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IN THE MATTER OF:

***Energy Commission Funding
Opportunities and Native
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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

**RE: Energy Commission Funding
Opportunities and Native American
Tribes**

Notice of Commissioner Workshop on Energy Commission Funding Opportunities and Improving Access to Native American Tribes

Vice Chair Janea A. Scott and Commissioner Karen Douglas will conduct a workshop on Energy Commission Funding Opportunities and California Native American Tribes. A quorum of commissioners may be in attendance, but no votes will be taken.

Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at 10:00 AM

California Energy Commission, Warren-Alquist State Energy Building
Arthur Rosenfeld Hearing Room
1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California 95814
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Agenda

Presentations and discussions will be on the Energy Commission's investment portfolios and funding opportunities; solicitation and grant process; and funding for disadvantaged and low-income communities. The workshop will also include a state and tribal roundtable discussion on priority funding areas, opportunities to improve access, and barriers to participation in Energy Commission funding opportunities.

A detailed schedule will be posted prior to the workshop at www.energy.ca.gov/tribal.

Background

In September 2011, Governor Jerry Brown signed Executive Order B-10-11, directing state agencies and departments to encourage effective government-to-government cooperation, collaboration, communication, and consultation with tribes on matters that may affect tribes in California. In 2012 and 2014, the California Natural Resources Agency and the Energy Commission, respectively, adopted Tribal Consultation policies implementing Executive Order B-10-11. The Energy Commission's Tribal Consultation Policy was revised in 2017.

The intent of these actions was also embodied in the passage of Assembly Bill 52 (Gatto, Chapter 532, Statutes of 2014), which provided a process and specific requirements for lead agencies under the California Environmental Quality Act to consult with Native American tribes on avoiding or mitigating impacts to tribal cultural resources.

Senate Bill (SB) 350 (de León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015), the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015, directed the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the California Energy Commission to create a Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (DACAG) that would provide advice on programs proposed to achieve clean energy and pollution reduction. DACAG was established on December 14, 2017. As defined in SB 350, disadvantaged communities are the most burdened census tracts in California. Relative burden is determined by review of data on 20 pollution, health, and socio-economic factors.

In November 2018, the Energy Commission cohosted the inaugural Tribal Energy Summit with the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians, the CPUC, and the Governor's Tribal Advisor. During the Tribal Energy Summit, participants provided recommendations to improve the relationship and synergies between the state's energy agencies and tribes, including a recommendation for the Energy Commission to hold a workshop on energy funding programs available to tribes, and explore how those programs could be better aligned with tribal priorities and needs.

Public Comment

Oral comments. The commissioners will accept oral comments at the end of the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and to one speaker per organization. If participating via WebEx, please use the "raise hand feature" so the administrator can introduce you and unmute your microphone after comments from those in the meeting room.

Written comments. Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by **5:00 p.m. on June 14, 2019.**

Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine.

The Energy Commission encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit www.energy.ca.gov/tribal, which links to the comment page for this docket (19-MISC-02). Enter your contact information and a comment title describing the subject of your comment(s). Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable file in Microsoft® Word (.doc, .docx) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf) format. Maximum file size is 10 MB.

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Media inquiries should be directed to the Media and Public Communications Office at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

Questions on this meeting should be directed to the Energy Commission's Tribal Liaison, Thomas Gates, at Thomas.gates@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-5008.

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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at www.energy.ca.gov/tribal.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those on the tribal listserv. Those interested in receiving these notices can subscribe in the lower right corner at www.energy.ca.gov/tribal or, alternatively, manage existing listservs or sign up for others at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index.html>.

Dated: April 25, 2019, at Sacramento, California

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