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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to
Implement Resolution E-5076 and
Review of Tribal Policies.

Rulemaking 22-02-002

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING PROVIDING NOTICE
AND OPPORTUNITY REGARDING TRIBAL COMMENTS**

This ruling provides notice and opportunity to comment on several different communications received from tribes or tribal representatives, described below:

1. July 15, 2025 letter from Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians to Commissioner Houck regarding inapplicability of prevailing wage requirements in Indian Country, and interpretation of Public Utilities Code Section 769.2.
2. October 10, 2023 email from numerous tribes to Commissioners regarding implementation of Public Utilities Code Section 769.2.
3. June 9, 2026 letter from Morongo Band of Mission Indians to Commissioner Houck regarding Rulemaking 19-01-011 and request for exemption from Decision 23-12-037.
4. Notes from October 1, 2025 Tribal Consultations held in Blue Lake.
5. Notes from February 19, 2026 Tribal Consultations held in Pala.
6. Notes from April 14, 2026 Regional Roundtable discussion with Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians.
7. Notes from April 15, 2026 Regional Roundtable discussion with Susanville Indian Rancheria.
8. Notes from May 4, 2026 Regional Roundtable discussion with Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians.

9. Notes from May 6, 2026 Regional Roundtable discussion with Bishop Paiute Tribe.
10. Notes from May 11, 2026 Regional Roundtable discussion with San Ynez Band of Chumash Indians.
11. Notes from May 12, 2026 Regional Roundtable discussion with Agua Caliente and Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians.

A copy of each communication is included with this ruling in Attachment 1. Additionally, presentations made during the July 9, 2024 and November 14, 2024 right-of-way workshops are accessible at: <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/about-cpuc/commissioners/page-content/profile-list/commissioner-darcie-houck> Parties may file a document in response to Attachment 1 and the right-of-way workshop presentations no later than August 7, 2026.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated July 24, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ VALERIE U. KAO
Valerie U. Kao
Administrative Law Judge