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Order Instituting Informational Proceeding (OIIP) – Tribal Affairs and Tribal Energy Sovereignty

May 16, 2025, Meeting of the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group

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- Forum for public meetings and other engagement
- Information gathering and record for further actions
- Opens docket





Resolution Committing to Support Tribal Energy Sovereignty



Source: CEC



Overall Proposed Scope

- Tribal consultation
- Tribal energy sovereignty
- Tribal cultural resource considerations regarding clean energy development
- Best practices for tribal energy grants, tribal energy equity indicators, and engaging with tribes on energy projects
- Tribal energy economy including tribal enterprise and workforce development



Benefits of the OIIP

- Increase tribal participation, partnerships and engagement with the CEC
- Receive input on CEC's energy work with California Native American tribes
- Support tribal energy sovereignty pursuant to the Resolution Committing to Support California Tribal Energy Sovereignty
- Record-building



OIIP Engagement

- Tribal Energy Summit on March 18
- Virtual listening sessions
- Statewide consultation
- Regional roundtable meetings
- More



Source: CEC



Tribal Energy Summit

Working Together for a Clean Energy Future

Tuesday March 18, 2025

Topics:

- Utilities as partners
- Tribal energy funding
- Clean energy project partnerships
- Tribal cultural resource protection and energy development
- Clean energy policy and planning
- Partnering through the OIIP



Source: CEC