



Legislative Update

September 19, 2019

Remaining Legislative Schedule

- By Sept 13: Bills must pass the floor
- By Oct 13 : Gov must sign bills into law

Bill Tracker – Oppose/Watch

Bill No.	Author	Summary	Status	EBCE Position	Notes
AB 56	E. Garcia	Establishes statewide central electricity procurement entity	Failed in policy cmtc	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	Sent amendments to author; oppose coalition letter sent
SB 155	Bradford	Requires CPUC to notify retail sellers if they are at risk of not satisfying RPS requirements	Sent to Gov for signature	NEUTRAL	Amended to remove requirements re IRP enforcement
SB 350	Hertzberg	Authorizes CPUC to consider multiyear centralized RA mechanism	2-year bill	WATCH	
SB 520	Hertzberg	Provides that IOUs are POLR unless IOU/CCA/CPUC all agree otherwise; IOUs to receive cost recovery for serving as POLR	Sent to Gov for signature	OPPOSE	Testified in opposition 7/10; veto letter pending

Bill Tracker - Support

Bill No.	Author	Summary	Status	EBCE Position	Notes
SB 49	Skinner	Requires EE standards also reduce the emissions of GHG associated with wasteful, uneconomic, inefficient, or unnecessary energy consumption	Sent to Gov for signature	SUPPORT	<i>Support letter sent 4/3</i>
SB 167	Dodd	Requires CPUC to include impacts on medical baseline customers of IOU wildfire mitigation plans	Sent to Gov for signature	SUPPORT	
SB 255	Bradford	Expands CPUC supplier diversity program to CCAs, ESPs, wholesale electric generators	Sent to Gov for signature	SUPPORT	

Wildfire Legislation Update

- AB 1054 (Holden) and AB 111 (companion budget bill) creating wildfire liability fund, passed Asm and Sen 7/11, signed by Gov 7/12
- AB 235 (Mayes), PG&E's bill to allow the state to issue tax-exempt, low-interest bonds on PG&E's behalf to pay wildfire claims, did not receive a rule waiver and will not be heard until next year
- AB 1513 (Holden) cleans up AB 1054 re ensuring that wildfire fund not subject to federal taxes
- SB 378 (Wiener), introduced to limit Public Safety Power Shutoff events, will not be heard until next year

Next Steps

- Veto request letters to the Gov due soon
- EBCE working with CalCCA on 2020 legislative agenda
 - Identifying proactive opportunities to promote community choice autonomy, load stability, acceleration of decarbonization, and local development opportunities
 - Identifying bills we previously opposed that are likely to resurface in 2020, in order to identify engagement strategy and build coalitions