



# **Tribal Energy Summit:**

## **Working Together for a Clean Energy Future**

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

California Natural Resources Agency

First Floor Auditorium and Lobby

715 P Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

*Please visit the informational tables available throughout the day in the lobby.  
Times provided below are approximates.*

## **Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>
8:30 am	<b>Coffee with a Commissioner</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All California Energy Commission Commissioners and Summit attendees</li></ul>
9:00 am	<b>Welcome and Morning Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Secretary Christina Snider-Ashtari</b>, Office of Governor Gavin Newsom</li><li><b>Chair David Hochschild</b>, California Energy Commission</li></ul>
9:20 am	<b><u>Panel 1:</u> Utilities as Partners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Moderator: <b>Katherine (Kate) Ellis</b>, San Manuel Utility Authority</li><li>Panelists:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Linnea Jackson</b>, Hoopa Valley Public Utilities District</li><li><b>Pi-Ta Pitt</b>, Pechanga Western Electric</li><li><b>Aaron Thomas</b>, Southern California Edison</li><li><b>Commissioner Darcie Houck</b>, California Public Utilities Commission</li></ul></li></ul>
10:10 am	<b><u>Panel 2:</u> Tribal Energy Funding Partnerships</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Moderator: <b>Joshua (Josh) Simmons</b>, Prosper Sustainably and Tribal Energy Climate Collaborative</li><li>Panelists:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>John Flores</b>, San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians</li><li><b>Henry J. Boulley, Jr.</b>, Indian Energy</li><li><b>Peter Alstone</b>, Schatz Energy Research Center</li><li><b>Onna LeBeau</b>, Alliance for Tribal Clean Energy</li></ul></li></ul>



11:00 am	<p><b><u>Panel 3: Forming Partnerships for Clean Energy Projects</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: <b>Michelle Lee</b>, The Circle Law Group</li> <li>• Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chairman Jose (Moke) Simon III</b>, Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California</li> <li>• <b>Damon Safranek</b>, Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians</li> <li>• <b>Ken Ahmann</b>, Colusa Indian Energy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11:45 am	<b>Lunch Break</b>
12:45 pm	<p><b>Afternoon Welcoming Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Secretary Wade Crowfoot</b>, California Natural Resources Agency</li> </ul>
1:00 pm	<p><b><u>Panel 4: Tribal Cultural Resource Protection and Energy Development</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: <b>Sabine Talaugon</b>, California Environmental Protection Agency</li> <li>• Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chairwoman Angela Elliot-Santos</b>, Manzanita Band of the Kumeyaay Nation</li> <li>• <b>Carmen Lucas</b>, Kwaaymii Laguna Band of Indians</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1:50 pm	<p><b><u>Panel 5: Working Together in Clean Energy Policy and Planning</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: <b>Jana Ganion</b>, Office of Governor Gavin Newsom</li> <li>• Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chairman Joe James</b>, The Yurok Tribe</li> <li>• <b>Councilmember Jacob Norte</b>, Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeño Indians</li> <li>• <b>Heidi Moore-Guynup</b>, Blue Lake Rancheria</li> <li>• <b>Karen Woodard</b>, Morongo Band of Mission Indians</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2:40pm	<p><b>Closing Remarks and Continuing to Partner through the Order Instituting Informational Proceeding (OIIP)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Commissioner Noemí Otilia Osuna Gallardo</b>, California Energy Commission</li> </ul>
3:00 pm	<b>Informational Tables Open</b>
4:00 pm	<b>Event Ends – Thank you for attending!</b>