

Tribal Benefits from HB41, the Clean Fuel Standard

Opportunities To Power The Fuels Of The Future Through Economic Development And Investment!

- The new markets created by the Clean Fuel Standard will provide an economic engine for clean fuel industries in which Tribal governments and Tribal entities can actively participate and benefit. An analysis from Adelante Consulting indicates that the program could bring approximately **\$470 million in quick-start projects between now and 2030, 1,600 permanent jobs, 2,300 construction jobs, and a \$240 million capital investment in production and manufacturing.**
- If a Tribal government or entity chooses to participate in the clean fuels market, **they can generate and sell clean fuels credits to create new income streams for themselves.** These opportunities can range from charging stations to monetizing the conversion of landfill methane waste into fuels.
- Under a Clean Fuel Standard credit system, **the electricity that fuels Tribal vehicle fleets, including operational vehicles or school buses, is eligible for clean fuel credits.** Revenue from clean fuel credits can be reinvested into Tribal operations or capital projects.
- A Clean Fuel Standard **incentivizes acceleration of current decarbonizing activities,** like the solar arrays erected by the Jicarilla Apache Nation and Navajo Nation.
- The bill specifically ensures that **Tribal governments and others may participate in the advisory committee,** which provides valuable input into the rulemaking process. In addition, the bill ensures the advisory committee periodically reviews the clean fuels program to ensure the program is working for all.
- Importantly, the Clean Fuel Standard **will decrease air pollution along transportation corridors,** leading to better health outcomes in Tribal and non-Tribal communities.
- Learn how the program works at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUpB7qJvkeQ>

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