

**SOUTHERN CA  
2022 TRIBAL LEADERS'  
CLEAN ENERGY SUMMIT  
AGENDA**

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**Thursday, August 4, 2022**

**8 AM Doors Open**

**9 AM Welcome and Safety Moment: Aaron Thomas, Emcee**

**TM Bird Singers: Welcome Song**

**Morongo Welcome: Honorable Chairman Charles Martin, Morongo  
Band of Mission Indians**

**SCE Welcome: Caroline Choi, Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs**

**SDG&E Welcome: Estela de Llanos , Vice President of Sustainability**

**9:30 AM What Does It Mean to Have a Clean Energy Future?**

**Aaron Thomas, SCE Tribal Nation Liaison**

**Jennifer Summers, SDGE Tribal Nation Liaison**

**\*\*\*\*\*MORNING PANELS\*\*\*\*\***

**9:40 AM Pathway 2045 Video**

**Pathway 2045 and Pathway to Net Zero: How Tribes Can Assist All**

**Joshua Torres, Senior Policy Advisor, Local Public Affairs, SCE**

**Brandon Henzie, Strategic Planning and Policy Manager, SDG&E**

**Questions/Answers**

**9:50 AM Planning, Funding and Implementing a Tribal Microgrid: What is a  
Microgrid and why it's important to have one in a tribal community**

**Moderator: Treager Cotten, Senior Project Manager, SCE**

**John Flores, Environmental Director, San Pasqual**

**Honorable Chairman Glenn Lodge Sr., Chemehuevi**

**Laurence Abcede, Distributed Energy Resources Manager, SDG&E**

**Dan Dumovich, Director of Strategic Initiatives, GRID Alternatives**



**10:50 AM Break**

**11 AM EV Charge Ready: Is your Tribal Nation ready for the electric vehicle movement?**

**Nicholas Badillo, Clean Transportation Policy and Initiatives  
Senior Customer Solutions Advisor, SDG&E  
Amy Olson, SCE Senior Advisor, Tribal Nations, SCE  
Questions/Answers**

**11:15 AM Building Electrification (BE) Application: What is BE and how to make your tribal administration and other buildings more energy efficient.**

**Davi Ibarra, Equity Programs Senior Advisor, BE, SCE  
Questions/Answers**

**11:30 AM Hydrogen Projects: Will a hydrogen project make sense for your Tribal Nation community?**

**SDG&E Hydrogen Video**

**Kimberly McGrath, SDG&E Renewable Energy Consultant**

**Michelle Han, Mergers/Acquisitions Advisor, Edison**

**Questions/Answers**

**11:45 AM Customer Feedback Session: What's on your mind regarding information you heard in the morning panels?**

**11:55 AM Break for Lunch**

**Plated lunch served by Morongo Casino Resort team**

**12:15 PM Lunch Keynote Speaker: Bidtah Becker, Deputy Secretary of Tribal Affairs/Environmental Justice**

**12:30 PM Sponsor Announcement: Michael Madrigal, President, Native American Land Conservancy**

**12:35 PM Break**



\*\*\*\*\*AFTERNOON PANELS\*\*\*\*\*

**12:45 PM**      **How can the Federal Government and the State of California assist Tribal Nations for their Clean Energy Projects?**

**Moderator: Bidtah Becker, Deputy Secretary of Tribal Affairs/  
Environmental Justice**

**Wahleah Johns (Dine'), Director, U.S. Department of Energy  
Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs (Video)**

**Ken Holbrook, Tribal Advisor, CA Public Utility Commission**

**Katrina Leni-Konig, Deputy Public Advisor/Tribal Liaison,  
CA Energy Commission**

**Pilar Thomas, Quarles and Brady, Partner**

**Kevin Frost, Co-founder and Principal of Right Energy Services**

**Questions/Answers**

**2:05 PM**      **Break**

**2:15 PM**      **Tips when applying for grants to fund your clean energy projects:  
What are some best practices when applying for Department of  
Energy and other grants? An Infrastructure Investment and Jobs  
Act update as well as tax questions answered.**

**Moderator: Dr. Shasta Gaughen, Env. Director/THPO, Pala**

**Pilar Thomas, Quarles and Brady, Partner**

**Katrina Leni-Konig, Deputy Public Advisor/Tribal Liaison,  
CA Energy Commission**

**David Conrad, Deputy Director, Department of Energy**

**Questions/Answers**

**3:45 PM**      **Residential single-family solar and general GRID opportunities  
Stan Morison, Senior Outreach Coordinator SDG&E**



3:50 PM

**Tribal Leader Roundtable**

**Moderator: Honorable Chairman Charles Martin, Morongo Band of Mission Indians**

**Tribal Leaders are invited to give feedback about the opportunities and challenges they face about the clean energy space. Federal/State/Utility representatives are invited to listen to tribal leaders' feedback**

4:55 PM

**Closing Remarks:**

**Aaron Thomas, SCE Tribal Nation Liaison**

**Jennifer Summers, SDG&E Tribal Nation Liaison**

5:00 PM

**Closing Song: TM Bird Singers**

**See you on August 1-3 for the 2023 Tribal Nation Leaders' Clean Energy Summit!  
Location of nex year's event to be determined.**

**Special thanks to: SDG&E, SCE, Morongo Band of Mission Indians, Native American Land Conservancy, GRID Alternatives, CEC, Native American Alliance, Morongo Casino Resort teams and so many more for helping make this event a success!!**

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