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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 (1<sup>st</sup> house)
- 5/5: Policy cmtes to move nonfiscal bills to floor (1<sup>st</sup> house)
- 5/19: Fiscal cmtes must move bills to floor (1<sup>st</sup> house)
- 6/2: Last day for bills to be passed out of 1<sup>st</sup> house
- 6/15: Budget bill must be passed
- 7/14: Policy cmtes to meet and report bills (2<sup>nd</sup> house)
- 9/1: Fiscal cmtes to move bills to floor (2<sup>nd</sup> house)
- 9/14: Last day for each house to pass bills
- 10/14: Last day for Governor to sign/veto bills

# State Bill Tracker - EBCE Positions

Bill #	Author	Description	Sponsor(s)	Status	EBCE Position
CENTRAL PROCUREMENT					
<a href="#">AB 1373</a>	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		Passed	NEUTRAL
ENERGIZATION					
<a href="#">AB 50</a>	Wood	Requires CPUC to create an IOU shot-clock on interconnection for <b>new and upgraded load</b> , as well as increased reporting and transparency		Passed	SUPPORT
<a href="#">SB 410</a>	Becker	Requires CPUC to create an IOU shot-clock on interconnection for <b>new and upgraded load</b> , consider remedial actions for misses, increase reporting, and ensure adequate staffing	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers	Passed	SUPPORT
<a href="#">AB 643</a>	Berman	Requires CPUC to create an IOU shot-clock on interconnection for <b>distributed energy resources</b> , consider penalties, reduce administrative burden, and increase reporting and transparency	California Solar and Storage Association (CaSSA)	2-year	SUPPORT
<a href="#">SB 83</a>	Weiner	Requires CPUC to create an IOU shot-clock on <b>new development</b> , issue penalties for missed deadlines, and increase reporting	Housing Action Coalition	2-year	SUPPORT

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BROWN ACT					
<a href="#">AB 557</a>	Hart	Permits local agencies, like EBCE's board, to indefinitely continue the teleconference flexibilities given during a declared state of emergency	CA Special Districts Assoc., League of CA Cities, CA State Assoc. of Counties	Passed	<b>SUPPORT</b>
ELECTRIC VEHICLES					
<a href="#">SB 529</a>	Gonzalez	Requires CEC to create a grant program to facilitate EV sharing services at affordable, multifamily housing properties	Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator	2-year	<b>SUPPORT</b>
BUILDING DECARBONIZATION					
<a href="#">SB 527</a>	Min	Establishes a 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	2-year	<b>SUPPORT</b>

# State Bill Tracker - Watch

Bill #	Author	Description	Status	EBCE Position
<b>INTERCONNECTION</b>				
<a href="#">SB 149</a>	Caballero	Streamlines the preparation of the CEQA record and expedites the CEQA cases to 270 days	Passed	<b>WATCH</b>
<b>CLIMATE BOND</b>				
<a href="#">AB 1567</a>	Garcia	\$2 billion bond for clean energy including transmission + distribution, EV charging, and fed matching	2-year	<b>WATCH</b>
<a href="#">SB 867</a>	Allen	\$2 billion bond for clean energy including transmission + distribution, EV charging, fed matching, and long-duration storage	2-year	<b>WATCH</b>
<b>REGIONALIZATION</b>				
<a href="#">AB 538</a>	Holden	Authorizes the formation of a western regional transmission organization (RTO)	2-year	<b>WATCH</b>
<b>ELECTRIC VEHICLES</b>				
<a href="#">SB 233</a>	Skinner	Convenes a workgroup to examine challenges and opportunities of bidirectional capabilities; CARB can require all new vehicles be bidirectional capable	2-year	<b>WATCH</b>
<b>BROWN ACT</b>				
<a href="#">SB 537</a>	Becker	Permits local agencies, like EBCE's board, to continue teleconference flexibilities given during the COVID state of emergency, but only if they are located 40 miles away.	2-year	<b>WATCH</b>