Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association

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TRIBAL ENERGY & CLIMATE COLLABORATIVE

TECC Board Meeting

September 1, 2026

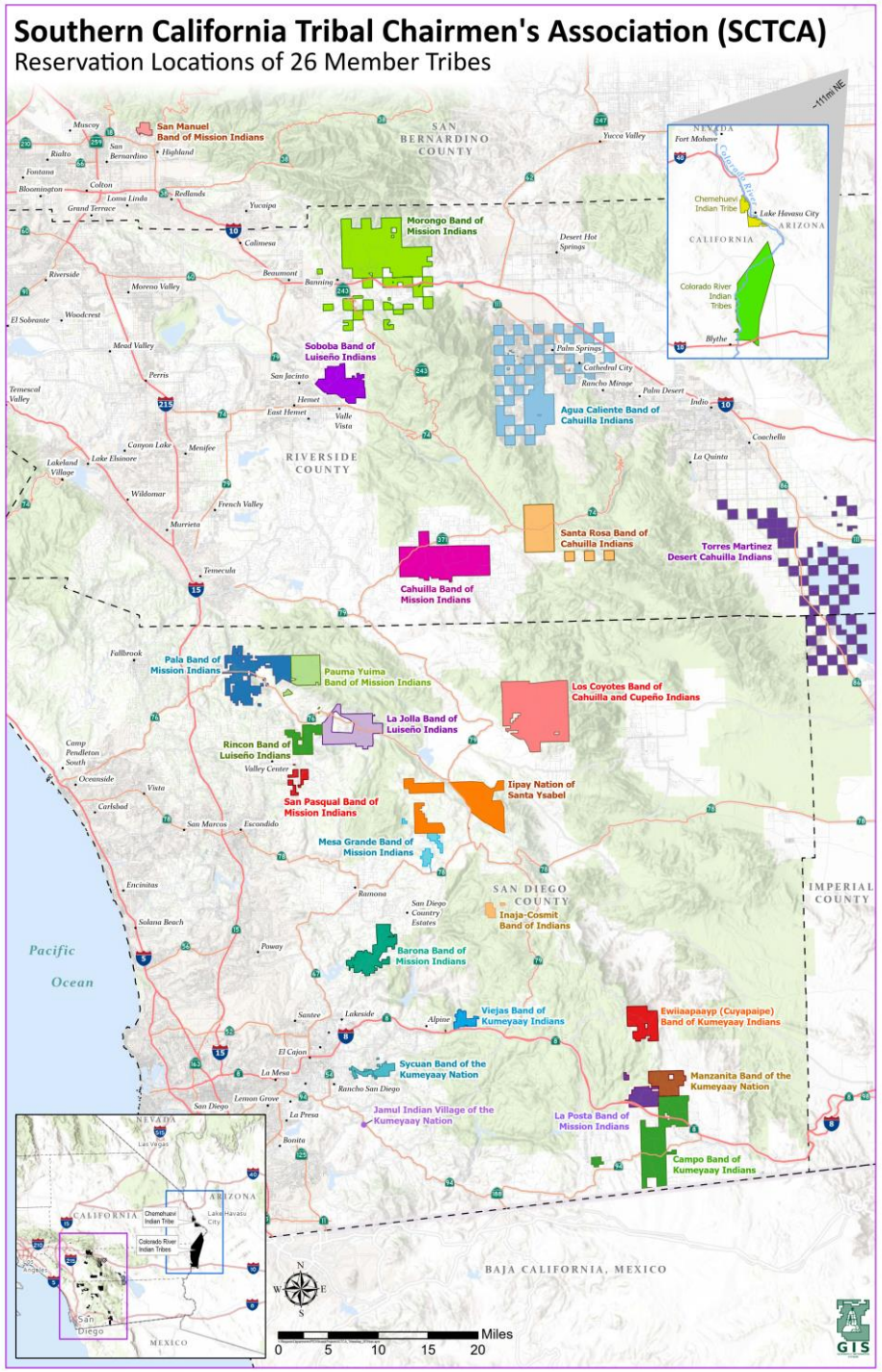
BEGIN MEETING RECORDING

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

- 2026 Tribal Climate and Health Adaptation Summit
- Policy & Regulatory Advocacy
- TECC Executive Committee
- TECC Fundraising Update
- BIA TEDC Grant Award
- Caltrans SB1 Grant Application
- DOE 40101(d) Grant Updates
- Economic and Workforce Development
- Capacity Building and Technical Assistance (TA) Programs
- SDG&E's Transportation Electrification Advisory Services (TEAS) program
- Opportunity Overview
- Board Meeting Evaluation Survey



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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

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

Stipends for TECC Tribes

Max stipends budget per Tribe

- SGC SCT RCC: $10,037.50
- CPUC EEE: $3,100
- SDREN: $10,800
- CJF RII: $9,600

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 ~12/31/2027
- CJF RII: ends ~12/31/2027

Pending payments cover activities August 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026

View Stipends Activities Overview

2026 Tribal Climate and Health Adaptation Summit

- **Theme:** Keeping Climate Data and Strategies Current
- **Date:** November 4, 2026, all day
- **Location:** Pala Casino Spa Resort
- Visit tribalclimatehealth.org to learn more

Register for the TCHP Summit!

Policy & Regulatory Advocacy Updates

Decarbonization Proceeding (R.19-01-011)

- Filed dual fuel opening and reply comments
- 8/25 CPUC consultation at Morongo

Tribal OIR Proceeding (R.22-02-022)

- Prepared draft comments on Proposed Decision

Climate Adaptation Proceeding (R.18-04-019)

- Submitted public comments supporting CPUC Energy Division's Staff Proposal (TECC-influenced)

FERC Order on CAISO Motion

- FERC order granting CAISO's motion to hold in abeyance for 90 days the June 18, 2026 order to show cause why CAISO's tariff is reasonable and not unduly discriminatory or preferential w/o certain tariff provisions addressing large loads and co-located loads, or propose tariff revisions addressing the Commission's concerns.
  - Defines large loads as >50 MWs
  - Relevant to any TECC Tribe?

Preparing monthly briefing for TECC Tribes (while funding lasts)

CPUC BUILDING DECARBONIZATION · R.19-01-011 · PHASE 3B REPLY

SCTCA Reply Comments: Self-Executing Tribal Lands Exemption

D.23-12-037 eliminated electric line-extension allowances for mixed-fuel new construction, an inequitable burden on Tribal governments. Parties agree a **Tribal Lands Exemption** is needed; SCTCA argues it must be streamlined and self-executing, not gated by utility- or staff-run application processes.

SCTCA asks the Commission to:

- **REJECT —** Utility-run application pipelines, PG&E's per-project Tier 1 tracking, SCE's prospective-only limit, and SCE's Common Facility Cost Treatment substitution.
- **ADOPT —** A self-executing Tribal self-certification under Pub. Util. Code § 853(b); the Tribe's authorization as the sole threshold.
- **INCLUDE —** Tribal member-owned small businesses within the protected dual-fuel line allowances.
- **CENTER —** Equity, self-determination, and Tribal energy choice, recognizing rural infrastructure costs and affordable-housing needs.
- **ORDER —** A single Tier 2/Tier 3 Advice Letter amending each IOU's permanent Electric Tariff Rules within 60 days.
- **MANDATE —** Standardized, disaggregated CSV data-logging fields: Tribe, reservation/trust ID, allowance category, denial reasons.
- **PROVIDE —** Retroactive "make-whole" relief for Tribal projects already harmed (e.g., Morongo and Sycuan).

Bottom line: one permanent, self-executing tariff fix — Tribal certification is the trigger, plus retroactive make-whole relief.

Source: Reply Comments of the Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (TECC) on the Amended Phase 3B Scoping Memo and Ruling, R.19-01-011 (filed Aug. 21, 2026). *CFCT = Common Facility Cost Treatment · PSPS = Public Safety Power Shutoff · IOU = investor-owned utility*

CPUC TRIBAL RULEMAKING · R.22-02-002 · PROPOSED DECISION DRAFT COMMENTS (FEEDBACK DUE TODAY!)

SCTCA Opening Comments on the Tribal Policies PD

SCTCA supports the Proposed Decision, but asks the Commission to make the gains **durable** before it closes R.22-02-002.

Tribal Consultation Policy

PROPOSED DECISION — HIGHLIGHTS

- Office of Tribal Advisor maintains the Tribal contact list (not NAHC list)
- Defined OTA and liaison roles; quarterly Tribal Information Forums
- Commitment to fill the Tribal Advisor vacancy

SCTCA'S ASKS

- Empower the OTA; assess a Tribal Oversight Board
- Restore the Tribal-program-participation goal
- Make Tribal-law compliance the default expectation

Tribal Land Transfer Policy (TLTP)

PROPOSED DECISION — HIGHLIGHTS

- Adopts SCTCA proposal to extend TLTP to surplus property, closes the § 851 loophole
- Based on SCTCA's arguments, acknowledges that the TLTP's policy goals pertain to telecom utilities, and encourages them to cooperate with Tribes
- Easement and appraisal info shared via the virtual data room

SCTCA'S ASKS

- Supports the expansion of the TLTP to include surplus land
- Share easement/appraisal info promptly on a Tribe's interest
- Supports keeping open the applicability of the TLTP to telecom utilities

NEXT STEPS

Durability first: on closing R.22-02-002, set a defined successor process with date-certain deliverables.

Route unresolved matters — utility-service taxation on Tribal lands; OTA structure & accountability — to Tribal Information Forums or successor proceeding, with a 12-month report.

Source: Opening Comments of the Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association on the Proposed Decision Revising and Adopting the Tribal Consultation Policy and Tribal Land Transfer Policy, R.22-02-002. *OTA = Office of the Tribal Advisor · NAHC = Native American Heritage Commission · PD = Proposed Decision*

CPUC CLIMATE ADAPTATION · R.18-04-019 (PHASE 2)

Guidance on Community Engagement & Adaptive Capacity

Energy Division Staff Proposal (filed July 2026) recommending incremental improvements to the equity components of IOU **Climate Adaptation Vulnerability Assessments (CAVAs)**. Staff's core aim: integrate community engagement with adaptive-capacity analysis, which to date have run as separate, parallel activities.

Community Engagement Framework

A full 4-year, two-way CAVA cycle

- **Three public Touch Points —** Scoping → Guiding → Refining (the existing 90-day workshop) across the cycle.
- **Transparent Advisory Groups —** Meet in public; recommendations visible to communities and the CPUC.
- **Discrete Tribal Engagement —** A Tribal Engagement Plan; respect sovereignty; prioritize in-person, on Tribal lands.
- **Coordination —** With local governments, state agencies & other CPUC proceedings to cut duplication and fatigue.
- **Stronger Evaluation —** A report (not a slide deck), raw data, a response matrix; survey DVCs broadly — not just advisors.

Eight Adaptive-Capacity Criteria

Common, transparent criteria in three groups

PUBLIC INTEREST

Plain-language interpretability · Ground-truthing through engagement · Investment-decision use

TRANSPARENCY

Auditable data sources & methods · Reliable, stable data (prefer public CA sources)

DATA RESOLUTION

Comparable across time · Comparable across geography · Sensitivity to pockets of vulnerability

How it flows

CEF Plan (Tier 2 Advice Letter) → CAVA → RAMP → GRC investments **Begins 2027.** DVC definition unchanged — but adds rural & disabled communities to hotspot analysis.

Source: CPUC Energy Division Staff, "Guidance on Community Engagement and Adaptive Capacity," Attachment 1, R.18-04-019 (filed July 10, 2026). *CAVA = Climate Adaptation Vulnerability Assessment · DVC = Disadvantaged Vulnerable Community · IOU = investor-owned utility · RAMP = Risk Assessment Mitigation Phase · GRC = General Rate Case*

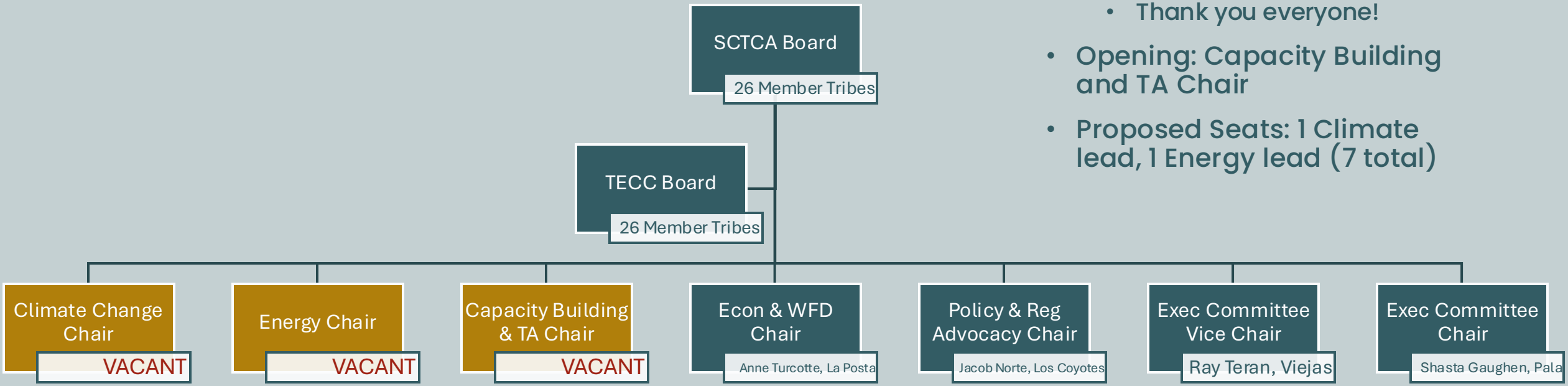
Policy & Regulatory Advocacy Briefing DRAFT

CLIMATE ADAPTATION PROCEEDING, PHASE 2 RULEMAKING CPUC Staff Proposal: Overview and Tribal Mandates, (R. 18-04-109)

- Energy Division Staff July 2026 Proposal seeks to integrate equity into investor-owned utilities' (IOUs) Climate Adaptation Vulnerability Assessments (CAVAs)
  - **New Tribal Distinction**: Explicitly separates Tribal Nations from other Disadvantaged Vulnerable Communities (DVCs) to respect sovereign status.
  - **Mandatory Tribal Engagement Plan**: Requires IOUs to submit a robust Tribal strategy within their four-year Climate Engagement Framework (CEF) via Tier 2 Advice Letters.
- TECC's involvement
  - ***8/14/26: TECC Submits public comments in support of staff recommendations***
  - 9/25/25: Josh Simmons presents at workshop
  - 8/27/25: Angie Hacker presents at workshop
  - 11/x/24: Angie Hacker and Shasta Gaughen submit recommendations letter
  - 10/25/24: Angie Hacker presents at workshop

TECC Executive Committee

- Last meeting September
- Returning: Shasta Gaughen, Ray Teran, Anne Turcotte, Jacob Norte; Departing: Christian Aceves
  - Thank you everyone!
- Opening: Capacity Building and TA Chair
- Proposed Seats: 1 Climate lead, 1 Energy lead (7 total)



TECC Executive Committee Elections

- Three 2-year seats available:
  - Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Chair
  - Energy Chair
  - Climate Change Chair

- **Timeline**
  - Aug. 26 - Sep. 18: Call for nominations period open (apply here)
  - Sep. 23- Oct. 7: Depending on the number of applications, voting will take place (Each Tribe can cast one vote via an online form)
  - Oct. 7 - 12: Newly elected members will be notified and confirm participation; once slate is confirmed, email to TECC Board will announce results
  - Oct. 26: first Executive Committee meeting takes place

Nomination Form

TECC Fundraising Update

- How do you want to participate in TECC's fundraising efforts?
- Join our email list to participate in TECC fundraising meetings by emailing development@socaltecc.org
  - There is no commitment. Join meetings when you can and speak to benefits of TECC to your Tribe.

TECC Capacity Building Updates

- Awarded/applied opportunities:
  - AWARDED: $1.5M SGC Tribal Capacity Building Program TA contract (pending) for TA for TCBP Rd 2 awardees (TBD) and SGC Tribal engagement support
  - **AWARDED:** ~$400K BIA Tribal Energy Development Capacity grant for SoCal Intertribal Power Authority (SCIPA) planning and formation
  - APPLIED: $2M DOE Unleashing Tribal Clean Energy Development grant application for SCIPA planning, formation, training, and pilot implementation
- Seeking to apply for these opportunities:
  - SGC Community Resilience Centers grant
    - Up to $10M for a PED / SCTCA / TECC building
  - Caltrans FY2027-28 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant for climate adaptation and/or sustainable communities planning?

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

TECC's TA scope may decrease by November 2026 (act soon!)

BIA Tribal Energy Development Capacity Grant Award ~$400k

Plan and form SoCal Intertribal Power Authority (SCIPA)

- Develop SCIPA Strategic Plan
  - Needs assessment and priorities; mission, vision, goals, and objectives; entity and business model options; legal and regulatory considerations; identification of powers; etc.
- Develop SCIPA Implementation Plan
  - Tasks and milestones; Collective power supply priorities; formation, operating, funding, risk mitigation, and staffing plans; etc.
- Form and Launch SCIPA
  - Charter and bylaws; policies and procedures; etc.

DOE 40101(d) Grants Update

- Eligibility of solar repower projects
- Proposed action by Environmental Defense Fund over FY25 and FY26 funding

TECC Economic and Workforce Development

Market Opportunity Studies

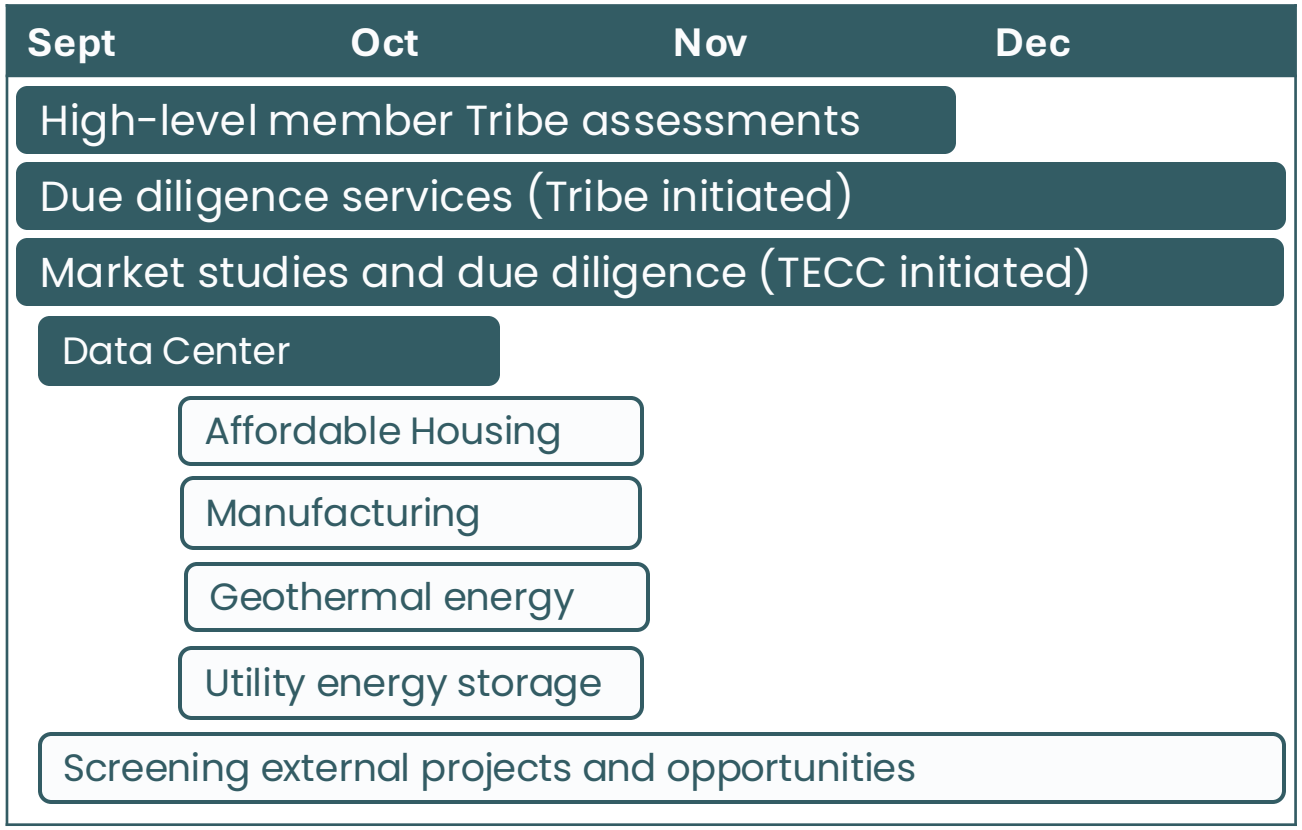
The Innovation Ecosystem team has kicked off a series of market opportunity studies, starting with:

- Data centers

Next up:

- Geothermal power
- Utility-scale energy storage
- Utility-scale wind and solar
- Light industry manufacturing
- Affordable factory-built housing

High-level Plan



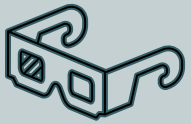
TECC Services

Business Opportunity Due Diligence

Evaluate business and investment proposals to inform decisions and strengthen negotiation leverage.

Business Development Technical Assistance

Assess business feasibility on new and existing enterprises with support launching new ventures.



Opportunity Screening

First pass screening of new opportunities to reduce distractions and support decision making.

Workforce Development

Training and job opportunities for community members and TECC board members.

TECC's expert network includes investment, business, technology, and workforce development advisors

No-cost services available for clean energy and climate related economic and workforce development projects.

To request assistance:

- Email jmacneil@prospersustainably.com
- Submit request through our TA form
- Direct outside business to TECC screening intake form

Examples of opportunities supported in 1H'26:

- Battery Energy Storage System proposal
- Specialty crop proposal
- Targeted grazing business feasibility
- Forestry wood products market study

TECC Innovation Ecosystem Advisory Board

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

Engage with industry leaders across:

- Business accelerators
- Economic development corps.
- Startup founders and advisors
- Early stage and private equity investors
- Technology researchers and innovation officers

Next meeting is Monday, Sept 14th, from 2:00 – 3:00 pm PST

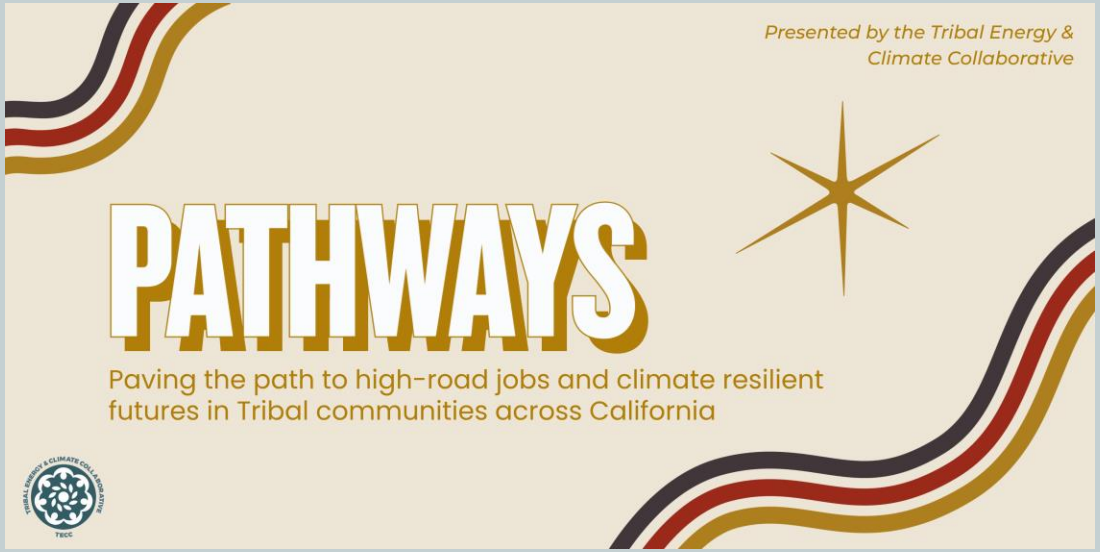
To join the zoom call:

- Let us know in the chat,
- Email: sgaleano@prospersustainbly.com, or
- Find info in the Member Hub "Member-only Meetings" and "Events Calendar" pages

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

Introducing *Pathways*



TECC's new monthly newsletter highlighting climate change and renewable energy related job opportunities, career resources, and incentive programs for Tribal community members across California.

Read Edition #1

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you like about the newsletter?
2. What could be improved?
3. What outreach methods can your Tribe use to increase visibility of the newsletter amongst community members?
4. How can TECC staff support your outreach efforts?
5. Do you have any opportunities we should include in future editions?

Submit feedback

TECC Capacity Building Programs

Enrollment is open for the following programs!

- ACCess Clean California
- EV Infrastructure
- Tribal Energy Upgrade San Diego
- SoCal Equitable Building Decarb (EBD)

Visit the Member Hub Program Enrollment page to learn more!

Contact the TECC team to ask questions and enroll

Access Clean California

- Helps income-eligible Californians find and apply for the clean-transportation and energy-assistance programs

Contact AccessCleanCA@SoCalTECC.org to learn more and enroll!

Learn more on the Member Hub

TECC EV Infrastructure Program

SCTCA's $3M CEC grant delivers 86 chargers total, at no cost to participants:

1. **Up to 4 Level 2 EV Chargers**

   Installed at a facility of the Tribe's choice — the Tribe owns the infrastructure.

2. **Custom EV Charging Infrastructure Plan**

   Site assessment and a step-by-step plan tailored to the Tribe's facilities.

3. **Fleet Vehicle Electrification Roadmap**

   Timelines, cost assessments, and funding sources for transitioning Tribal fleets to EVs.

4. **Workforce Training**

   Hands-on training in EV charging system design, installation, and maintenance.

TECC EVI Program: How to Participate

1. **Reply to the outreach email**

   Every TECC member Tribe received an email inviting them to express interest — there's no application to fill out.

2. **Meet with the TECC/Prosper team**

   A short intro meeting to discuss the Tribe's facilities, priorities, and which offerings fit best.

3. **Choose your track**

   Full charger installation, EVI/fleet planning only, or both — tailored to the Tribe's readiness and goals.

4. **Stay engaged through delivery**

   TECC supports the Tribe through design, installation, training, and O&M.

TO SIGN UP OR LEARN MORE, CONTACT: Austin Sonnier at asonnier@prospersustainably.com

Learn more on the Member Hub

Clean Transportation Fleet Programs

TEAS Electrification Support

No-cost technical guidance to help fleets plan and deploy EV charging infrastructure.

Supports fleets with:

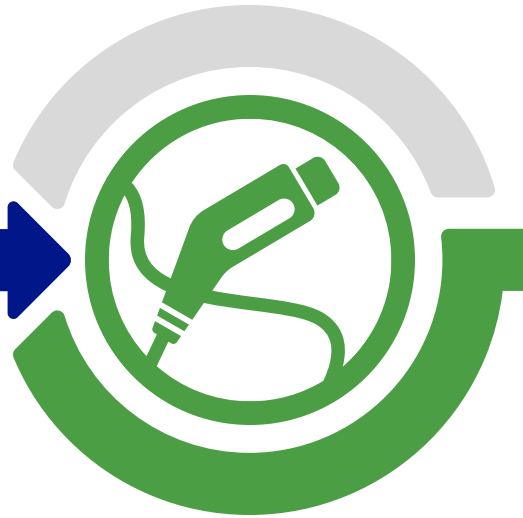
- Site planning & load forecasting
- Pricing plan selection & optimization
- Guidance on emerging tech

Transportation Electrification Advisory Services (TEAS) Program

Fleet Electrification Planning

- Project Planning
- Available Vehicle Options
- Charger Selection
- Pricing Plan Education
- External Funding Information
- Total Cost Analysis
- Estimated Environmental Benefits + Emission Reduction Comprehension

Pre-Energization Support

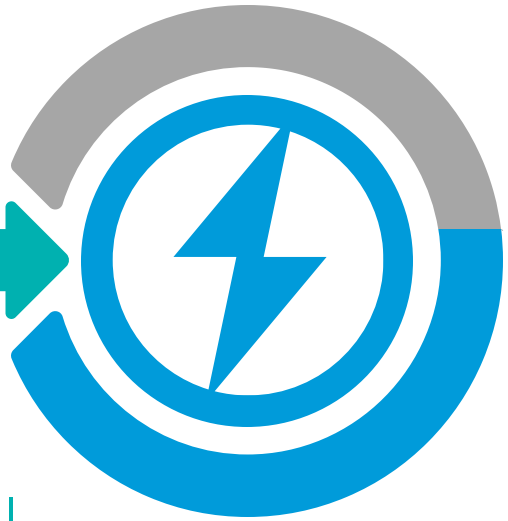


- SDG&E Liaison Services
- Provider Selection Support
- Capacity Analysis
- Site & Load Planning

Post-Energization Support

- Pricing Plan Optimization & Load Management
- Emergency Preparedness for EV Fleets
- Training for Operations and Technology Maintenance

Utilizing Emerging Technology



- Vehicle-Grid Integration (VGI)
- Automated Load Management (ALM) Options
- Microgrids
- Distributed Energy Resources (DERs)
- Temporary & Mobile Charging EV Solutions

SAN DIEGO REGIONAL ENERGY NETWORK

TRIBAL ENERGY & CLIMATE COLLABORATIVE TECC

Tribal Energy Upgrade San Diego

- Empowers Tribes through energy-related initiatives that advance Tribal energy sovereignty in San Diego County*

Contact SDREN@SoCalTECC.org to learn more!

Learn more on the Member Hub | Express Interest | Enroll Now

* This program is available to the 17 federally-recognized Tribes located in San Diego County

SoCal Equitable Building Decarbonization (EBD) Program

- Supports eligible renters and homeowners in Tribal territories* across Southern California with accessing no-cost home energy upgrades that improve comfort, lower energy use, and support a cleaner, healthier community.

Contact sgaleano@prospersustainably.com to get started!

Learn more on the Member Hub

Share the Interest Form with Community Members

* The following Tribes are currently eligible to participate: Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel, Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeno Indians, Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians, San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians, Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation, Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation

Bridging the Transportation Gap for SoCal Tribes

TECC's CARB Planning and Capacity Building Program

$500,000 California Air Resource Board (CARB) Planning and Capacity Building grant for

July 13, 2026-January 31, 2028

Open to all TECC Tribes; up to $4,400 stipend per Tribe

Assist Tribes plan and advance zero-carbon transportation and clean mobility projects and initiatives through:

1. Individual Tribe needs assessments and planning
2. Intertribal needs assessment and planning
3. Identify and assist Tribes in pursuing options, incentives, and funding
4. Support community outreach; expand external partnerships
5. Provide training and support workforce development

CONTACT: coordinator@socaltecc.org to get started

NSF Award Termination Update

Featured Events

California's Fifth Climate Change Assessment Regional Webinar (San Diego Session) | Sept. 9
California's Climate Change Assessment

Energy Technology Innovation Partnership Project (ETIPP) Informational Webinar | Sept. 30
U.S. Department of Energy

2026 Stakeholder Symposium | Oct. 5 - 6
California ISO (CAISO)

Fourth Biennial National Tribal Infrastructure Coordination Conference | Oct. 5 – 8
Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals

2026 Just Future Summit | Oct. 8 – 9
The Greenlining Institute

2026 California Economic Summit | Oct 13 – 15
California Forward

Resilient California Summit | Oct. 20 – 22
Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation, Climate Resolve, Farallon Strategies

Highlighted Funding Opportunities

Clean Energy

Access Clean California (ACC) Rebates and Incentives for Members of Southern California Tribes – Available

San Diego Clean Cars 4 All Incentives – Ongoing

CEC's California's National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) 6 South Grants – Due Oct. 16

CEC's Charger Service Skills Accelerator Grants – Due Oct. 30

DOE's Energy Technology Innovation Partnership Project (ETIPP) – Due Nov. 18

DOE's High-Efficiency Electric Home Rebates (HEEHR) – Due Dec. 11

Please see the new Opportunity Tracker for details

Send us a Technical Assistance Request any time with this form

Highlighted Funding Opportunities

Climate

CAL FIRE's FY 2025-2026 Tribal Wildfire Resilience Grants – Concept Proposals Due Sept. 8

SGC's Community Resilience Centers (CRC) Round 2 Implementation Grants – Due Sept. 25

SGC's Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Grants Round 6 – Due Sept. 30

CalRecycle's Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grants FR92 (Cycle 92) – Due Oct. 7

LCI's Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Funding Round 2 Grants – Due Oct. 13

CalRecycle's Tire-Derived Aggregate Grants Cycle 29 – Due Oct. 15

NDN Collective's Community Action Fund Grants – Pre-Applications Due Oct. 16

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Highlighted Funding Opportunities

Workforce Development

USDA's Timber Production Expansion Guaranteed Loans (TPEP) – Rolling Until Funds Exhausted

Caltrans' FY 2027-28 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants Sustainable Communities (Competitive) – Due Oct. 9

CDC's Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Centers (ERC) – Due Oct. 22

National Institutes of Health's Tribal Undergraduate to Graduate Research Training and Leadership Experiences (TURTLE) Funding – Due Jan. 27, 2027

Please see the new Opportunity Tracker for details

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Funding On the Horizon

California Fire Foundation's Proposition 4 Wildfire Prevention & Firefighter Safety Grants – Opens Fall 2026

California Department of Conservation's Multibenefit Land Repurposing Program Tribal Grants – Opens Fall 2026

CALeVIP Fast Charge California Project (FCCP) Incentives – Opens October 7, 2026

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

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

Enterprise Community Partners' California Tribal Housing Accelerator Academy – TBD

DOE's Providing Opportunities for Specialized Education in Critical Technologies (PROSPECT) – TBD

Please see the new Opportunity Tracker for details

Send us a Technical Assistance Request any time with this form

Available Now! – Member Hub

Let's get started!

- Check your emails for your login + password
  - Subject Line: Access Your New TECC Member Hub Account
- First things first, change your password

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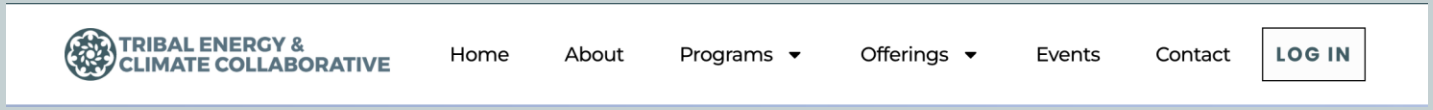

Features

- **TECC Opportunity Tracker (Beta)** with clean energy, climate, and related workforce development grant and funding opportunities
- **Member-Only Meeting** information, recordings, presentations, and follow-up resources
- A **Member-Only Events** calendar with upcoming trainings, webinars, meetings, and networking opportunities
- **Program Enrollment** and participation opportunities for regional and state clean energy programs in which TECC is a partner
- **Technical Assistance** resources, testimonials, and request forms
- **Participation Stipend** guidance, eligibility information, and updates
- And much more as the Member Hub continues to grow!

Member Hub User Guide

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Final Thoughts, Questions?

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