



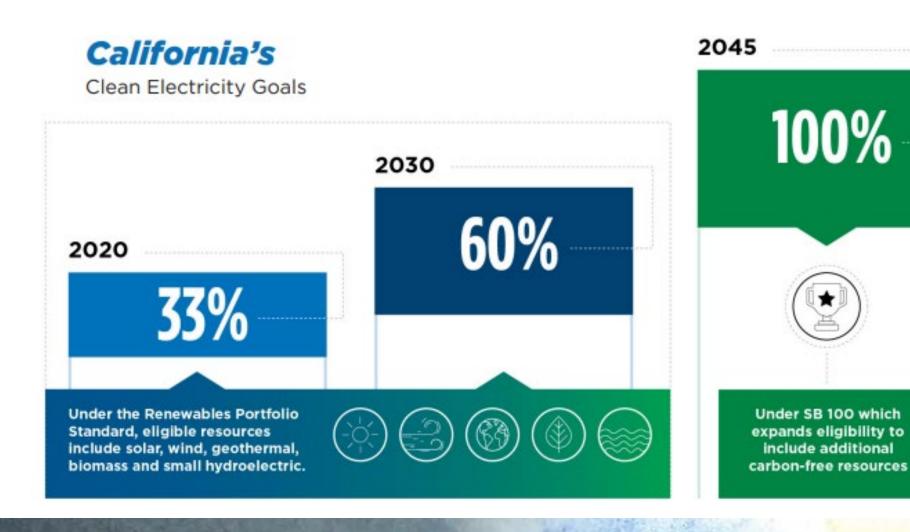
Advancing Clean Energy in Partnership with Tribes

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Achieving 100% Clean Electricity in California

Senate Bill 100





Identify tribal priorities, needs, and barriers



Enhance the state's programs

STATE COMMITTEE





CONTRACTOR TEAM





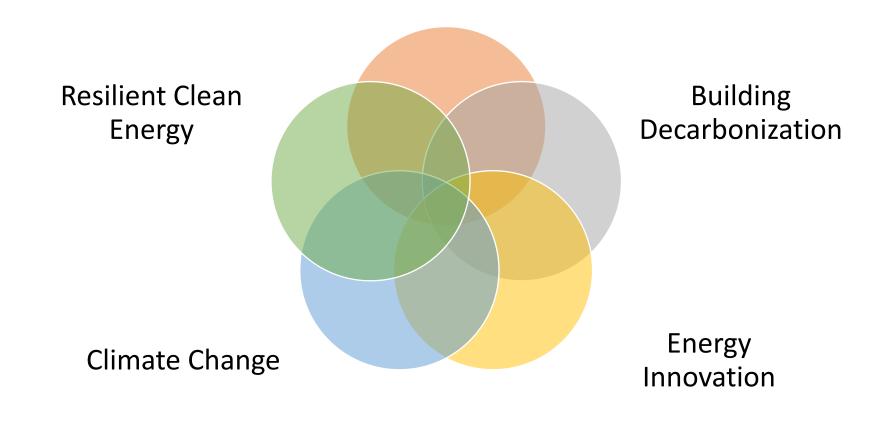






CEC Investments in Clean Energy

Clean Transportation



US. DOE Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships Program (GRIP)

California Tribal Energy Resiliency Alliance (C-TERA):

- > Develop and deploy a portfolio of grid-serving renewable energy microgrids:
 - Approx. 10-15 projects totaling \$500M (\$250M federal funds/\$250M state funds).
- Support formation of two Regional Energy Technical Assistance Hubs:
 - Deliver technical support for C-TERA projects from concept to sustainable operations.
 - Establish ongoing Technical Assistance resources to develop future projects.

C-TERA Projects

Community Microgrids

• Front-of-meter microgrids for a specific section of the distribution system, with DER integrated at the neighborhood, community, or landscape scale.

Campus & Facility Microgrids

• Behind-the-meter microgrids for a specific building or campus, powered by DER behind the meter. Scale depends on the size of facility, from households to large campuses.

Sustainable Transportation Hubs

• Strategically located transportation hubs with electric vehicle (EV) charging and other transportation services, situated within a microgrid, that manage power at the point of distribution interconnection.

Grid-serving Renewable Energy and Storage

• Distributed renewable generation and energy storage systems, interconnected and managed in ways that provide grid services.



Regional Energy Hubs Organizing Entities

(NorCal Hub & SoCal Hub)

Technical Services
Providers

Workforce
Development
Networks/Providers

Community-Based Organizations

Technical Services:

- Connecting communities to technology and programs
- Technical support for project planning, design, development, contracting, interconnection, etc.
- Knowledge creation and centralization/transfer
- Building vendor and contractor networks
- Education and workforce development
- Policy and outreach support; Engaging funders

Core Community Benefits:

- Community and labor engagement
- Job quality and workforce continuity
- Diversity, equity, inclusion, accessibility

C-TERA Concept Organization

Supporting Partners:

CPUC, utilities, load-serving entities, developers and contractor network, organized labor and trade unions

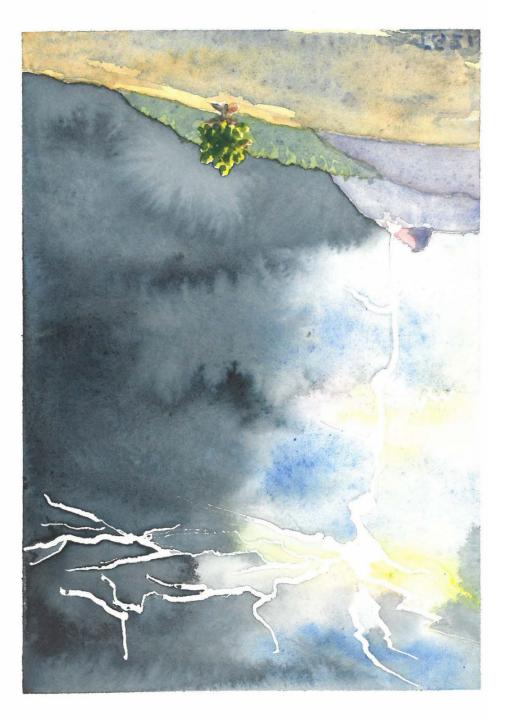
C-TERATimeline

Project concept submitted
January 13,
2023

Identify tribal projects March 2023

Host Working
Groups
sessions with
tribal partners

Full application due May 2023



C-TERA Next Steps

- **▶** Tribal Working Groups
 - Developing TA Hubs
 - Input into Full Application
 - Considerations for C-TERA ongoing support
- **▶** Identification of Projects
- **▶** Contact: katrina.leni-konig@energy.ca.gov

California Fifth Climate Change Assessment











THURSDAY MARCH 2, 2023 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Cal Poly Humboldt or via Zoom

CEC and CPUC En Banc Meeting:

Advancing Clean Energy in Partnership with California Native American Tribes

The California Energy Commission (CEC) and California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) cordially invite you to a joint convening of the Commissions (en banc meeting) to discuss tribal affairs. During this first-of-its-kind event, California

Native American Tribal Leaders will come together
with Commissioners from both agencies to share
perspectives and priorities on advancing clean energy
in a way that benefits Tribal communities.

Stay Connected

Find a Partner, Funding Opportunities, and other resources on EmpowerInnovation.net

Learn more about other projects on EnergizeInnovation.com

Subscribe to CEC Listserv to receive emails on new funding opportunities (includes 'Tribal'): https://ww2.energy.ca.go v/listservers/

Check the CEC Calendar for upcoming events: https://www.energy.ca.gov/events







Thank you!

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