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My name is Josh Simmons with Prosper Sustainably. I am a clean energy projects owner's representative on behalf of several Tribes, including Barona, Pala, Rincon, and Morongo. I am also Co-Director of the Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association's Tribal Energy & Climate Collaborative (TECC). I want to express appreciation to the CEC for opening the Order Instituting Informational Proceeding (OIIP) on Tribal Affairs and Tribal Energy Sovereignty. I look forward to working with TECC Tribes, Chair Hochschild, and Commissioner Gallardo on engaging in and further defining the scope of this OIIP to advance Tribal energy sovereignty and advance mutual Tribal and State clean energy goals. I also look forward to participating in tomorrow's Tribal Energy Summit being hosted by the CEC.