- Multi-tribal
- Small pilot projects to test principles, build support, develop capacity
- Integrated approach touching multiple tribal goals: economic/energy selfsufficiency, political sovereignty, cultural integrity
- Co-design process
  - Tribal citizens as experts/designers
  - Centering cultural values
  - Providing educational opportunities



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## Training the Next Generation

• Youth Workshop





#### **Collecting Data**



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#### Analyzing Data



#### **Developing Plans**

Ground Mount 3 Development Potential: 572kW

> Ground Mount 2 19 kW, 2,500 sq ft

Ground Mount 2 Development Potential: 590 kW

### **Developing Plans**



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#### Tribal Electric Vehicle (EV) Station and Infrastructure Along CA Highway 101 and 1 Overview

- Goal: Creation of a 'green corridor' electric vehicle station along Highway 101 & 1
- Stations would be owned and managed by several Pomo tribes
- Focus on sustainable tourism to wines, cultural attractions, parks, casinos, etc..
- Identify chargers and locations suitable for EV charging





#### **Possible Strategies Part A**

- Analyze the current market for EVs within the Northern CA and estimate the future market
- Conduct user studies; determine the number of visitors and the time spent at various visitors attractions within 100 miles of Ukiah, CA
- Develop conceptual designs for the EV charging station and additional infrastructure
- Identify chargers and locations suitable for EV charging







• Perform economic and greenhouse gas emission analysis for Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 EV charging station options

• Compare the economic costs and greenhouse gas emission of the EV charging station options to public transit and gasoline powered vehicles

• Estimate revenue generated from sell of additional electrical capacity under various CA Programs





#### Finding Non-federal partners

**Grid Alternatives** 

EnLink

CARES/UCB



## Federal partners

- EPA: Technical Assistance, Administrative Support, Policy/Code Development
- NREL: Feasibility Study, Data Collection, Proposal and Project Review
- HUD: Funding for the House, but not for Renewables, Sustainability
- BIA: Funding for Water Infrastructure
- USDA: EV Proposal Review
- Department of Transportation: EV Proposal Review

### Making It Work

- Notes for the tribes
  - Partnerships
  - Tribal Buy In: Top down and Bottom Up

- Notes for the agencies:
  - Financing is huge problem;
  - Bias for commercial projects;
  - Little implementation funding;
  - TDC, codes, & other regulatory barriers

Need for multi agency collaboration and financing