



# **Item 6: Order Instituting Informational Proceeding (OIP) – Tribal Affairs and Tribal Energy Sovereignty**

March 17, 2025 Business Meeting

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# Order Instituting an Informational Proceeding

## Order Instituting an Informational Proceeding (OIIP)

- Forum for public meetings and other engagement
- Information gathering and record for further actions
- Opens docket





# Resolution Committing to Support Tribal Energy Sovereignty



Source: CEC



# Overall Proposed Scope

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- Tribal consultation
- Tribal energy sovereignty
- Tribal cultural resource considerations regarding clean energy development
- Best practices for tribal energy grants, tribal energy equity indicators, and engaging with tribes on energy projects
- Tribal energy economy including tribal enterprise and workforce development



# Benefits of the OIIP

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- Increase tribal participation, partnerships and engagement with the CEC
- Receive input on CEC's energy work with California Native American tribes
- Support tribal energy sovereignty pursuant to the Resolution Committing to Support California Tribal Energy Sovereignty
- Record-building



# OIIP Engagement

- Tribal Energy Summit on March 18
- Virtual listening sessions
- Statewide consultation
- Regional roundtable meetings
- More



Source: CEC





# Tribal Energy Summit

## Working Together for a Clean Energy Future

Tuesday March 18, 2025

### Topics:

- Utilities as partners
- Tribal energy funding
- Clean energy project partnerships
- Tribal cultural resource protection and energy development
- Clean energy policy and planning
- Partnering through the OIIP



Source: CEC



# Staff Recommendation

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- Adopt Order Instituting Informational Proceeding (OIIP) – Tribal Affairs and Tribal Energy Sovereignty