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DER PROJECTS

Tribal Solar, Storage, and Microgrids (including SGIP Equity Resilience)



CTGA

California Tribal Gap
Analysis Project
(Clean Energy and
Climate Change)



SCTACEE

SoCal Tribal
Accelerated Clean
Energy Economy



CAPACITY

Tribal Climate Health
Project, Tribal
Pollution Prevention
(P2) Action

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CHARACTERISTICS & CONSIDERATIONS



~170 California Native American Tribes 109 Federally Recognized Tribes



Trust Lands v. Fee Lands v. No Land Holdings v. Ancestral Lands



Strong Community Cohesion
Unique Challenges, Unique Opportunities

CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES

LESSONS LEARNED

FUNDING

Accessible, adequate, and flexible DER project funding

CHAMPION

Internal advocate to champion and keep DER projects moving

CAPACITY

Internal and external capacity and expertise (technical, grants)

TRUST

Relationships, credibility, and commitment

KEY EXAMPLES

- > Tribal Government Challenge Grants
- > Tribal SGIP Equity Resilience Projects
- > Hardening Grid vs. Distributed Energy Resources