





Blue Lake Rancheria Tribal Community Solar Rezilience

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📍 Blue Lake, CA

"Bulawaat laahk, Indatigadev'vash" From the Wiyot: "Mad River sunshine, so many kinds of ones."

Awardee(s): Participant

Team Information

Team Lead
Blue Canyon

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State
California

Project Description

Project / Program Description

This project scales up solar for tribal governments and low and moderate-income (LMI) households by installing a community "solar garden," ~500kW of solar PV and 200kWh energy storage, at the Blue Lake Rancheria. Off-takers are the tribal government and ~15 tribal LMI households. In PG&E territory, the project delivers cost savings with No Energy Marketing Aggregation (NEMA) programs, and by storing and dispatching PV power during peak demand. Using CREED Alternatives' LMI solar deployment and workforce training program, this work creates local jobs and increases tribal capacity. Funding will include novel solar tax credit financing for tribal governments. Goals are to prove tribal use of NEMA, maximize tax credits for tribes, create clean energy jobs, build community-scale solar infrastructure, and benefit tribal LMI communities.

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