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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Proposed California Tribal Resiliency Alliance (C-TERA)

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOP

RE: Technical Assistance Hubs Under the Proposed California Tribal Resiliency Alliance (C-TERA)

Notice of Scoping Workshop Technical Assistance Hubs Under the Proposed California Tribal Resiliency Alliance (C-TERA)

April 18, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only. See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a remote-access public workshop to solicit feedback on proposed clean energy technical assistance (TA) hubs as part of its California Tribal Energy Resiliency Alliance (C-TERA) project application for the U.S. Department of Energy (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), at <https://www.energy.gov/gdo/grid-innovation-program>).

The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

Agenda

The workshop will include:

- An overview of CEC's C-TERA application.
- A presentation of the Draft Proposal for the TA hubs.
- An open public discussion and comment period.

A detailed meeting schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/events>.

Background

The CEC is preparing a strategic and coordinated application to the DOE GRIP Program (Topic Area 3) funding opportunity. The application launches C-TERA, which brings together leaders in tribal energy resilience including California Native American 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.

Tribes are uniquely positioned to lead the creation of a new model for community energy planning that strengthens California's energy system by leveraging once-in-a-generation levels of federal and state investment to secure the well-being of future generations. Many tribal lands are in rural areas that face disproportionate vulnerabilities to climate impacts, frequent power outages, and grid constraints. Additionally, tribes provide critical resources such as healthcare, fueling stations, emergency services, and fire protection. Investing in tribal energy projects that represent a diversity of geographies and infrastructure requirements will help to address the immediate needs of the most vulnerable communities. Furthermore, these investments will help develop scalable solutions and capacity-building support to accelerate the transition for additional communities across the state.

As part of C-TERA, the CEC proposes to develop clean energy TA hubs that will provide a wide 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.

Attendance Instructions

Remote participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

- **To join via Zoom.** Click on <https://energy.zoom.us/j/82720761065?pwd=MytPUEFGdDJXQm1pcTNLejFnUGVpUT09> or login in at <https://zoom.us/> and enter the Webinar ID **827 2076 1065** and passcode **CEC2023** and follow all prompts.
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Public Comment.

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](#) for this docket at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=23-ERDD-06>. Enter your contact information and a subject title that describes your comment. Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Oral comments will be accepted at the end of the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. To comment via Zoom, use the "raise hand" feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. To comment via telephone, press *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute.

Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on April 28, 2023. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine. Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number **23-ERDD-06** and "California Tribal Energy Resiliency Alliance (C-TERA)" in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be mailed to:

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Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/events>, or at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-ERDD-06>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those subscribed to the California Tribal Energy Resiliency Alliance (C-TERA) topic. To receive these notices or notices of other email subscription topics, visit [Subscriptions](#), at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions>.

Dated: April 7, 2023, at Sacramento, California.

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