Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association

SCTCA

TRIBAL ENERGY & CLIMATE COLLABORATIVE

TECC Board Meeting

June 2, 2026

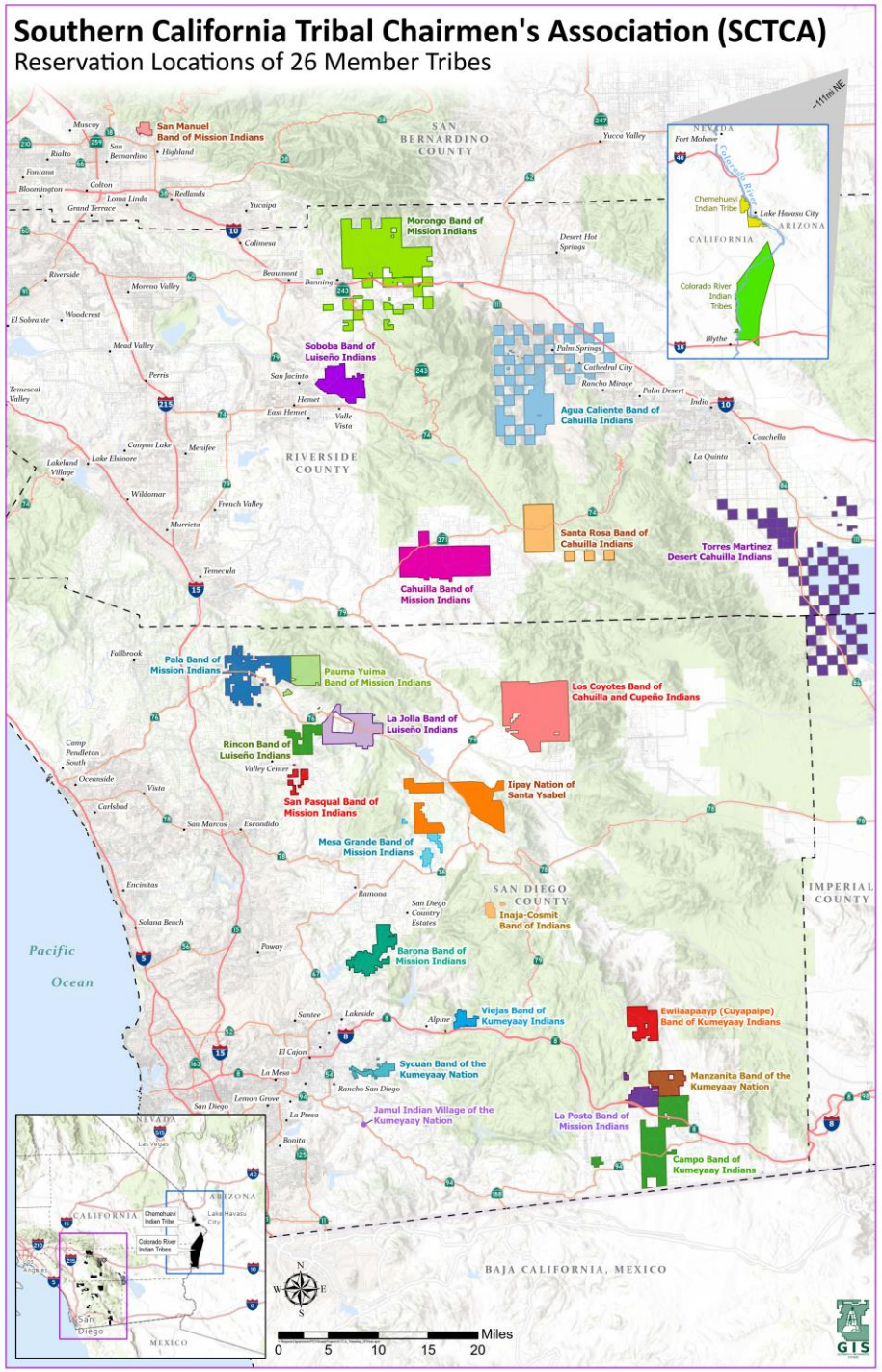
BEGIN MEETING RECORDING

TECC Board Meeting AI Policy

AI Notetakers are no longer permitted to join TECC Board Meetings. We will share meeting slides, recordings, notes, and transcripts with TECC members by the end of the week.

Meeting Agenda

- Policy & Regulatory Advocacy
  - CPUC Energization proceeding
  - Rights of Way
  - TECC supplemental comments on CPUC Tribal OIR proceeding (re: Tribal Advisor, Tribal Advocate)
  - Regional Organization of Western Energy (ROWE) and May TECC-X debrief
- Capacity Building and Technical Assistance (TA) Program
  - TECC awarded Tribal Capacity Building Program (TCBP) Rd 2 TA contract
  - Expanding TECC membership discussion
  - SoCalREN and SDREN program updates
  - TECC EV infrastructure program updates
  - Access Clean California and Clean Cars 4 All San Diego electric vehicle rebates
  - NEW Event Calendar
- Economic and Workforce Development Program
  - Intertribal Power Authority planning
  - TECC Innovation Center Program planning
  - TECC Innovation Ecosystem and Advisory Board updates
- Events, Funding, Input, and Other Opportunities for TECC Tribes. See TECC Opportunity Tracker



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Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians

Barona Band of Mission Indians

Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians

Campo Band of Mission Indians

Chemehuevi Indian Tribe

Colorado River Indian Tribes

Ewiiaapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians

Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel

Inaja Cosmit Band of Indians

Jamul Indian Village

La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians

La Posta Band of Diegueño Mission Indians

Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeño Indians

Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Nation

Mesa Grande Band of Diegueño Mission Indians

Morongo Band of Mission Indians

Pala Band of Mission Indians

Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians

Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians

San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians

Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians

Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians

Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation

Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians

Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians

YUHAAVIATAM OF SAN MANUEL NATION

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TECC Governance & Management

SCTCA Board
26 member Tribes

TECC Board
26 member Tribes

- **TECC Chair: Shasta Gaughen (Pala)**
- **TECC Vice Chair: Ray Teran (Viejas)**
- **Econ. & Work-force Dev Chair Anne Turcotte (La Posta)**
- **Capacity Building & TA Chair: Christian Aceves (Soboba)**
- **Policy & Reg Advocacy Chair: Jacob Norte (Los Coyotes)**

- **Economic and Workforce Dev.**
  - **Co-Directors**
    Matt Rantanen, Josh Simmons
- **TA & Capacity Building**
  - **Co-Directors**
    Shasta Gaughen, Josh Simmons
- **Policy & Reg. Advocacy**
  - **Co-Directors**
    Matt Rantanen, Josh Simmons, Barona & San Pasqual reps

Support Staff: Pala, SCTCA, Barona, San Pasqual, Prosper Sustainably
Advisors and Technical Assistance Providers:
Prosper Sustainably and Technical Partners

Stipends for TECC Tribes

Max stipends budget per Tribe

- SGC SCT RCC: $10,037.50
- CPUC EEE: $3,100
- SDREN and SoCalREN: ~$10,000
- CJF RII: ~$9,200 (**NEW**)

Primary purpose of stipends is to compensate Tribes for participation in TECC Board and TECC activities

- Stipends are unrestricted, once earned.

Payment period (~3x per year)

- SCT RCC (SGC): ends ~12/31/2026
- CPUC EEE: ends ~12/31/2026
- SDREN: ends ~12/31/27
- SoCalREN: ends ~12/31/2026
- CJF RII: ends ~12/31/2027

Next round of payments will cover activities August 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026

TECC: Tribal Energy & Climate Collaborative

Capacity Building & Technical Assistance (TA)
Energy, climate, and economic development TA, grant writing assistance, training, capacity building

- 600+ hours of stipend-eligible activities by 24 TECC Tribes
- ID'd 50+ Priority Needs/Projects
- 100+ Technical Assistance Requests
- Funding Assistance → ~$24M
- 10 TECC-X meetings w/ ~80 ppl avg. And 430+ registrants
- $1.6M REN and EBD contracts
- $3M CEC EV Infrastructure grant

Economic and Workforce Development
Planning, due diligence, and support to accelerate Tribally-led innovative clean energy and climate technologies and ventures

- Scanned 30+ startups/technologies
- Eight (8) due diligence studies
- Persevered through NSF Engines grant termination (loss of $700K+)
- Designed, planned, and secured GoBiz RII grant for innovation ecosystem to advance Tribally-led ventures
- EV charger training-workforce grant

Policy & Regulatory Advocacy
Education, training, and engagement in climate and energy policies, programs, and regulatory proceedings

- 300+ hours advocating on CPUC matters, including: SGIP, Tribal OIR, ROW, Energization, IComp, Labor
  - Convened Tribes, Agencies, IOUs on interconnection/energization
  - Decision preserving $6M for 20+ Tribal energy storage projects
- 11 Advancing Tribes' Interests at the CPUC Trainings w/ 130+ registrants

Identify and advance climate, energy, and related economic and workforce development goals of SCTCA Tribes

Capacity Building and TA
KEY UPDATES, NEXT STEPS

- Funding awarded:
  - $500k CARB Community Planning and Capacity Building grant for Tribal transportation planning and capacity
  - $2M SGC Tribal Capacity Building Program (TCBP) TA contract for TA for TCBP Rd 2 (and Tribal Housing Predevelopment fund?) awardees (TBD) and SGC Tribal engagement support
- Seeking to apply for these opportunities:
  - GFO-25-608 - Electric Vehicle Hub, Outreach, Messaging, and Equipment (EV HOME)
    - $500,000 to $5 Million for projects that will accelerate electric vehicle (EV) adoption by connecting prospective drivers with incentives for EVs and residential charging equipment, facilitating home charger installations, and providing education and outreach on EV benefits, charging options, and available incentives
  - DOE Unleashing Tribal Clean Energy
    - Up to $1.5M for Tribal energy authority entity feasibility study, planning, and formation
  - SGC Community Resilience Centers Round 2

Submit Technical Assistance Requests at any time using this form or email coordinator@socaltecc.org

TECC's TA scope could decrease by September 2026 (act soon!)

TECC Tribes Encouraged to Apply
Applications due August 11, 2026

SGC Tribal Capacity Building Program Round 2 Grants

- $350,000-$420,000 awards ($5M total)
  - Only Tribal Orgs eligible. No match required.
  - Advance pay options for eligible entities
- Eligible Activities (climate and housing* related):
  - Grant writing*
  - Grant project implementation*
  - Trainings and P2P learning*
  - Partnership and Economic Development Activities
  - Planning and Analysis Activities
  - Training development
  - Organization operations
  - **Mandatory*
- TECC grant review here
- TECC grant writing plan here

SGC Tribal Housing Pre-Development Fund Grants

- Up to $3M awards ($20M total)
  - Only Tribal Orgs eligible. No match required.
  - Eligible grantees may receive up to 25% as an advance
- Eligible Activities
  - Planning Activities (e.g. community/partner engagement and outreach; needs assessment; feasibility studies; market analyses; env. assessments; etc.)
  - Infrastructure Investments (e.g. sewage and drainage infrastructure; Road and safety infrastructure; Waste management; Sustainable transportation investments; Electric utility, broadband, and renewable energy infrastructure; etc.)
  - Site Acquisition & Preparation (e.g. Site appraisal and acquisition; Site preparation, including surveying, grading, and mitigation; Architectural and engineering costs; Ecological and wildlife restoration; Disaster preparation)
- TECC grant review here
- TECC grant writing plan here

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Key CA grants workshop 6/24

- The California Strategic Growth Council (SGC), the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation (LCI), and the Department of Conservation (DOC) are holding two webinars to highlight key SGC funding opportunities anticipated to open this year with a combined total of more than *$300 million* available.
- Register for Programs included in the 1 pm session (a general session for anyone interested):
  - Community Resilience Centers
  - Transformative Climate Communities
  - Extreme Heat and Community Resilience
  - Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation
- Register for programs included in the 3 pm session (a Tribal-only session):
  - Tribal Capacity Building Program
  - Tribal Housing Pre-Development Fund
- All six grant programs will be accepting applications in mid-late 2026 for projects that support climate resilience, land stewardship, and community-driven planning. The webinar will provide an overview of each program's goals, eligibility criteria, anticipated Notice of Funding Availability release dates, application requirements, and available technical assistance.
- The Tribal Housing and Capacity Building Initiative's Programs will only be presented at the 3 p.m. session. SGC will share workshop materials and resources, including a recording of the presentation, to all registrants and people subscribed to SGC's Tribal Newsletter after the meeting—sign up for our Tribal Newsletter here.
- Grantwriting templates are available for the highlighted opportunities – email Coordinator@socaltecc.org

Policy & Regulatory Advocacy Updates

Energization Proceeding

- SCTCA became a party to Energization proceeding (R.24-01-018)
- Filed for intervenor compensation
  - To sustain CPUC regulatory engagement following grants
- Filed comments letter on April 30th

Rights of Way (ROW)

- Want to support a TECC Tribe in pursuing a temporary easement (without needing BIA approval) to clearly establish precedent
  - Is your Tribe experiencing delays in obtaining a BIA ROW with SDG&E? Are you willing to pursue a temporary easement? If so, please email jsimmons@socaltecc.org

Tribal Order Instituting Rulemaking Proceeding

- Preparing supplemental comments on:
  - Office of the Tribal Advisor, Office of the Tribal Advocate
    - How could we elevate this gap and need?
  - Add common carrier pipeline utilities and telecom utilities to Tribal Land Transfer Policy (TLTP)

Regional Organization for Western Energy (ROWE)

ROWE Board nominations are due June 30, 2026

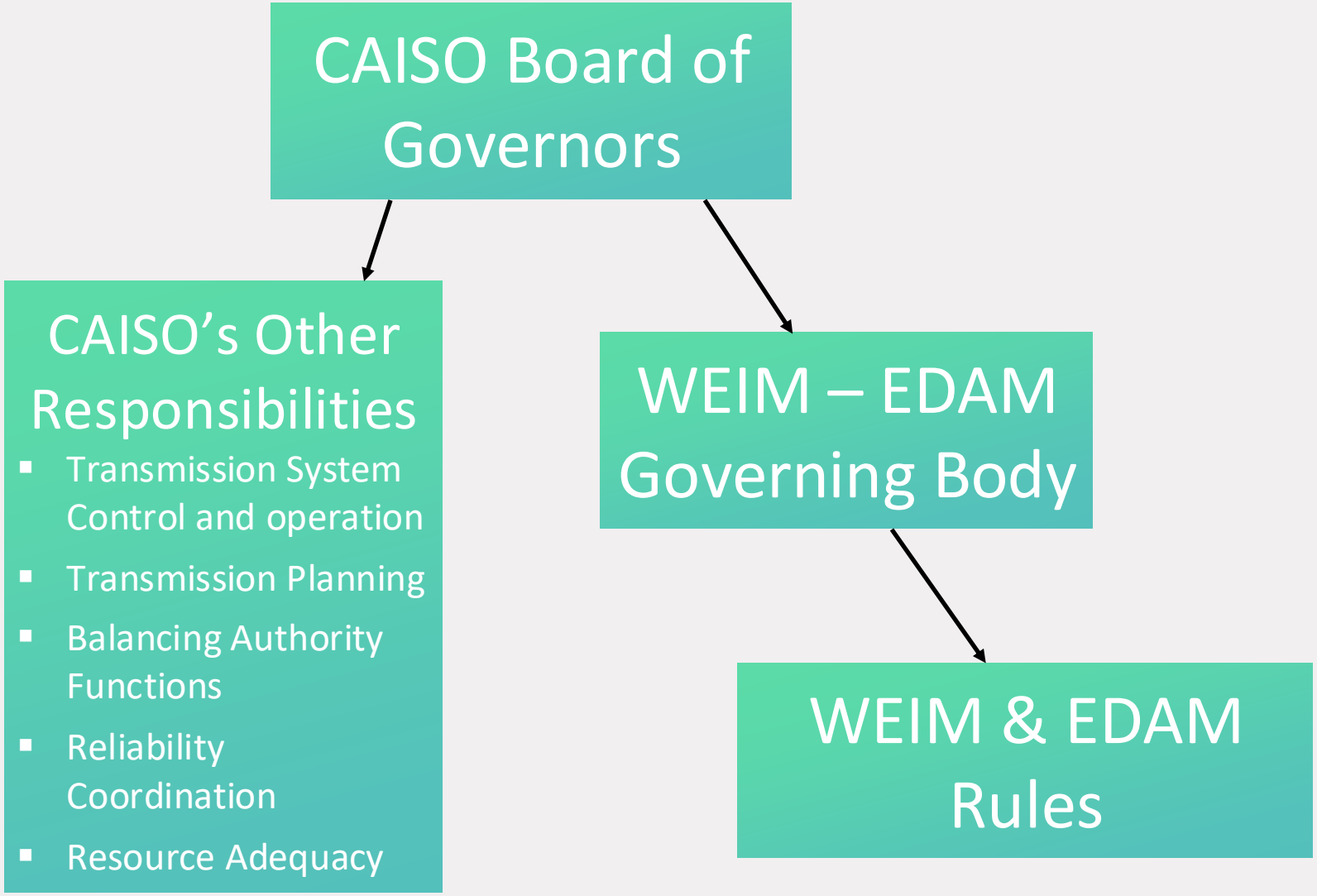
Terminology

- **ROWE:** a legal corporation that will oversee the WEIM and EDAM rules as early as 2028.
- **Pathways Initiative:** a group of volunteers who developed the Final Proposal for the ROWE governance through a 2+ year open and transparent stakeholder process and are now turning the 162-page proposal into draft policies. (*More on this later*.)
- All draft policies developed by the Pathways Initiative volunteers must be approved by the ROWE Board after it is established (expected Fall 2026).
- **EDAM and WEIM:** wholesale energy markets operated by CAISO with voluntary regional participation. Both already have FERC approved tariffs; both are up and running.
- When oversight authority of the WEIM and EDAM tariffs is transferred to the ROWE, any changes to those tariffs will be overseen by the ROWE; CAISO will continue to operate the markets.

Pathways Expands Regional Coordination in Energy Markets But Leaves Other CAISO Functions Untouched

* From Pathways Initiative Slide Deck

WEIM EDAM Governance Today



WEIM EDAM Governance after Transfer of Authority to ROWE

CAISO Board of Governors

ROWE Board of Directors

CAISO's Other Responsibilities

- Transmission System Control and operation
- Transmission Planning
- Balancing Authority Functions
- Reliability Coordination
- Resource Adequacy

WEIM – EDAM Governing Body

WEIM & EDAM Rules

What does not Change

- **Transmission planning** will not change when the ROWE assumes authority over the WEIM and EDAM rules and will continue that way unless and until the ROWE participants want the ROWE to offer this service (and participation would be voluntary)
- **Resource Adequacy, including interconnection processes**, will not change unless and until the ROWE participants want the ROWE to offer this service (and participation would be voluntary)
- "Will not change" means the ROWE will not impact how these services are planned, approved and implemented today.
- Information from the markets can help identify resource needs, like transmission.

Opportunity Now

- The ROWE Board nomination process is underway.
- The position description is available at: **https://www.leadershiplyceum.com/rowe-2026-bod/**
- Deadline for applications is **June 30, 2026**.
- Diversity is a core principle.
- **Socialize the position description to qualified candidates.**

Participating in Policy Development Now

- The Pathways Launch Committee is turning the 162-page ROWE Governance proposal into draft policies (which will be approved by the ROWE Board).
- Open and transparent process. Draft policies are posted on the Pathways webpage and explained and discussed at a public meeting, and stakeholders are provided the opportunity to submit written comments which are posted on the webpage.
- Examples of Policies in development: Office of Public Participation, Stakeholder Process
- **Attend public meetings and submit written comments.**
  - **Regular Public meeting 4th Friday of each month: https://www.westernenergyboard.org/wwgpi/.**
  - **Send a request to get on the Stakeholder Distribution List for all notices of meetings, posted documents and other announcements: Pathways@WestWidePathwaysInitiative.org**

TECC Intertribal Power Authority

What does your Tribe want an intertribal power authority for?

- Operating Tribally owned electric grids
- Developing utility scale energy projects
- Developing community scale energy projects
- Wholesale power market participation
- Policy and regulatory advocacy
- Solar, storage, and EV charges O&M
- Economic development
- Training and workforce development
- Other ideas?

TECC Intertribal Power Authority

NEXT STEPS

- Continue researching model entities and options along with subject matter experts
  - E.g. Oceti Sakowin Power Authority
- Pursue DOE Unleashing Tribal Energy grant to complete investigation and form appropriate entity for TECC Tribes
  - Topic Area 2: Tribal Energy Capacity Building
    - "Energy organization or office development activities may include, but are not limited to, planning and/or establishment of an energy organization such as a Tribal utility, TEDO, energy office, Energy Service Company (ESCO), Tribal energy committee, Tribal energy commission, or other organizational unit, or the enhancement of an existing organizational unit."
  - Thoughts? Do you support this route?

SoCalREN enrollment open!

- **Eligibility**: Tribes served by Southern California Edison (SCE) and SoCalGas (SCG)
- Supports with identifying energy efficiency and resilience planning needs
- Provides direct funding to implement energy efficiency measures

Contact SoCalREN@socaltecc.org to enroll and learn more!

SDREN enrollment opening soon

TASK 1: Program Management

TASK 2: Program Pre-launch

TASK 3: Program Data and Reporting

TASK 4: Education and Outreach

TASK 5: Program Implementation

- Enroll eligible Tribes into the Program
- Individual needs assessment for participating Tribes
- Co-develop Tribal Proposals based on the needs assessment
- Directly fund eligible implementation activities (e.g. staff training, audits or equipment inventories, strategic energy planning, community engagement workshops)
- Provide TA for implementation of approved Tribal initiatives
- Deliver educational content through workshops, webinars, trainings

Tribal Energy Planning & Efficiency Cohort (TEPEC)

- Support the development of self-determined Tribal strategic energy plans and energy efficiency actions through peer-to-peer learning, engagement with subject matter experts, and Tribal case studies
  - Tribal Energy Efficiency Virtual Trainings are completed
  - Energy Efficiency Audit, Resource Rendezvous at Pala starts tomorrow (register here):
    - 6/3/2026 1:00-5:00 PM, Resource Rendezvous
    - 6/4/2026 all day, Energy Audit

TECC Economic & Workforce Development Services

NO-COST SERVICES for opportunities, ventures, or investments related to TECC's scope (available now)

Business opportunity due diligence

- Evaluates business and investment proposals for risk and credibility to inform decisions and strengthen negotiation leverage

Business development support

- Support existing businesses and new business ideas

UPDATES:

- Completed: two preliminary due diligence on two business proposals for two SCTCA Tribes
- Active: Providing business development support for three Tribes

To request assistance or an initial meeting:

- Email jmacneil@prospersustainably.com
- Submit request through our TA form

NOTE: Info can be shared subject to NDA

TECC Innovation Ecosystem Advisory Board

Advisory Board Meeting Highlights:

- 100% attendance of advisory board and expanded expert network
- 7 member Tribes present
- Strong interest to understand how to work with and support Tribes

Next meeting is Monday, June 8th, from 2:00 – 3:00 pm PST

Help guide the Innovation Ecosystem so it reflects and advances Tribal priorities

To join the zoom call:

- Let us know in the chat, or
- Email: sgaleano@prospersustainbly.com

Advisory Board Members	
Jason Anderson	• **CEO of Cleantech San Diego** business association
John McMillan	• **AVP of economic development** at SDSU
Rohit Shukla	• **Founder and CEO** of the LARTA Institute, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit **business accelerator**
Craig Cummings	• **Founder of Santa Barbara Angel Alliance**, a venture capital firm • Previous **technology startup founder** / CEO
David Andresen	• Previous **managing director at multiple private equity and investment banks**
Lee Krevat	• **Current advisor to 12+ Climate tech startups** and host of The Climate Champions podcast
Ramon Sanchez*	• Chief Innovation Officer at the **Alliance for Tribal Clean Energy**
Mayte Sanchez	• **Head of Market Transformation** at the Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator (LACI)
Byron Washom*	• **Director of Strategic Energy Initiatives** at UCSD
Jan Kleissl	• **Director of UCSD Center for Energy Research** and professor of renewable energy
Alfredo Morales*	• **Managing Director** at UCR's Southern California **Research Initiative for Solar Energy**

*Member has experience working with Tribes / on Tribal initiatives

TECC Economic & Workforce Development: Innovation Ecosystem Updates

High-level industry response

- People are excited! There is strong interest in collaborating with Tribes.

Updates

- We are beginning to engage and screen 10+ companies across a range of clean energy and climate tech industries

Are there any technologies or market segments we should prioritize?

NOVA COTTAGE CO — Affordable residential homes

BYFUSION
AQUIPOR — Environmentally friendly building materials

Znrg INNOVATIONS
EFG Emission Free Generators, Inc. — Energy efficient residential tech

GridIQ™
INDT Intelligent Network Diagnostic Technology — Electric transmission tech

REPWR — Solar for heavy transport

SSG ENVIRONMENTAL — Natural hydrocarbon remediation technology

TECC Economic & Workforce Development: Innovation Ecosystem Updates

Early partnership interests and preliminary economic value

- Technology pilot trials
  - Faster product validation creates strong value and presents opportunity to negotiate for equity
- Manufacturing & warehousing
  - Simpler commercial lease agreements with workforce opportunity upside
- Product demonstration site
  - New business model revenue and potential innovation ecosystem upside
- Investment (early and growth stage)
  - High risk / high reward opportunities

Are there any partnership models we should prioritize?

Tech pilot projects

NOVA COTTAGE CO

AQUIPOR

GridIQ™

Znrg INNOVATIONS

EFG Emission Free Generators, Inc.

Manufacturing & warehousing

NOVA COTTAGE CO

BYFUSION

SSG ENVIRONMENTAL

Product demonstration site

INDT Intelligent Network Diagnostic Technology

Investment

REPWR

TECC EVI Grant Program

- SCTCA executed $3M California Energy Commission grant for:
  - EV infrastructure and fleet transition planning
  - EV design, installation, and O&M training
  - Installation of 86 EV chargers on lands of SCTCA Tribes
- Initiating pilot Tribal planning and installation projects
- TECC can support EV charger installations already planned, funded, or in progress
  - If interested, please email coordinator@socaltecc.org

Access Clean California

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

GRID ALTERNATIVES

TRIBAL ENERGY & CLIMATE COLLABORATIVE TECC

Access Clean CA is now open!

- **Eligibility**: Income-eligible members of California Native American Tribes
- **Goal:** Connect community members to clean energy and clean transportation rebate and incentive programs
- **TECC's Role:** Provide guided support with enrollment and applications
- **TECC Member Role:** Compensated opportunities to develop a tailored outreach strategy for your community

Contact AccessCleanCA@SoCalTECC.org to learn more!

Clean Cars 4 All San Diego

- **Eligibility**: Income-eligible members of San Diego TECC Tribes
- $10M available for the purchase of new or used plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) or battery electric vehicles (BEV) or the lease of a new BEV
  - Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV) Base Incentive
    $9,500 + $2,000 Disadvantaged Community (DAC) incentive
  - Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) Base Incentive
    $10,000 + $2,000 DAC incentive
  - Mobility Option
    $7,500 for all
  - Public and Home EV Charger Installation Incentive
    $2,000

Apply here or contact AccessCleanCA@SoCalTECC.org for application support!

New Events Calendar!

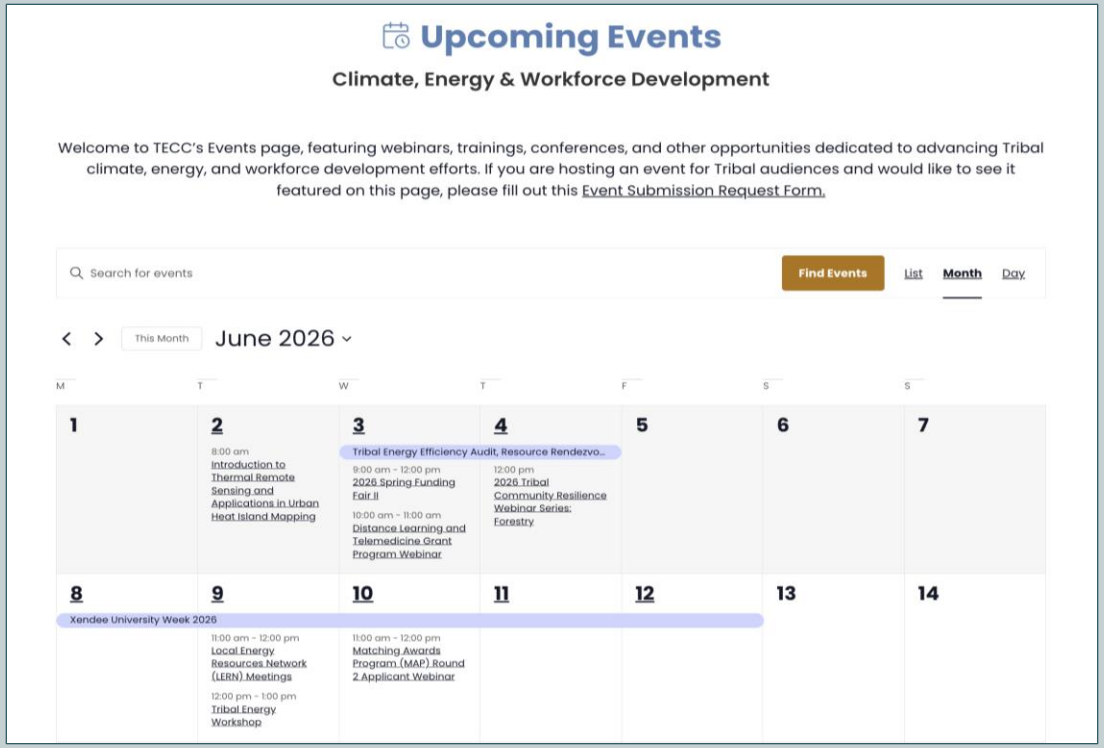
socaltecc.org/events/

Check out TECC's new Events Calendar featuring webinars, trainings, conferences, and other opportunities dedicated to advancing Tribal climate, energy, and workforce development efforts!

Events Calendar – Updated regularly, this page is designed to provide Tribal leaders, staff, and partners with upcoming opportunities relevant to their work and communities:

- Discover virtual and in-person climate and energy events
- Find event details quickly and easily
- Stay up to date by subscribing to the Calendar!

Event Submission Request Form – Have an event for Tribal audiences? Share it with us!



2026 TECC Summit – July 21-22
Registration Open!

Registration is open for TECC's annual summit!

- Location: Pala Casino Spa Resort
- Up to $1,400 in stipends available
  - $500 for Day 1 (half day)
  - $900 for Day 2 (full day)
- Draft agenda coming soon
- Register by July 2

2026 TECC Summit – Agenda

July 21-22, 2026 | Pala Casino Spa Resort

Day 1

- Overview of TECC Programs
  - Economic and Workforce Development
  - Capacity Building Programs
  - Technical Assistance Case Study (TECC member Tribe to present, any volunteers?)
- TECC Scope and Membership Discussion
- Policy/Regulatory Advocacy Session
  - Intertribal Power Authority
  - Energization & ROWs update
  - CPUC Tribal advisor/advocate strategy

Day 2

- Deep Dive into TECC Capacity Building Programs
- Member Hub Launch and Demo
- Rotating Breakouts for program enrollment and technical assistance

*Attendance will be prioritized for TECC Tribes. External partners will not be invited. Potential for private foundations (for fundraising) to be invited.

Expanding TECC Membership to Statewide DISCUSSION

Structure: Member Tribes v. Partner Tribes

Member Tribes can 1) participate in monthly board meetings, 2) vote, and 3) be elected to the Executive Committee

Partner Tribes can 1) participate in quarterly/quarterly partner Tribe meetings and 2) receive TECC services and benefits

Benefits

Magnet for funding

Increased capacity

Standing capacity

Increased influence

Thoughts?

TECC Innovation Center Planning

- The following is a working draft facility design.
- TECC will not own or operate this facility.
  - The facility will be fulltime space for the Pala Environmental Department and SCTCA with event and innovation ecosystem space available to TECC.

TECC Innovation Center Programming Discussion

What we heard at 2025 Summit:

Don't

- Assume shared governance will function smoothly
- Treat Tribes as a commodity or entry point for businesses

Do

- Offer training and meeting space
- Consider startups
- Accommodate scaling and training (such as EV chargers)
- Connect to community outreach, education, and WFD through partnerships
- Incorporate cultural and medicinal plantings
- Include space for additional planning

EQUIPMENT / TRASH YARD
BUS PARKING / LOADING
EXT. INCUBATOR
INCUBATOR
JAN.
WATER
MDF
KITCHEN / PANTRY
COMMUNITY ROOM
PREFUNCTION
STORAGE
LG. OFF.
SM. OFF.
MAIL RM.
LOBBY
CONFERENCE / COMMS ROOM
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46'-6"
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66'-0"
69'-9"
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PROPOSED CARWASH

TECC Innovation Center Programming
CRC Grant Strategy Program Areas

- Strategy 1: Energy Resilience
- Strategy 2: Water Resilience
- Strategy 3: Air Quality and Public Health
- Strategy 4: Nature-based Solutions and Food Security
- Strategy 5: Emergency Preparedness and Critical Communications
- Strategy 6: Mobility and Access
- Strategy 7: Workforce Development, Education, Training, and Economic Resilience

What programs (e.g. trainings) should the facility prioritize in its initial year(s) of operations?

TECC Featured Events

Demonstration Energy Audit of Tribal Building(s)
June 3-4 at Pala

Tribal Energy Workshop hosted by County of San Diego
June 9, 12-1 pm, Virtual

TECC-X Meeting Series: Tribal Energy & Climate Collaborative eXchange
June 23, 10 – 11 am

17th Annual California Energy and Climate Collaborative (CCEC) Forum
June 24-25, Universal City, CA

2026 TECC Summit
July 21 – 22 at Pala

TECC Member Request: Sharing plans

Are you willing to share your Tribe's adaptation plans, vulnerability assessments, and similar plans to create a TECC clearinghouse in the password-protected member hub?

This will help you and other Tribes save time in searching for examples and formats

To see which plans may be required for certain types of funding, see this draft document

Highlighted Input Opportunity

Electric Program Investment Charge 2026 - 2030 Investment Plan Public Workshop

California Energy Commission

Help inform EPIC Investment Plan for energy research and development which has funded:

- Soboba Energy Storage, Rincon Energy Storage, Blue Lake Rancheria Microgrid

Tribes EPIC funding and assistance for:

- More microgrids and energy storage
- Innovative solar technology deployments
- EV and EV Infrastructure technology including V2G and V2B
- R&D and energy training and capacity building
- Tribal specific carve-outs for all pilot, demonstration, and deployment funding opportunities

Join the June 11 public workshop to request that Tribes and Tribal programming be prioritized!

Highlighted Input Opportunity

Senate Bill 54: Plastic Pollution Mitigation Fund Priorities

CalEPA, CNRA, and SGC

Help inform Plastic Pollution Mitigation Fund (PPMF) design and allocation

Opportunity to share Tribal community priorities

Funds will be for mitigating plastic pollution impacts on Tribes, communities, and the environment

Join the June 23 TECC-X TCHP Session to participate in a listening session!

Share your input and priorities by June 26!

SPOTLIGHT ON TECC TA

SGC's Tribal Capacity Building Program (TCBP) Round 2 Funding

$350,000 to $420,000 individual awards

Reimbursement and advance pay options for eligible entities

Applications Due August 11

TECC grant review here

TECC grant writing plan here

SGC's Tribal Housing Pre-Development Fund Grants

Awards up to $3 million

Eligible grantees may receive up to 25% as an advance

Open May 11 – August 11

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Highlighted Funding Opportunities

Clean Energy

San Diego Clean Cars 4 All Incentives – Available Now

CEC's Solar PV Located in Non-traditional Terrain (SPLINT) Grants – Due June 16

BIA's Energy and Mineral Development Program (EMDP) Grants* – Due June 18

CEC's Clean Transportation Program Hydrogen Infrastructure Project Opportunity (HIPO) Grants – Due July 20

DOE's Unleashing Tribal Energy Development Grants* – Due July 24

CEC's Electric Vehicle Hub, Outreach, Messaging, and Equipment (EV HOME) Grants – Due August 18

*TECC grant writing resources available

Please see the Funding Opportunity Tracker for details

Send us a Technical Assistance Request any time with this form

Highlighted Funding Opportunities

Climate

Caltrans' Active Transportation Program (ATP) Cycle 8 Grants – Due June 22

SGC's Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Grants Round 6* – Implementation Pre-Proposals Due June 30

SGC's Community Resilience Centers (CRC) Round 2 Grants* – Opens on July 2

CAL FIRE's FY 2025-26 Wildfire Prevention Grants – Due July 8, 2026

CDFW's Natural Community Conservation Planning Local Assistance Grants – Due July 31

*TECC grant writing resources available

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Highlighted Funding Opportunities

Workforce Development

USDA's Rural Business Development Grants – Due June 15

USDA's Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants – Due June 30

DOE's Partnerships for Academic-Industry Career Training (PACT) Funding – Due July 17

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Funding On the Horizon

LCI's Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Funding Round 2 – Opens in Summer

CAL FIRE's Tribal Wildfire Resilience Grants – Early July

40101(d) Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants – FY25 and FY26 Release TBD

MacArthur Foundation's Native Self-Determination Program Funding – TBD

DOE Hub TechWerx's Building Access to Tribal Energy Resilience (BAxTER) Funding – TBD

Enterprise Community Partners' California Tribal Housing Accelerator Academy – TBD

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