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Legislative Update



Key Deadlines for the 2023 Legislative Year

- 1/4: Legislature reconvened
- 1/10: Governor submitted budget
- 2/17: Bill introduction deadline
- 4/28: Policy cmtes to move fiscal bills to fiscal cmtes (1st house)
- 5/5: Policy cmtes to move nonfiscal bills to floor (1st house)
- 5/19: Fiscal cmtes must move bills to floor (1st house)
- 6/2: Last day for bills to be passed out of 1st house
- 6/15: Budget bill must be passed
- 7/14: Policy cmtes to meet and report bills (2nd house)
- 9/1: Fiscal cmtes to move bills to floor (2nd house)
- 9/14: Last day for each house to pass bills
- 10/14: Last day for Governor to sign/veto bills

Recommended Bill Positions

Bill #	Author	Description	Sponsor(s)	Recommended EBCE Position
BUDGET TRAILER				
AB 1373	Garcia	Establishes a Central Procurement Entity for long-lead time resources, penalizes LSEs for missing RA targets, and expands CPUC control over CCA resource mix		OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED
INTERCONNECTION				
AB 50	Wood	Requires CPUC to create an IOU shot-clock on interconnection for new and upgraded load , as well as increased reporting and transparency		SUPPORT
AB 643	Berman	Requires CPUC to create an IOU shot-clock on interconnection for distributed energy resources , consider penalties, reduce administrative burden, and increase reporting and transparency	California Solar and Storage Association (CalSSA)	SUPPORT
SB 83	Weiner	Requires CPUC to create an IOU shot-clock on new development , issue penalties for missed deadlines, and increase reporting		SUPPORT
SB 410	Becker	Requires CPUC to create an IOU shot-clock on interconnection for new and upgraded load , consider remedial actions for misses, increase reporting, and ensure adequate staffing	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers	SUPPORT

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BROWN ACT				
AB 557	Hart	Permits local agencies, like EBCE's board, to indefinitely continue the teleconference flexibilities given during the COVID state of emergency	CA Special Districts Assoc., League of CA Cities, CA State Assoc. of Counties	SUPPORT
ELECTRIC VEHICLES				
SB 529	Gonzalez	Requires CEC to create a grant program to facilitate EV sharing services at affordable, multifamily housing properties	Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator	SUPPORT
BUILDING DECARBONIZATION				
SB 527	Min	Establishes an Neighborhood Zonal Decarbonization Program for 15 communities and authorizes gas corporations to cease service if the CPUC determines an area is better suited for electrification	Building Decarbonization Coalition	SUPPORT

Next Steps

- Review and analyze new amendments
- Monitor bills on our watch list; determine when EBCE should formally take a position
- Send position letters for bills once EBCE formally takes a position
- Engage with CalCCA on legislative efforts