

San Diego State University and Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians Collaboration for Energy Sovereignty

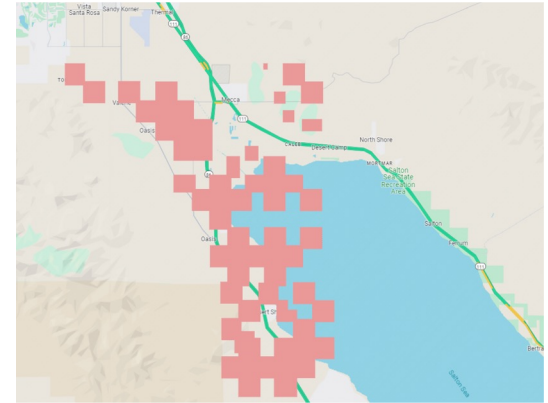


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Team: SDSU, led by John McMillan (Assistant VP of Economic Development, research focus on energy inequity in CA) & the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians, led by Chairman Tortez

- Torres Martinez is a federally recognized sovereign tribe located near the north end of the Salton Sea
- The Tribe experiences frequent power outages in a region that regularly reaches up to 120°F
- Checkerboard composition of the Torres Martinez tribal lands creates costly challenges associated with energy transmission & distribution



Torres Martinez tribal land map

Partners:



Renewable Energy Generation	Clean Transportation	Smart Grid & Energy Services
Energy Efficiency	Energy Storage	

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