, TA hubs will provide a range of support services to Tribes and communities. Potential services being considered include facilitating clean energy project planning and development, establishing workforce, and training centers, building out vendor and contracting networks, and connecting tribal leaders with state policymakers and resources. This workshop will host presentations and discussions to help inform the development of the TA hubs.

Overview

Presentations from Agency Staff

- An overview of CEC's C-TERA application.
- A presentation of a Draft Proposal for the TA hubs.

Discussion

- Discuss Draft Proposal and how the TA hubs can best be utilized.

Attendance Instructions to Join Zoom by Internet or Telephone

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Agency Contacts

- General and Technical Subject Inquiries: Email Rachel Salazar at rachel.salazar@energy.ca.gov or call (916) 776-0806.
- Government-to-Government Consultation: If your Tribe would like to engage in direct consultation, please contact CEC Tribal Liaison, Katrina Leni-Konig at katrina.leni-konig@energy.ca.gov to set up an initial consultation.
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Availability of Information and Documents: Available at the event webpage, at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/events>, or the docket at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-ERDD-06>.

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