



California Public Utilities Commission



GROUP CONSULTATION ON BUILDING DECARBONIZATION PROCEEDING R.19-01-011

Hosted by Morongo Band of Mission Indians

Commissioner Darcie L. Houck, through this letter, provides notice for a hybrid group consultation that the Commission will hold with California tribal governments on Tuesday, August 25, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., regarding Decision (D.) 23-12-037 in Rulemaking (R.) 19-01-011, and how it affects tribal governments, tribal communities, and tribal members. This decision eliminated electric line extension subsidies for all mixed-fuel new construction, with certain exemptions.

On June 9, 2026, the Morongo Band of Mission Indians submitted a letter to the Commission raising issues that were not previously addressed by the Commission as to the potential impacts of D.23-12-037 on tribal communities located on tribal trust lands. On July 23, 2026, the Commission issued an Amended Scoping Memo and Ruling, entering the letter into the record of R.19-01-011, and reopening and amending the scope for Phase 3B of R.19-01-011. The Commission will consider whether to modify D.23-12-037 to address the additional issue of whether the implementation of the decision creates an undue and disproportionate burden for California Tribes and tribal members.

Feedback presented by tribes at this group consultation will be recorded for internal use and a summary will be docketed in the Building Decarbonization proceeding through a ruling issued by the assigned Administrative Law Judge, Brandon Gerstle.

The letter from Morongo Band of Mission Indians to the Commission, dated June 9, 2026, and the related Amended Scoping Memo issued by the Commission on July 23, 2026, are available at the following link:

<https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=611618034>

Contact Information

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CONSULTATION LOGISTICS

Date: August 25, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Morongo Indian Reservation, Council Chambers
(12700 Pumarra Road, Banning, CA 92220)

RSVP Link (Requested but not Required):

<https://forms.gle/3a45YP1oythj93T66>

Virtual Consultation Link:

<https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=ma0c8eb1cb4db9d5e834fdced37cdc21e>

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Agenda Overview:

- Welcome and Opening Remarks – Tribal Representatives and Commissioner Houck, CPUC
- Summary of Proceeding and Amended Scoping Ruling
- Feedback from Tribes
- Discussion
- Next steps and adjourn consultation

Location Access: Visitors to Morongo Indian Reservation will be required to provide identification.

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