

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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May 28, 2008

The Honorable Gloria Negrete-McLeod
Chair, Senate Local Government
State Capitol, Room 112
Sacramento, CA 95814**RE: AB 811 (Levine) – As amended February 24, 2008 – Support
Status: Senate Local Government**

Dear Senator Negrete-McLeod:

On March 13, 2008, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) voted unanimously to support AB 811 (Levine), which would authorize all cities and counties in California to designate areas within which willing property owners could enter into contractual assessments to finance the installation of distributed renewable generation, as well as energy efficiency improvements, that are permanently fixed to the property owner's residential, commercial, industrial, or other real property.

Please see the attached analysis for an explanation of the Commission's position.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to call me at (916) 324-5945.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Davina Flemings".
DAVINA FLEMINGS
Legislative Liaison

cc: Assemblymember Lloyd Levine
Members, Senate Committee on Local Government
Ryan Eisberg, Senate Republican Caucus/Office of Policy
John Moffatt, Deputy Legislative Secretary, Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger