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- CA AB 40 **AUTHOR:** Smyth (R)
TITLE: Water: Reasonable Use: Electrical Generation Facilities
SUMMARY:
Declares that the use of potable domestic water for cooling towers that are part of a generating system that is an eligible renewable energy resources is a reasonable use of water if certain requirements are met.
STATUS:
07/13/2009 From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS with author's amendments.
07/13/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
SUBJ: Energy
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- CA AB 42 **AUTHOR:** Blakeslee (R)
TITLE: Electricity: PG & E: Seismic Fault
SUMMARY:
Requires Pacific Gas and Electric Company, in furtherance of the recommendations made by the Energy Commission to conduct seismic fault studies or surveys in areas at or near the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant in order to maintain reliable operation of the electrical grid and mitigate impacts to customer rates that could result from a seismic event. Requires a peer review of any specified fault studies or surveys within a specified number of days of receipt of the final study or survey.
STATUS:
08/20/2009 In SENATE. To Special Consent Calendar.
SUBJ: Energy
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- CA AB 44 **AUTHOR:** Blakeslee (R)
TITLE: Energy Storage Facilities
SUMMARY:
Authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to approve an increase in the rate of return for investment by a corporation in energy storage facilities that meet certain requirements. Requires the commission to develop a time-variant tariff that creates incentives for eligible energy storage facilities. Requires an electrical corporation's procurement plan to show that the corporation will procure energy from renewable sources in an amount sufficient to satisfy requirements of the renewable portfolio standard.
STATUS:
06/18/2009 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
SUBJ: Energy
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- CA AB 45 **AUTHOR:** Blakeslee (R)
TITLE: Distributed Generation: Small Wind Energy Systems
SUMMARY:
Authorizes a local agency to provide for the installation of small wind energy systems and to establish a process for the issuance of

conditional use permits for these systems. Authorizes the agency to impose conditions on the installation. Provides an application approval process for a local agency which has not established such permit process. Authorizes a local agency to require a system be removed if it is inoperable for a specified period of time, and the system would be subject to nuisance codes.

STATUS:

08/19/2009 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

SUBJ: Energy

CA AB 46 **AUTHOR:** Blakeslee (R)

TITLE: Energy

SUMMARY:

Decreases the board membership of the State Assistance Fund for Enterprise Business and Industrial Development Corporation. Extends provisions that provide for the administration of the Energy Conservation Assistance Account that provides grants and loans to local governments and public institutions for energy use savings. Extends the operation of a program that requires the providing of loans to local jurisdictions for energy projects to purchase, maintain, and evaluate energy efficient equipment.

STATUS:

08/17/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

SUBJ: Energy

CA AB 51 **AUTHOR:** Blakeslee (R)

TITLE: Electrical Corporation Energy Efficiency Programs

SUMMARY:

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to limit the administrative costs for energy efficiency programs administered by electrical corporations.

STATUS:

06/18/2009 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

SUBJ: Energy

CA AB 64 **AUTHOR:** Krekorian (D)

TITLE: Renewable Energy Resources: Generation and Transmission

SUMMARY:

Recasts the renewables portfolio standard program to require that a retail seller and a local publicly owned electric utility procure specified percentages of its electricity from renewable resources. Relates to tariffs filed by electrical corporations for energy purchased from small-scale renewable source facilities. Provides for renewable energy designation and transmission corridor zones. Establishes the Energy Planning and Infrastructure Coordinating Committee. Imposes duties on the Energy Commission.

STATUS:

08/17/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

SUBJ: Energy

CA AB 162 **AUTHOR:** Ruskin (D)
TITLE: Disclosure of Sources of Electrical Generation
SUMMARY:
Amends existing law that establishes a program under which entities offering electric services disclose information on the sources of energy that are used to provide such services. Defines the term unspecified sources of power for disclosure requirements. Changes reporting requirements from quarterly to annually. Amends other details regarding disclosures and eliminates certain reporting requirements. Provides that meeting disclosure requirements is compliance with renewables reporting requirements.
STATUS:
08/20/2009 In SENATE. To Special Consent Calendar.
SUBJ: Energy

CA AB 222 **AUTHOR:** Adams (R)
TITLE: Energy: Biofuels
SUMMARY:
Modifies the definition of in-state renewable electricity generation facility under the Public Interest Research, Development, and Demonstration Program to include a facility that uses conversion at a biorefinery. Amends the definition of solid waste facility under the Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 to include a biorefinery. Authorizes a jurisdiction to include solid waste diverted to a biorefinery in meeting a requirement to divert solid waste through source reduction, recycling, and composting.
STATUS:
07/13/2009 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Heard, remains in Committee.
SUBJ: Energy

CA AB 238 **AUTHOR:** Adams (R)
TITLE: Renewable Energy Resources
SUMMARY:
Revises the legislative findings and declarations to declare that new and modified electric transmission facilities, including the employment of smart grid technologies, may be necessary to facilitate the state achieving its energy efficiency goals and renewables portfolio standard targets.
STATUS:
02/06/2009 INTRODUCED.
SUBJ: Energy

CA AB 262 **AUTHOR:** Bass (D)
TITLE: American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan: Energy
SUMMARY:
Requires that any moneys received by the state pursuant to the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 that are directed for energy-related activities, programs, or projects, be administered by the state's energy and water agencies, and to adhere to the principle of accountability while also adhering to existing state policies to promote energy efficiency, water conservation, renewable energy and green job training. Requires the Energy Commission to administer funds received

under the Act.

STATUS:

07/16/2009

In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

SUBJ:

Energy

CA AB 413 **AUTHOR:**

Fuentes (D)

TITLE:

Energy: Rates

SUMMARY:

Prohibits the Public Utility Commission from requiring or permitting an electrical corporation to employ mandatory or default time-variant pricing for residential customers. Authorizes the commission to allow such corporation to offer customers the option of receiving service pursuant to such pricing under certain conditions. Requires the establishment of a CARE program for electricity and gas customer assistance with specified requirements. Relates to charges for baseline quantities or electricity.

STATUS:

08/17/2009

From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

08/17/2009

In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

08/17/2009

In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

SUBJ:

Energy

CA AB 531 **AUTHOR:**

Saldana (D)

TITLE:

Energy Consumption Data: Disclosure

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that requires an owner or operator of a building to disclose benchmarking data and rating to a prospective buyer, lessee of the entire building, or lender that would finance the entire building. Requires the owner or operator to disclose the benchmarking data and rating to the above-mentioned entities based on a schedule of compliance established by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission.

STATUS:

08/17/2009

In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

SUBJ:

Energy

CA AB 546 **AUTHOR:**

Knight (R)

TITLE:

Sales and Use Taxes: Exemption: Photovoltaic Panels

SUMMARY:

Exempts from sales and use taxes the gross receipts from the sale of, and the storage, use, or other consumption of, tangible personal property purchased for use primarily in the manufacturing of solar photovoltaic panels.

STATUS:

05/18/2009

In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Heard, remains in Committee.

SUBJ:

Energy

CA AB 560 **AUTHOR:**

Skinner (D)

TITLE: Net Energy Metering

SUMMARY:

Requires that the standard contract or tariff for net energy metering be offered on a first-come-first-served basis until the time that the total rated generating capacity used by customer-generators exceeds a specified percentage of an electric distribution utility or cooperative's peak demand.

STATUS:

08/17/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To
Suspense File.

SUBJ: Energy

CA AB 695 **AUTHOR:** Berryhill B (R)

TITLE: Public Utilities: Renewable Energy Procurement Plan

SUMMARY:

Makes technical nonsubstantive change to existing law that establishes the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.

STATUS:

02/26/2009 INTRODUCED.

SUBJ: Energy

CA AB 696 **AUTHOR:** Hagman (R)

TITLE: Environmental Quality Act: Arbitration

SUMMARY:

Amends a provision of the Environmental Quality Act which requires a lead agency to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report on a project. Allows an applicant for a project and the lead agency to opt to resolve all disputes arising out of a subsequent environmental impact report for that project before an arbitrator, in lieu of retaining the option to file an action or proceeding arising out of those disputes before a court.

STATUS:

04/27/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES:
Failed passage.

04/27/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES:
Reconsideration granted.

SUBJ: Energy

CA AB 739 **AUTHOR:** Fuller (R)

TITLE: Energy: Wind Energy

SUMMARY:

States the Legislature's intent to enact legislation to encourage the use and siting of wind energy facilities.

STATUS:

02/26/2009 INTRODUCED.

SUBJ: Energy

CA AB 758 **AUTHOR:** Skinner (D)

TITLE: Energy: Energy Audit

SUMMARY:

Requires the Energy Commission to establish a proceeding to develop a program to achieve greater energy savings in the state's existing residential and nonresidential buildings. Requires a proceeding by the

Public Utilities Commission to investigate the ability of electrical and gas corporations to provide customers energy efficiency financing options and to make reports. Provides for energy audits. Requires a local publicly owned utility to be responsible for implementing an energy efficiency program.

STATUS:

08/17/2009 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

08/17/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

08/17/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

SUBJ: Energy

CA AB 887 **AUTHOR:** Krekorian (D)

TITLE: Energy

SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to address the impediments to the siting of facilities that produce electricity from renewable sources of energy, and the placement and construction of transmission infrastructure necessary to allow that electricity to be consumed by California taxpayers.

STATUS:

02/26/2009 INTRODUCED.

SUBJ: Energy, Energy

CA AB 904 **AUTHOR:** Perez V (D)

TITLE: Local Capital Investment Incentives: Manufacturing

SUMMARY:

Eliminates the ability of a school district to pay a portion of its ad valorem property tax revenues towards the Capital Investment Incentive Program. Includes within the definition of a qualified manufacturing facility a facility operated by a business engaged in the manufacturing of parts or components relating to production of electricity using solar, wind, biomass, hydropower, or geothermal resources for the purpose of determining eligibility for local government capital investment incentives.

STATUS:

08/19/2009 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

SUBJ: Energy

CA AB 906 **AUTHOR:** Hill (D)

TITLE: Conflict of Interest: Remoted Interest in a Contract

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that prohibits Members of the Legislature, and state, county, district, judicial district, and city officers or employees from being financially interested in any contract made by them in their official capacity, or by any body or board of which they are members. Revises the definition of remote interest to include the interest of a person who is both a member of specified board and an officer or employee of an investor-owned utility in a contract for energy efficiency programs.

STATUS:

08/20/2009 In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
SUBJ: Energy

CA AB 915 **AUTHOR:** Logue (R)
TITLE: Renewable Energy Resources
SUMMARY:
Requires each retail seller of electricity to increase its total procurement of electricity generated by eligible renewable energy resources by an additional percentage so that its total net program retails sales from renewable energy resources will reach a specified percentage by a specified date.

STATUS:
06/02/2009 From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE without further action pursuant to JR 62(a).
SUBJ: Energy

CA AB 920 **AUTHOR:** Huffman (D)
TITLE: Solar and Wind Distributed Generation
SUMMARY:
Revises provisions of the Public Utilities Act regarding electric utilities and solar and wind distributed generation. Relates to standard contracts and tariffs between the utility and customer-generators. Relates to net energy surpluses counting towards the utility's renewable portfolio standard purchasing requirements.

STATUS:
08/17/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
SUBJ: Energy

CA AB 922 **AUTHOR:** Miller (R)
TITLE: Diesel Fuel Tax Exemption: Biodiesel
SUMMARY:
Exempts from the Diesel Fuel Tax Law the biomass-based diesel fuel produced in this state with California feedstock. Requires the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to provide specified oversight of the tax incentive program.

STATUS:
05/18/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Heard, remains in Committee.
SUBJ: Energy

CA AB 1023 **AUTHOR:** Ruskin (D)
TITLE: Renewable Energy Resources
SUMMARY:
Relates to a requirement that a retail seller of electricity purchase a minimum percentage of electricity generated by renewable energy resources. Relates to the tariff for electricity generated by a facility owned by a retail customer of the electrical corporation. Provides the megawatt capacity of facilities for which a tariff is required to be filed with the Public Utilities Commission. Authorizes the commission to increase that capacity.

STATUS:
04/27/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES:
Not heard.
SUBJ: Energy

CA AB **AUTHOR:** Blumenfield (D)
1027 **TITLE:** Energy: Solar Energy
SUMMARY:
Provides for the establishment of solar schools and nonprofits program to encourage schools, hospitals, and specified nonprofit public benefit corporations to install solar energy systems. Establishes a grant and revolving loan program for the installation of such systems by those entities. States the Legislature's intent that money from a specified settlement delegated for energy efficiency retrofitting projects be used for the program.

STATUS:
04/13/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND
COMMERCE: Not heard.
SUBJ: Energy

CA AB **AUTHOR:** Blumenfield (D)
1028 **TITLE:** Sales & Use Taxes: Exemption: Energy Efficient
Products
SUMMARY:
Exempts retailers from sales and use taxes on gross receipts from the sale, storage, use, or other consumption in this state of qualified solar or other renewable energy systems contingent upon the adoption of greenhouse gas emission fees under the State Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 and the appropriation by the Legislature of revenue from the fees sufficient to fully offset the revenue loss to the General Fund due to the exemption.

STATUS:
05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS:
Heard, remains in Committee.
SUBJ: Energy

CA AB **AUTHOR:** Blumenfield (D)
1029 **TITLE:** Manufacturers' Investment Credit: Solar Energy
SUMMARY:
Allows a credit against Personal Income Tax and the Bank and Corporation Tax in an amount equal to an unspecified percent of the amount paid or incurred during the taxable year by a qualified taxpayer in connection with the manufacture of qualified solar energy materials.

STATUS:
03/26/2009 To ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND
TAXATION.
SUBJ: Energy

CA AB **AUTHOR:** Blumenfield (D)
1030 **TITLE:** Renewable Energy Systems: Department of
Transportation

SUMMARY:
Relates to the Department of Transportation renewable energy systems.

Authorizes the Institute of the Environment at the University of California, Los Angeles to undertake a project for mapping the renewable energy development potential of state-owned real property under the direction and control of the department and respond to any proposal to develop a renewable energy project on state-owned real property as to whether the property is available and meets projected use.

STATUS:

08/17/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

SUBJ: Energy

CA AB 1031 **AUTHOR:** Blumenfield (D)
TITLE: Renewable Energy

SUMMARY:

Amends provisions of existing law that relates Public Utility Commission authority over a local government renewable energy self-generation program. Includes an individual community college campus, University of California campus, or California State University campus within the definition of a local government for purposes of the existing law.

STATUS:

07/23/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.

SUBJ: Energy

CA AB 1035 **AUTHOR:** DeVore (R)
TITLE: Energy: Nuclear Powerplant: Certification

SUMMARY:

Exempts an applicant for a nuclear fission thermal powerplant capable of producing up to 2,000 megawatts of energy that is the first California entity to obtain an early site permit from the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

STATUS:

04/20/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Failed passage.

04/20/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Reconsideration granted.

SUBJ: Energy

CA AB 1043 **AUTHOR:** Fong (D)
TITLE: Biofuels

SUMMARY:

Provides that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to advance biofuels and other clean fuel technologies.

STATUS:

02/27/2009 INTRODUCED.

SUBJ: Energy

CA AB 1106 **AUTHOR:** Fuentes (D)
TITLE: Renewable Electric Generation Facilities: Tariffs

SUMMARY:

Makes the existing feed-in tariff statute applicable to an electric generation facility that interconnects to the grid and commences

operation on or before a specified date. Requires certain such corporations to implement a standard-offer contract with feed-in tariff, and get the Public Utilities Commission's approval of the contract and feed-in tariff. Provides different requirements for two separate tiers of tariff-eligible generation facilities. Relates to electricity pricing factors.

STATUS:

07/15/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

SUBJ: Energy

CA AB **AUTHOR:** Fuentes (D)
1108 **TITLE:** Electric & Gas Utility Service: Master-Meter Customers

SUMMARY:

Makes master-meter provisions applicable to certain residential dwellings. Authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to order the master-meter customer to maintain or repair those facilities and moneys received as a result of a discount to be expended for maintenance and repair of the submeter facilities. Requires the turnover of gas and electric service from a master-metered mobilehome or manufactured home park to gas and electric corporations providing service in the area under certain conditions.

STATUS:

08/17/2009 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

08/17/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

08/17/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

SUBJ: Energy

CA AB **AUTHOR:** Fuentes (D)
1110 **TITLE:** Advanced Electrical Distributed Generation Technology

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Public Utilities Commission and the State Air Resources Board to treat advanced electrical distributed generation technology as cogeneration. Makes existing limitations upon gas rates and surcharges charged cogenerators applicable to an advanced electrical distributed generation technology. Makes the prohibition upon placing alternative fuel capability requirements upon gas customers that use gas for cogeneration applicable to a generator using such advanced technology. Provides an exception.

STATUS:

08/19/2009 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

SUBJ: Energy

CA AB **AUTHOR:** Perez V (D)
1305 **TITLE:** Air Pollution: Imported Electricity: Mitigation Fee

SUMMARY:

Require any person that imports certain electricity into the state, or causes that electricity to be imported into the state, to pay an air contaminant emission electricity generation mitigation fee. Provides the

fee would be imposed only if the electricity is produced by a generating facility that is located within an air basin shared by a district and Mexico and is located in Mexico within 100 kilometers of the United State Border, if facility meets specified requirements.

STATUS:

04/27/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Not heard.

SUBJ: Energy

CA AB
1348

AUTHOR: Blakeslee (R)
TITLE: Electrical Corporation Procurement of Electricity

SUMMARY:

Requires an electrical corporation's proposed procurement plan include a showing the corporation will, in order to fulfill its unmet resource needs, procure resources from eligible renewable energy resources in an amount sufficient to meet its procurement requirements pursuant to the renewables portfolio standard, and a showing the corporation will, in order to fulfill its unmet resource needs, procure resources in a manner that complies with the requirements for reducing emissions of greenhouse gases.

STATUS:

06/11/2009 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

SUBJ: Energy

CA AB
1350

AUTHOR: Blakeslee (R)
TITLE: Energy: Regional Mitigation.

SUMMARY:

Relates to regional mitigation. Authorizes the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to implement mitigation requirements on a regional basis to develop eligible renewable energy resources for the purposes of the Renewable Portfolio Standard Program. Authorizes an instrument of agreement, understanding, coordination or implementation activities with other state agencies for the purposes of meeting mitigation requirements on a regional basis.

STATUS:

05/21/2009 To SENATE Committees on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

SUBJ: Energy

CA AB
1351

AUTHOR: Blakeslee (R)
TITLE: Renewable Energy Resources

SUMMARY:

Relates to the State Renewables Portfolio Standard Program. Authorizes, for a hydroelectric generation facility that is not located within the state, the applicable state board, or regional board having authority, to issue the certification pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act. Adds a requirement the facility be owned by a retail seller or local publicly owned electric utility.

STATUS:

08/19/2009 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

SUBJ: Energy

CA AB 1453	AUTHOR: TITLE: SUMMARY:	Buchanan (D) Solar Energy Systems Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing statutes that require the Public Utilities Commission to undertake certain steps in implementing the State Solar Initiative.
	STATUS: 02/27/2009 SUBJ:	INTRODUCED. Energy
CA AB 1536	AUTHOR: TITLE: SUMMARY:	Blakeslee (R) Distributed Energy Resources Incentive Program Requires the Public Utilities Commission to administer the distributed energy incentive program for distributed generation until a specified date for the purposes of deploying distributed generation technologies that the commission determines produce benefits for ratepayers commensurate with their contribution to program costs. Authorizes incentives to be provided pursuant to the program for energy storage systems meeting certain requirements. Deletes certain projects from eligibility.
	STATUS: 07/07/2009 SUBJ:	In SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS: Not heard. Energy
CA SB 7	AUTHOR: TITLE: SUMMARY:	Wiggins (D) Renewable Energy Sources: Tariff: Net Metering Relates to the Public Utilities Act, which imposes various duties and responsibilities on the Public Utilities Commission. Relates to a standard contract or tariff for net energy metering. Requires an electricity distribution utility or cooperative to allow an eligible customer-generator to apply net surplus electricity as a credit for kilowatthours consumed as a specified formula. Requires that the commission evaluate allowing customer-generators to apply for a specified net electricity surplus.
	STATUS: 08/19/2009 SUBJ:	From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. Energy
CA SB 14	AUTHOR: TITLE: SUMMARY:	Simitian (D) Utilities: Renewable Energy Resources Revises the requirement for retail sellers of electricity to meet and exceed a specified percentage of their procurement targets from renewable energy resources. Requires an accounting system to verify compliance by retail sellers and local publicly owned electric utilities to comply with the renewables portfolio standards program. Relates to Public Utility Commission and Independent System Operator responsibilities under the program. Relates to thermal energy facilities certification. Requires reports.
	STATUS:	

08/19/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To
Suspense File.
SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 17 **AUTHOR:** Padilla (D)
TITLE: Electricity: Smart Grid Systems
SUMMARY:
Requires the Public Utilities Commission to determine the requirements for a smart grid deployment plan consistent with the policies set forth in federal law. Requires that the smart grid improve overall efficiency, reliability, and cost-effectiveness of electrical system operations, planning, and maintenance. Requires each electrical corporation to develop and submit a smart grid deployment plan to the Commission. Authorizes deployment of the plan. Requires related reports by the commission.

STATUS:
07/15/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To
Suspense File.
SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 32 **AUTHOR:** Negrete McLeod (D)
TITLE: Renewable Electric Generation Facilities.
SUMMARY:
Requires an electrical corporation to file with the Public Utilities Commission a standard tariff for electricity purchased from an electric generation facility located within the service territory of, and developed to sell electricity to, the electric corporation. Requires the facility to have a specified effective capacity. Amends provisions regarding owners, payments by a market price referent, peak demand, expedited interconnection procedures, net metering, rate-payer funded incentives and contracts.

STATUS:
08/19/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To
Suspense File.
SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 42 **AUTHOR:** Corbett (D)
TITLE: Coastal Resources: Once Through Cooling
SUMMARY:
Prohibits a state agency from authorizing, approving or certifying a new powerplant or industrial facility that uses once-through cooling Requires the implementation of a statewide policy on once-through cooling at coastal and estaurine powerplants. Requires a fee on powerplants and industrial installations using once-through cooling.

STATUS:
04/21/2009 In SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND
COMMUNICATIONS: Not heard.
SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 176 **AUTHOR:** Simitian (D)
TITLE: Electricity: Charges: Charitable Organizations
SUMMARY:
Extends the repeal date of a provision of existing law authorizing a

nonprofit charitable organization to acquire electric commodity service through a direct transaction with an electric service provider, if electric commodity service is donated free of charge without compensation.

STATUS:

08/06/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 36
SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 279 **AUTHOR:** Hancock (D)
TITLE: Local Government: Community Facilities Districts
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a community facilities district to finance and refinance the acquisition, installation, and improvement of energy efficiency, water conservation, and renewable energy improvements to or on real property and in buildings. Authorizes a separate procedure for establishing a community facilities district where the district initially consists solely of territory proposed for annexation to the community facilities district in the future.

STATUS:

07/07/2009 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 281 **AUTHOR:** Runner G (R)
TITLE: Endangered Species: Incidental Take
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Fish and Game to require, for any incidental take permit for a renewable energy project in the Mojave or Colorado region and prior to adoption of the final Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan, species impact avoidance, minimization and mitigation in accordance with a specified federal Bureau of Land Management plan.

STATUS:

04/28/2009 In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Heard, remains in Committee.
SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 338 **AUTHOR:** Alquist (D)
TITLE: Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation
SUMMARY:

Defines project under the Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority to apply to specified property and activities that are utilized for the design, technology transfer, manufacture, production, assembly, distribution, or service of renewable energy technologies, renewable energy projects, and renewable energy manufacturing service of renewable energy technologies, renewable energy projects, and renewable energy manufacturing.

STATUS:

05/28/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 363 **AUTHOR:** Hancock (D)
TITLE: Energy Conservation: Schools
SUMMARY:

Requires the Controller to establish the Solar School Subaccount in the State Energy Conservation Assistance Account. Provides that the subaccount would be available for the deposit of funds, including specified federal funds from the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009. Requires that the moneys in the subaccount, upon appropriation by the Legislature, be used for the purposes of providing loans to schools for energy efficiency and for the installation of solar energy systems.

STATUS:

08/19/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To
Suspense File.

SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 366 **AUTHOR:** Aanestad (R)

TITLE: Energy: Renewable Energy: Biomass

SUMMARY:

Relates to biomass renewable energy. Amends the definition of eligible customer-generators to include residential, small commercial, commercial, industrial or agricultural customs of an electric service provider that uses biomass electricity generating facilities.

STATUS:

03/05/2009 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND
COMMUNICATIONS.

SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 412 **AUTHOR:** Kehoe (D)

TITLE: Electricity: Self-Generation Incentive Program

SUMMARY:

Requires the Energy Commission to require the collection of funding for the self-generation incentive program for nonsolar distributed generation resources to a certain date. Authorizes the commission to authorize the annual collection of not more than the amount authorized for the program in a certain calendar year. Limits the eligibility for incentives to such resources that will support the state's goals for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. Prohibits recovery from CARE program participants.

STATUS:

08/19/2009 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS:
Do pass.

SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 463 **AUTHOR:** Strickland T (R)

TITLE: Tax Credits: Renewable Energy Projects

SUMMARY:

Amends the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law. Allows a credit for a percentage of costs paid or incurred, not to exceed a specified amount, for the purchase and installation of a renewable energy resources project.

STATUS:

05/13/2009 In SENATE Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION:
To Suspense File.

SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 488 **AUTHOR:** Pavley (D)
TITLE: Energy: Energy Usage Information
SUMMARY:
Relates to reporting requirements of electrical and gas corporation to the Public Utilities Commission on the comparative energy usage disclosure program and the reporting requirements of such program by local publicly owned electric utilities to the Energy Commission on the net energy savings that are currently being achieved and which could be achieved through expansion of the programs. Requires the commission to consider such reporting in developing energy efficiency savings and demand reduction targets.
STATUS:
08/19/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 523 **AUTHOR:** Pavley (D)
TITLE: Solar Feed-In Tariff Pilot Program
SUMMARY:
Creates the Solar Feed-in Tariff Pilot Program. Requires specified electrical corporations to enter into agreements to purchase all of the electricity generated by the owner or operator of a solar energy generation facility located within the territory serviced by that electrical corporation at specified prices using a contract developed by the Public Utilities Commission. Limits the program to a specified city and other pilot cities to be selected by the commission.
STATUS:
04/13/2009 From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS with author's amendments.
04/13/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 534 **AUTHOR:** Strickland T (R)
TITLE: Property Tax: New Construction Exclusion
SUMMARY:
Relates to ad valorem taxes on real property and the appraised value of that real property. Provides the classification as newly constructed does not include the construction or addition on or of a small wind turbine or geothermal heat pump system. Specifies that the construction or addition of a small wind turbine or a geothermal heat pump system includes the construction of a small wind turbine or geothermal heat pump system in a new building. Provides the exclusion to the building's initial purchaser.
STATUS:
05/28/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 542 **AUTHOR:** Wiggins (D)
TITLE: Solar Energy and Energy Efficiency Programs
SUMMARY:

Requires the Public Utility Commission to expand the participation of multiunit residential and commercial rental properties in utility energy efficiency and solar energy programs. Requires the commission to ensure that the strategy does not result in additional ratepayer surcharges. Requires the commission, in implementing the State Solar Initiative, to ensure installers of solar energy systems and ratepayers are aware of certain requirements if the system is installed on a manufactured home.

STATUS:

08/19/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 551 **AUTHOR:** Strickland T (R)
TITLE: Energy Resources Conservation & Development Commission

SUMMARY:

Relates to a certificate of public convenience and necessity of a thermal powerplant and electric transmission lines. Includes an electric powerline that carries electricity from any powerplant to a point of junction with an interconnected transmission system.

STATUS:

03/12/2009 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 571 **AUTHOR:** Maldonado (R)
TITLE: Geothermal Resources

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that imposes a civil penalty on an oil or gas well operator when a violation of geothermal regulations has occurred. Authorizes the supervisor to deny approval of proposed well operations until the operator pay the penalty, complies with the order, or pays the required well fee.

STATUS:

08/20/2009 In SENATE. To Special Consent Calendar.

SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 605 **AUTHOR:** Ashburn (R)
TITLE: California Environmental Quality Act: Biogas Pipelines

SUMMARY:

Relates to the Environmental Quality Act that provides some exemptions from its requirements for specified projects including a project that consists of the inspection, maintenance, repair, restoration, reconditioning, relocation, replacement, or removal of an existing pipeline. Provides that for purposes of that exemption, pipeline means a pipeline located in specified counties, that is used to transport biogas, and meets the existing requirements for the exemption and all local, state, and federal laws.

STATUS:

08/18/2009 Enrolled.

SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 626 **AUTHOR:** Kehoe (D)
TITLE: Infrastructure: Plug-in Hybrid and Electric Vehicles
SUMMARY:
Requires the Public Utility Commission in consultation with the Energy Commission, the State Air Resource Board, electric corporations, and the motor vehicle industry, to evaluate policies to develop infrastructure sufficient to overcome any barriers to the widespread deployment and use of Plug-in hybrid vehicles, and to adopt rules that address a specified matter.
STATUS:
08/19/2009 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS:
Do pass.
SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 655 **AUTHOR:** Padilla (D)
TITLE: Independent System Operator: Transmission Facilities
SUMMARY:
Amends the Public Utilities Act that requires the Independent System Operator to ensure efficient use and reliable operation of the state's electricity transmission grid and to manage the grid and related energy markets in a manner consistent with applicable state laws intended to protect the public's health and the environment. Specifies that state laws regarding consumer and environmental protection include the State Renewables Standard Program and Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. Requires reporting.
STATUS:
08/19/2009 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS:
Do pass. To Consent Calendar.
SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 695 **AUTHOR:** Kehoe (D)
TITLE: Electricity: Rates
SUMMARY:
Prohibits the Public Utilities Commission from permitting an electrical corporation to employ time-variant or real time pricing for residential customers, but to offer the option of receiving time-variant pricing service. Requires the commission to establish the Alternative Rates for Energy program for assistance to low-income electric and gas customers. Requires the electrical corporations in energy efficiency and weatherization programs, to target energy efficiency and solar programs. Requires a report.
STATUS:
08/19/2009 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS:
Do pass.
SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 696 **AUTHOR:** Wright (D)
TITLE: CEQA Exemptions: Emission Reduction Credits
SUMMARY:
Exempts from the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Act, the adoption and implementation of specified air pollution control district

or air quality management district rules relating to emission credits.
Provides exceptions.

STATUS:

06/17/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 699 **AUTHOR:** Alquist (D)

TITLE: Sales and Tax Use: Sustainable Development

SUMMARY:

Exempts from a specified portion of the Sales and Use Tax Law, the gross receipts from sustainable development equipment investments of tangible personal property purchased for use by a qualified person and tangible personal property used primarily during the research and development process on qualified research and also for tangible personal property purchased by a qualified person for use primarily in any stage of the manufacturing, processing, refining, fabricating, or recycling of property.

STATUS:

05/28/2009 From SENATE Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION with author's amendments.

05/28/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 720 **AUTHOR:** Strickland T (R)

TITLE: Electrical Transmission System

SUMMARY:

Provides that it is the policy of the state and intent of the Legislature to ensure timely investments are made in the state's electrical transmission system to integrate electricity generation from renewable energy sources.

STATUS:

03/19/2009 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 758 **AUTHOR:** Cogdill (R)

TITLE: Distributed Generation

SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to establish incentives for agriculture to install cogeneration and anaerobic digester electrical generation facilities, including requiring electrical utilities to purchase excess electricity not used by the agricultural generator.

STATUS:

03/19/2009 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 805 **AUTHOR:** Wright (D)

TITLE: Energy: Renewable Energy Sources: Procurement

SUMMARY:

Revise the renewables portfolio standard. Requires each retail seller, in order to fulfill long-term resource needs, to increase its total

procurement of eligible renewable energy resources so that a certain percentage are procured from eligible renewable energy resources. Requires an electrical corporation to procure a minimum quantity of electricity from such resources. Provides that the cost limitation on electrical corporations shall be a percentage of the annual revenue requirement.

STATUS:

05/28/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

SUBJ: Energy

CA SB 806 **AUTHOR:** Wiggins (D)

TITLE: Electrical Corporation Energy Efficiency Programs

SUMMARY:

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to limit the administrative costs of electrical corporation energy efficiency programs. Provides that if the commission determines that incentive payments should be made to electrical and gas corporations for energy efficiency savings, that no incentive payments are awarded without an audit, and incentive payments are awarded based upon achievement of energy efficiency goals.

STATUS:

05/28/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

SUBJ: Energy

CA SCA 13 **AUTHOR:** Strickland T (R)

TITLE: Construction Tax Exclusion: Wind Turbines: Geothermal

SUMMARY:

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to authorize the Legislature to exclude from property tax classification as newly constructed the addition of small wind turbines or geothermal heat pump system.

STATUS:

06/16/2009 In SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS, REAPPORTIONMENT AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Not heard.

SUBJ: Energy

CA AB 34 **AUTHOR:** Bass (D)

c **TITLE:** American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan: Energy

SUMMARY:

Requires that any moneys received by the state under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act that are directed for energy-related activities, programs, or projects, be administered by the state's energy and water agencies. Provides that such activities should adhere to the principles to promote energy efficiency, water conservation, the development and use of renewable energy resources, protect the environment, and provide green jobs training. Requires the Energy Commission to administer such funds.

STATUS:

05/12/2009 INTRODUCED.

SUBJ: Energy

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