



Legislative Update

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Key Deadlines for the 2020 Legislative year:

- 1/6: Legislature reconvened
- 1/10: Governor submitted budget
- 2/21: Bill introduction deadline
- 4/24: Policy cmtes to move fiscal bills to fiscal cmtes (1st house)
- 5/1: Policy cmtes to move nonfiscal bills to floor (1st house)
- 5/15: Fiscal cmtes must move bills to floor (1st house)
- 5/29: Each house to pass bills introduced in that house
- 6/15: Budget bill must be passed
- 6/26: Policy cmtes to move fiscal bills to fiscal cmtes (2nd house)
- 7/2: Policy cmtes to move nonfiscal bills to floor (2nd house)
- 8/14: Fiscal cmtes to move bills to floor (2nd house)
- 8/31: Last day for each house to pass bills
- 9/30: Last day for Governor to sign/veto bills

Bill Tracker - Assembly

Bill #	Author	Description	Status	EBCE Position	Notes
AB 56	E.Garcia	Establishes statewide central electricity procurement entity	Sen EU&C Cmte (2 nd house)	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	Amendments anticipated
AB 1839	Bonta	Establishes a California Green New Deal and Council to submit a report to the Legislature	Pending referral to Asm policy cmte	SUPPORT	Amendments anticipated
AB 1941	Gallagher	Expands definition of renewables to include large hydro and nuclear	Asm U&E Cmte (1 st house)	WATCH	Similar bills have failed
AB 2547	Gonzalez	Prohibits unbundled RECs and limit out-of-state RECs to 15% after 2020	Pending referral to Asm policy cmte	WATCH	Backed by IBEW 1245
AB 2582	Carrillo	Spot bill re interconnections	Pending cmte referral	WATCH	
AB 2689	Kalra	Spot bill re CCAs	Pending cmte referral	WATCH	
AB 2757	Grayson	Spot bill re Green Tariff Shared Renewables	Pending cmte referral	WATCH	
AB 2788	Gloria	Prohibits disclosure to immigration authorities of customer energy consumption data without a subpoena or warrant	Pending cmte referral	WATCH	
AB 2897	Chiu	Redefines electrical cooperative	Pending cmte referral	WATCH	
AB 3014	Muratsuchi	Spot bill re central procurement	Pending cmte referral	WATCH	CalCCA bill
AB 3128	Burke	Spot bill re use of fuel cells for PSPS reliability	Pending cmte referral	WATCH	
AB 3251	Bauer-Kahan	Changes counting treatment for capacity of behind-the-meter energy storage	Pending cmte referral	WATCH	

Bill Tracker - Senate

Bill #	Author	Description	Status	EBCE Position	Notes
SB 350	Hertzberg	Authorizes CPUC to consider multiyear centralized RA mechanism	Asm U&E Cmte (2 nd house)	WATCH	Amendments anticipated
SB 774	Stern	Requires IOUs to ID locations where microgrids may increase electrical resiliency; allows IOUs to deploy microgrids and recover costs	Asm U&E Cmte (2 nd house)	WATCH	Amendments anticipated
SB 801	Glazer	Requires IOUs to deploy or provide financial assistance for backup electrical resources to medical baseline customers	Sen EU&C Cmte (1 st house)	WATCH	
SB 802	Glazer	Requires air districts to allow a health facility with a permit to operate a backup generator to use it during a PSPS event without the usage counting towards time limitations on usage	Sen Env'tl. Quality Cmte (1 st house)	WATCH	
SB 862	Dodd	Adds PSPS events to definitions of "state of emergency" and "local emergency" and provides addl assistance to CARE customers	Sen EU&C Cmte (1 st house)	WATCH	
SB 917	Wiener	Authorizes acquisition of assets of electrical corp if convicted of a felony re public safety	Sen EU&C Cmte (1 st house)	WATCH	
SB 953	Wiener	Requires that customer-sited renewable energy or storage not be subject to discriminatory fees	Sen EU&C Cmte (1 st house)	WATCH	Similar to solar bill-of-rights
SB 1215	Stern	Establishes fund for local govt resiliency projects on critical infrastructure; requires CPUC to develop RA counting methodology for distributed storage by 3/2021	Pending cmte referral	WATCH	

Bill Tracker – Senate (cont'd)

Bill #	Author	Description	Status	EBCE Position	Notes
SB 1240	Skinner	Requires CEC to study options for transforming electrical corp distribution grids into open-access platforms and value/cost of electrical corp providing retail energy supply services	Pending cmte referral	WATCH	
SB 1258	Stern	Establishes Climate Catalyst Revolving Fund	Pending cmte referral	WATCH	
SB 1321	Bradford	Modifies EV grid integration rules such that ratepayer benefits include ancillary services instead of reliability services	Pending cmte referral	WATCH	
SB 1365	Hertzberg	Authorizes electrical corporations to determine payment for renewables feed-in-tariff products through competitive solicitations	Pending cmte referral	WATCH	
SB 1416	Bradford	Spot bill re CCAs	Pending cmte referral	WATCH	
SB 1422	Bradford	Requires the plans that must be filed to increase procurement from women, minority, disabled veteran, and LGBT business enterprises to include microgrid projects	Pending cmte referral	WATCH	
SB 1451	Bradford	Spot bill re equitable procurement of least-cost, best-fit resources	Pending cmte referral	WATCH	

Legislative Update: Next Steps

- Continue to review and analyze new bills
- Monitor existing bills on our watch list
- Monitor Governor's Budget request
 - Climate resiliency: \$12.5B over the next 5 years, incl \$4.75B climate resiliency bond – Nov ballot
 - Proposal dedicates \$750M to wildfire prevention and \$250M to community resilience incl investment in microgrids, backup power, and distributed energy resources
 - Climate Catalyst Fund: \$1B prioritized for transportation emission reduction, etc.
- Engage with CalCCA on legislative efforts
 - Collaborate with CalCCA on central reliability bill
 - 3/10 is CalCCA Lobby Day: Opportunity for local elected officials to connect with our Alameda County delegation in Sacramento