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# ACRONYMS

AB = Assembly Bill  
ALJD = Administrative Law Judge Division  
ARB = (California) Air Resources Board  
BBL = Budget Bill Language  
BCP = Budget Change Proposal  
CAISO = California Independent System Operator  
CalFire = California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection  
CASF = California Advanced Services Fund  
CEC = California Energy Commission  
CEQA = California Environmental Quality Act  
CHCF = California High Cost Fund  
CPCN = Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity  
CPED = (California Public Utilities Commission) Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division  
CPUC = California Public Utilities Commission  
CTF = California Teleconnect Fund  
DA = Division Analysis  
DDTP = Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program  
DGS = Department of General Services  
DMV = Department of Motor Vehicles  
DOF = Department of Finance  
ECP = Enrollment, Caseload & Population budget document  
FTA = Federal Transit Administration  
GHG = Greenhouse Gas  
IOU = Investor Owned Utility  
IT = Information Technology  
MR = May Revision (budget document)  
MW = Megawatt  
NSHP = New Solar Homes Partnership  
OGA = (California Public Utilities Commission) Office of Governmental Affairs  
ORA = Office of Ratepayer Advocates  
PRA = Public Records Act  
PU = Public Utilities (Code)  
PY = Personnel Year  
RPS = Renewables Portfolio Standard  
SB = Senate Bill  
SED = (California Public Utilities Commission) Safety and Enforcement Division  
SFL = Spring Finance Letter  
TBL = Trailer Bill Language  
TNC = Transportation Network Company

## LEGISLATIVE OVERVIEW

This year marked the end of the 2017-18 biennial legislative session with special attention this legislative year focused on wildfire prevention, recovery, response, and liability after the devastating wildfires in 2017. There are many factors that have contributed to the growing threat, intensity and magnitude of these wildfires, including extreme weather events brought on by our changing climate. As such, many of the CPUC related bills focused on electric utility wildfire prevention and liability, and additional efforts to decarbonize the state's electric and natural gas sectors. This included accelerating and increasing the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) targets, establishing a 100 percent zero carbon electricity planning goal, developing clean gaseous fuels, and reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from transportation network company vehicles, as well as buildings and transportation through electrification. Finally, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. rounded out the legislative year with the Global Climate Action Summit hosted in San Francisco. This event embodied the hope that California's efforts and achievements would not only be celebrated but also serve as another rallying point for deeper GHG reduction commitments from the global community.

Each year, the CPUC actively engages the Legislature through the legislative process, providing essential insight and perspective, and information about the organization's regulatory activities. This engagement helps shape legislation so that it is the most effective solution toward addressing important and identifiable public problems.

This section summarizes major legislation (bills) of interest to the CPUC and key activities of the OGA throughout the 2018 legislative year. This year, the OGA formally tracked 128 bills of interest to the CPUC. CPUC Divisions developed 30 Bill Digests and 33 formal Division Analyses that provided invaluable insight on the potential impacts of each bill on the CPUC's existing policies, practices and procedures. Of the 128 bills formally tracked by the OGA, 47 passed the Legislature and 42 were signed by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.

Throughout each legislative year, the CPUC may take formal public positions on bills of particular interest or concern to the organization. The CPUC also sponsors legislation needed to effectively and efficiently carry out the organization's responsibilities. The CPUC sponsored one bill this year and took formal public positions on six bills. In addition, the CPUC participated in five informational legislative committee hearings and provided four formal briefings on a variety of topics to legislative staff. These formal briefings were aimed at informing legislative staff about the CPUC's regulatory activities and policy actions.

Finally, the OGA actively collaborated and coordinated with its primary sister agencies and organizations, including the California Energy Commission, California Independent System Operator, California Air Resources Board, State Water Resources Control Board, and California State Transportation Agency on its engagement with the Legislature this year. This collaboration was critical for the agencies to communicate shared interests and concerns about legislation to the Legislature and stakeholders. In many circumstances, leveraging each organization's subject matter expertise was essential and helped lead to positive and important legislative outcomes.

## SUMMARY OF LEGISLATIVE ENGAGEMENT

Total Bills Tracked	128
<b>Bill Digests Developed</b>	30
<b>Division Analyses Developed</b>	33
<b>Bills Passed by the Legislature</b>	47
AB 1292 (Patterson), AB 1668 (Friedman), AB 1879 (Santiago), AB 1959 (Wood), AB 1999 (Chau), AB 2050 (Caballero), AB 2068 (Chu), AB 2127 (Ting), AB 2179 (Gipson), AB 2339 (Gipson), AB 2346 (Quirk), AB 2652 (Quirk), AB 2831 (Limon), AB 2986 (Cunningham), AB 3187 (Grayson), AB 3232 (Friedman), SB 100 (de Leon), SB 237 (Hertzberg), SB 606 (Hertzberg), SB 700 (Wiener), SB 782 (Skinner), SB 819 (Hill), SB 821 (Jackson), SB 822 (Wiener), SB 901 (Dodd), SB 959 (Beall), SB 998 (Dodd), SB 1000 (Lara), SB 1013 (Lara), SB 1014 (Skinner), SB 1028 (Hill), SB 1080 (Roth), SB 1090 (Monning), SB 1131 (Hertzberg), SB 1135 (Bradford), SB 1136 (Hertzberg), SB 1184 (Ting), SB 1194 (Lara), SB 1338 (Hueso), SB 1339 (Stern), SB 1358 (Hueso), SB 1369 (Skinner), SB 1376 (Hill) SB 1410 (Morrell), SB 1440 (Hueso), SB 1474 (Hill), and SB 1477 (Stern)	
<b>Bills Signed by the Governor</b>	42
AB 1668 (Friedman), AB 1879 (Santiago), AB 1959 (Wood), AB 1999 (Chau), AB 2068 (Chu), AB 2127 (Ting), AB 2179 (Gipson), AB 2339 (Gipson), AB 2831 (Limon), AB 2986 (Cunningham), AB 3187 (Grayson), AB 3232 (Friedman), SB 100 (de Leon), SB 237 (Hertzberg), SB 606 (Hertzberg), SB 700 (Wiener), SB 782 (Skinner), SB 821 (Jackson), SB 822 (Wiener), SB 901 (Dodd), SB 959 (Beall), SB 998 (Dodd), SB 1000 (Lara), SB 1013 (Lara), SB 1014 (Skinner), SB 1028 (Hill), SB 1080 (Roth), SB 1090 (Monning), SB 1131 (Hertzberg), SB 1135 (Bradford), SB 1136 (Hertzberg), SB 1184 (Ting), SB 1194 (Lara), SB 1338 (Hueso), SB 1339 (Stern), SB 1358 (Hueso), SB 1369 (Skinner), SB 1376 (Hill) SB 1410 (Morrell), SB 1440 (Hueso), SB 1474 (Hill), and SB 1477 (Stern)	
<b>Bill Sponsored</b>	1
SB 1358 (Hueso)	
Bills w/CPUC Formal Public Positions	6
AB 893 (E. Garcia) - OPPOSE, AB 2693 (Wood) - SUPPORT, AB 2787 (Quirk) – OPPOSE, SB 1347 (Stern) - OPPOSE, SB 1358 (Hueso) – SUPPORT AS SPONSOR, and SB 1477 (Stern) - SUPPORT	
<b>Informational Legislative Committee Hearing Participation</b>	5
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## SPONSORED BILLS

### **SB 1358 (Hueso): Public Utilities Commission: proceedings: hearings.**

Requires the assigned commissioner, rather than the Commission, to determine, as part of the scoping memo, whether the proceeding requires a hearing. Makes other technical changes to streamline CPUC processes.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 519, September 18, 2018*

## COMMUNICATIONS BILLS

### **AB 1959 (Wood): Telecommunications: universal service programs.**

Extends the sunset dates for the California High Cost Fund programs A and B from January 1, 2019, to January 1, 2023.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 256, September 5, 2018*

### **AB 1999 (Chau): Local government: public broadband services.**

Allows local government entities to provide broadband Internet access services and establishes net neutrality requirements for local governments providing broadband Internet.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 963, September 30, 2018*

### **AB 2652 (Quirk): Telecommunications: universal service.**

Would have required the CPUC to adopt a rule by June 30, 2019, to revise Lifeline enrollment and recertification requirements.

*Status: Vetoed, September 28, 2018*

### **SB 822 (Wiener, de León): Communications: broadband Internet access service.**

Prohibits Internet service providers that provide broadband service from engaging in specified actions concerning the treatment of Internet traffic: blocking lawful content, applications, services, or nonharmful devices, impairing or degrading lawful Internet traffic on the basis of Internet content, application, or service, or use of a nonharmful device, and specified practices relating to zero-rating.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 976, September 30, 2018*

## ENERGY BILLS

### **ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS RATES AND RATE ASSISTANCE**

#### **AB 1292 (Patterson): Electrical corporations: computation of average residential consumption of electricity and the baseline quantity for electricity usage.**

Would have required the CPUC to account for any consumption that is met by residential customer generation located on the customer's side of the meter when computing the average residential consumption of electricity to establish baseline quantities in rate cases.



*Status: Vetoed, May 14, 2018*

**AB 2068 (Chu): Electricity: rates: public schools.**

Requires the CPUC to direct each of the state's electrical and natural gas investor-owned utilities (IOUs) to evaluate and report to the CPUC the feasibility and economic impacts of establishing discounted utility rates applicable to customers that are public schools, and would require the CPUC to compile these reports and submit this compilation to the Legislature, by January 1, 2020.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 208, August 28, 2018*

**SB 819 (Hill, Dodd, McGuire, Wiener): Electrical and gas corporations: rates.**

Prohibits an electric IOU from recovering through a rate approved by the CPUC an uninsured expense resulting from damages caused by the electric IOU if the CPUC finds that they did not act reasonably and affirms the CPUC's authority to utilize a more "nuanced" prudent management standard when assigning fault.

*Status: Vetoed, September 21, 2018*

**SB 821 (Jackson): Emergency notification: county jurisdictions.**

Authorizes a county or a city to access the contact information of residents, through the records of a public utility or county social services department, for the sole purposes of enrolling residents in a county-operated public emergency warning system.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 615, September 21, 2018*

**SB 1135 (Bradford): Electric service: rates: Family Electric Rate Assistance program.**

Codifies the Family Energy Rate Assistance program, increases the program's electric bill discount from 12 percent to 18 percent and requires more program marketing, outreach and education to eligible entities.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 413, September 14, 2018*

**SB 1338 (Hueso): Electrical and gas corporations: rates.**

Authorizes a physician assistant to certify that a customer is eligible for the medical baseline program and requires the CPUC to develop rules requiring the electric and natural gas IOUs to demonstrate their marketing, education and outreach to the medical community.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 518, September 18, 2018*

**SB 1028 (Hill): Public utilities: rates: federal tax law changes.**

Requires the CPUC to evaluate the effects of House Resolution 1 – Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 - upon expenses incurred by public utilities for payment of federal taxes and requires the CPUC to adjust rates of each public utility within 90 days after any probable savings are determined.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 411, September 14, 2018*

## **TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION**

**AB 2127 (Ting): Electric vehicle charging infrastructure: assessment.**

Requires the California Energy Commission (CEC), California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the CPUC, to prepare a statewide assessment of electric vehicle charging infrastructure needs required for the state to

meet its goals of putting at least five million zero-emission vehicles on California roads by 2030, and of reducing emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG) to 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 365, September 13, 2018*

**SB 1000 (Lara): Transportation electrification: electric vehicle charging infrastructure.**

Bill Section 4 - Requires the CPUC to facilitate the deployment of electric vehicle structural equipment sub-metering capabilities, develop strategies to integrate dynamic pricing models into electric vehicle rate tariffs and to develop rate tariffs for medium- and heavy-duty electric vehicles.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 368, September 13, 2018*

## **BIOMETHANE DEVELOPMENT AND PROCUREMENT**

**AB 3187 (Grayson): Biomethane: gas corporations: rates: interconnection.**

Requires the CPUC, no later than July 1, 2019, to open a proceeding to consider options to promote the in-state production and distribution of biomethane, instead of prior to expiration of the program as existing statute states.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 598, September 20, 2018*

**SB 1440 (Hueso): Energy: biomethane: biomethane procurement program.**

Authorizes the CPUC to develop biomethane procurement goals and targets for natural gas IOUs if specified requirements and criteria are met.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 797, September 23, 2018*

## **BUILDING ELECTRIFICATION**

**AB 3232 (Friedman): Zero-emissions buildings and sources of heat energy.**

Requires, by January 1, 2021, the CEC, in consultation with the CPUC, as specified, to assess the potential for the state to reduce GHG emissions by the state's residential and commercial building stock by at least 40 percent below 1990 levels by January 1, 2030. Requires, beginning November 1, 2021, the Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) to include a report on the GHG emissions associated with the supply of energy to residential and commercial buildings by fuel type and by geographic area, as appropriate, and requires the CEC to make this information available on its website.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 373, September 13, 2018*

**SB 1477 (Stern): Low-emissions buildings and sources of heat energy.**

Requires the CPUC to develop a statewide market transformation initiative to transform the state's market for low-emission space and water heating equipment for new and existing residential and nonresidential buildings and to develop an incentive program to fund near-zero emission technology for new residential and nonresidential buildings.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 378, September 13, 2018*

## **WILDFIRE PREVENTION, RESPONSE AND LIABILITY**

**AB 2346 (Quirk): Public utilities: rates: wildfire expense memorandum accounts.**

Would have required the CPUC to allow the electric and natural gas IOUs to establish Wildfire Emergency Memorandum Accounts (WEMA) and would have allowed them to track costs back to 2015, as well as track specified costs not typically tracked in a WEMA.

*Status: Vetoed, September 21, 2018*

**SB 901 (Dodd): Wildfires**

Establishes new requirements aimed at addressing numerous issues concerning wildfire prevention, response, and recovery, including funding for mutual aid, fuel reduction, and forestry policies; wildfire mitigation plans by electric utilities; and cost recovery by electric IOUs of wildfire-related damages. Concerning the CPUC only - increases maximum penalty for violation of the Public Utilities Act; requires the CPUC to determine if costs and expenses incurred by electric IOUs for wildfires in 2017 are just and reasonable, and to allow cost recovery by first finding how much electric IOUs can pay without harming ratepayers; authorizes the CPUC, for wildfires on or after January 1, 2019 to allow electric IOUs to recover incurred costs and expenses if they are just and reasonable based on numerous factors; repeals a provision related to excess annual compensation of electric IOU officers; requires wildfire mitigation plans to include new elements; requires an independent evaluator to review and assess compliance with the plans and conduct a safety culture assessment of each electric IOU; requires an electric IOU to reduce contracts with third party fire prevention services; requires CPUC and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding; authorizes the CPUC to issue financing orders to recover wildfire costs and expenses incurred by an electric IOU; requires electric IOUs to retain employees in the event of a restructure; expands the fuels and feedstocks eligible to meet wildfire risk reduction for biomass facilities; and requires the electric IOUs to extend contracts if fuel requirements are met.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 626, September 21, 2018*

## **CUSTOMER ENERGY RESOURCES**

**AB 2831 (Limón): Small business customers: demand-side energy management programs.**

Requires the CPUC to ensure that adequate outreach is conducted to ensure that small business customers can fully participate in energy demand management programs.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 590, September 20, 2018*

**SB 700 (Wiener): Energy Storage Initiative.**

Extends the authorization for the Self Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) for five additional years to 2024 for funding collection and 2026 for program administration and prohibits fossil fuel generation as eligible for the program post-2020.

*Status: Signed with Message, Chapter 839, September 27, 2018*

**SB 782 (Skinner): Energy data transparency.**

Expands the types of buildings covered by the CEC Building Energy Benchmarking Program to include cottage-style buildings and requires electric and natural gas IOUs to accept a customer's electronic signature as consent to obtain access to the customer's energy use data. This bill also makes minor changes to the definition of electric and natural gas consumption data.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 684, September 22, 2018*

**SB 1013 (Lara): Fluorinated refrigerants.**

Bill Section 2 - Requires the CPUC to consider developing a strategy to offer incentives for energy efficient low-Global Warming Potential refrigerant using equipment.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 375, September 13, 2018*

**SB 1131 (Hertzberg): Electrical and gas corporations: energy efficiency: financing options: industrial and agricultural processes: custom projects.**

Requires the CPUC to develop clear criteria for the evaluation of custom energy efficiency projects and makes numerous modifications, as specified, to the custom energy efficiency project review evaluation process.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 562, September 13, 2018*

**SB 1339 (Stern): Electricity: microgrids: tariffs.**

Requires the CPUC, by December 1, 2020, to reduce barriers and act on facilitating the deployment of microgrids by developing standards, protocols, tariffs, and guidelines for interconnection.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 566, September 19, 2018*

## **CUSTOMER ELECTRIC SERVICE PROCUREMENT CHOICE**

**SB 237 (Hertzberg): Electricity: direct transactions.**

Reopens Direct Access by another 4,000 GWh and directs the CPUC to develop recommendations to the Legislature regarding the reopening of Direct Access to all nonresidential customers. These recommendations must demonstrate that they are consistent with the state's energy and environmental goals.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 600, September 20, 2018*

## **INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANNING**

**SB 100 (de León): California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: emissions of greenhouse gases.**

Accelerates and increases the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) targets to 44 percent by 2024, 52 percent by 2027 and 60 percent by 2030, and codifies the goal that 100 percent of California's electricity needs are to be provided by zero-carbon resources by 2045.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 312, September 10, 2018*

**SB 1369 (Skinner): Energy: green electrolytic hydrogen.**

Requires the CPUC to consider green electrolytic hydrogen as part of the Integrated Resource Planning modeling and analysis.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 567, September 19, 2018*

## **ELECTRIC SERVICE RELIABILITY**

**SB 1136 (Hertzberg): Electricity: load-serving entities: resource adequacy requirements.**

Makes a non-substantive revision to the resource adequacy requirements applicable to all load-serving entities.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 851, September 27, 2018*

## NATURAL GAS SERVICE RELIABILITY

### **AB 1879 (Santiago): Gas corporation: service connections.**

Requires specified notification actions if the CPUC determines that a moratorium on new natural gas service connections is necessary to prevent substantial and imminent harm or to ensure gas system reliability, including requiring a report to the Legislature and the affected gas corporation stating the necessity for the action and require a gas corporation to immediately notify potential or current customers that may experience a service impact as a result of the proposed suspension. This bill declares that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 481, September 18, 2018*

## NUCLEAR RESOURCE RETIREMENT

### **SB 1090 (Monning): Diablo Canyon nuclear powerplant.**

Requires the CPUC to fully fund the Diablo Canyon Power Plant employee retention program and Community Impact Mitigation Program as proposed in PG&E's closure Application (A. 16-08-006).

*Status: Signed, Chapter 561, September 19, 2018*

## UTILITY OVERSIGHT

### **SB 1410 (Morrell): Public utilities: inspection and audit of books and records.**

Modifies the CPUC's audit requirements of CPUC-regulated utilities by mandating that the CPUC audit the books and records of utilities serving over 10,000 customers at least once every three years and at least once every five years for utilities serving 10,000 or fewer customers, and maintains the requirement that an audit in connection with a General Rate Case may fulfill these requirements.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 361, September 11, 2018*

## TRANSPORTATION BILLS

### **AB 1184 (Ting): Transportation Assistance Funding Act.**

Explicitly authorizes the City and County of San Francisco, subject to voter approval requirements, to tax transportation network company and autonomous vehicle rides.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 644, September 21, 2018*

### **AB 2986 (Cunningham): Transportation network companies: disclosure of participating driver information.**

Codifies existing requirement for transportation network companies to provide passengers the first name and

a picture of the driver, an image of the make and model of the driver's vehicle, and the license plate number of the vehicle.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 286, September 6, 2018*

**SB 1014 (Skinner): California Clean Miles Standard and Incentive Program: zero-emission vehicles.**

Establishes the California Clean Miles Standard and Incentive Program with the goal of decreasing greenhouse gas emissions from vehicles used by drivers of transportation network companies.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 369, September 13, 2018*

**SB 1080 (Roth): Transportation network companies: driver requirements and identification.**

This bill allows a non-California resident, active duty military member, or dependent to drive for a transportation network company if they possess a valid driver's license issued by the state in which they reside.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 511, September 18, 2018*

**SB 1194 (Lara): Privacy: lodging and common carriers.**

Prohibits places of lodging and bus companies from disclosing information about guests and customers to third parties without a court-issued warrant, subpoena, or order, except as specified.

*Status: Signed with Message, Chapter 853, September 27, 2018*

**SB 1376 (Hill): Transportation network companies: accessibility for persons with disabilities.**

Establishes the "TNC Access for All Act," which requires the California Public Utilities Commission to develop regulations relating to accessibility for persons with disabilities who use transportation network company services.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 701, September 22, 2018*

**SB 1474 (Hill): Passenger stage corporations: charter-party carriers of passengers: impoundment of vehicles.**

Authorizes the California Public Utilities Commission to contract with the California Highway Patrol or a sheriff to assist in the enforcement of an order for vehicle impound. The bill prohibits assignment of the costs of California Highway Patrol or sheriff's assistance with impound to a carrier as an expense of impound.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 797, September 26, 2018*

## **WATER BILLS**

**AB 1668 (Friedman): Water management planning.**

This bill requires the State Water Resources Control Board and the Department of Water Resources to adopt water efficiency regulations, outlines requirements for water suppliers, specifies penalties for violations, and makes technical, conforming changes.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 15, May 31, 2018*

**AB 2050 (Caballero): Small System Water Authority Act of 2018.**

This bill would have enacted the Small System Water Authority Act of 2018, which authorizes the creation of a small system water authority and requires consolidation of failing water systems into an Authority.

*Status: Vetoed, September 28, 2018*

**AB 2179 (Gipson): Municipal corporations: public utility service: water and sewer service.**

Authorizes a municipal corporation to utilize the alternative procedures to sell or transfer a municipal utility furnishing sewer service, including providing that a majority vote is needed by the legislative body and the voters of the jurisdiction, instead of the existing requirement of a two-thirds vote by each.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 863, September 28, 2018*

**AB 2339 (Gipson): Water utility service: sale of water utility property by a city.**

This bill allows the Cities of El Monte, Montebello, and Willows to sell its public water utilities within its boundaries without voter approval for purposes of consolidating with another system.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 866, September 28, 2018*

**SB 959 (Beall): Water corporation: advice letters.**

Requires each large water corporation to maintain, for a specified period of time, on its Internet Web site an archive of all advice letters filed with the CPUC on or after January 1, 2019.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 409, September 14, 2018*

**SB 606 (Hertzberg): Water Management Planning**

This bill requires the State Water Resources Control Board and the Department of Water Resources to adopt water efficiency regulations, outlines requirements for water suppliers, specifies penalties for violations, and makes technical, conforming changes.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 14, May 14, 2018*

**SB 998 (Dodd): Discontinuation of residential water service: urban and community water systems.**

Requires all public water systems (with more than 200 connections) to have a written policy on discontinuation of residential water service, provide that policy in multiple languages, include provisions for not shutting off water for certain customers that meet specified criteria, The bill prohibits the shutoff of water service until the bill has been delinquent for 60 days and caps the reconnection fees for restoring water service.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 891, September 28, 2018*

# INFORMATIONAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE HEARINGS AND FORMAL BRIEFINGS

## ASSEMBLY UTILITIES & ENERGY COMMITTEE

### **February 26, 2018 - 2017 Wildfires**

The CPUC presented an overview of the agency's electric IOU wildfire prevention strategy, regulations and compliance and enforcement framework.

### **March 14, 2018 – Regional Energy Markets and California's Green Goals**

The California Independent System Operator and stakeholders provided an overview of the proposal for the California Independent System Operator to be a regional entity and the challenges and opportunities going forward.

## SENATE ENERGY, UTILITIES & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

### **March 6, 2018 – The California Public Utilities Commission and the Office of Ratepayer Advocates Annual Update to the Legislature**

The CPUC and the Office of Ratepayer Advocates presented an overview of their activities in the 2017 calendar year, and each organization's work plan for the 2018 calendar year.

## SENATE ENERGY, UTILITIES & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE SUBCOMMITTEE ON GAS, ELECTRIC AND TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

### **January 26, 2018 – California Burning: Utility Wildfire Prevention and Response**

The CPUC presented an overview of the agency's electric IOU wildfire prevention strategy, regulations and compliance and enforcement framework.

## WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

### **July 25, 2018 – Framing the Issues**



The CPUC presented an overview of the agency’s electric IOU wildfire prevention strategy, regulations and compliance and enforcement framework.

**August 9, 2018 – Inverse Condemnation and Utility Wildfire Liability**

The CPUC presented Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.’s legislative proposal aimed at preventing wildfires and dealing with the rising costs of wildfires to the public. The proposal focused on strengthening existing law and built upon legislation that was moving through legislative process.

## **FORMAL BRIEFINGS PROVIDED**

**February 23, 2018 - Joint CPUC, CEC, and California Independent System Operator (CAISO): Advancing Energy Storage Technologies in California**

The CEC provided an overview of energy storage technologies and their applications as well as an update on publicly owned utility energy storage procurement. In addition, the CPUC provided a status update on energy storage procurement by the electric IOUs, planning efforts underway to deploy more of these technologies at the electric distribution level and an overview of the financial incentives offered through the SGIP to advance the deployment of distributed energy storage systems. Finally, the CAISO discussed various initiatives to enable energy technology participation into the state’s wholesale electric power market.

**February 27, 2018 – CPUC: CAISO’s Backstop Procurement Mechanisms: Background, Issues and Current Trends**

The CPUC provided background and a status update of the issues affecting the load-serving entity Resource Adequacy procurement and use of the CAISO’s backstop procurement mechanisms.

**March 12, 2018 – CPUC: Revenue Requirement, Cost of Service and Federal Income Taxes**

The CPUC provided background on the electric and natural gas IOUs revenue requirements, cost of service regulation and historic federal income tax policy. The CPUC also provided information about the impact of 2017 federal tax code changes on the revenue requirements of the electric and natural gas IOUs.

**March 14, 2018 – Joint CPUC and CEC: Electric Vehicles Impact on the Electric Grid**

The CPUC and CEC provided Assembly staff with an overview of how electric vehicles and transportation electrification will impact the electric system. The CEC presented information about how it includes electric vehicle load into the state’s electricity demand forecast. The CPUC provided information about the Integrated Resource Planning process and its ability to meet GHG reduction goals and accommodate electric vehicle/transportation electrification load. Finally, the CPUC provided information regarding planning processes currently underway to integrate electric vehicles/transportation electrification into the electric distribution system ,as well as an update on the CPUC’s efforts to support the widespread electrification of transportation and electric vehicle adoption.

## BUDGET OVERVIEW

During the first half of every calendar year, the Legislature evaluates, modifies and approves the CPUC's budget for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1 and ending June 30. For the 2018-19 fiscal year, the Legislature appropriated approximately \$1.6 billion to the CPUC through SB 840 (Mitchell): Budget Act of 2018 for operations, universal access programs and the Public Advocates Office (formally Office of Ratepayer Advocates). The development of the CPUC's budget is an intensive process and requires active collaboration and engagement with the Department of Finance, Legislative Analyst Office, the Governor's Office and the legislative budget committees and subcommittees.

This section summarizes the CPUC's engagement with the legislative budget process. Every fiscal year, the CPUC typically requests modifications to its budget through Budget Change Proposals, Legislative Budget Change Proposals, Spring Finance Letters, May Revisions, and Budget Bill Language. For the 2018-19 fiscal year, the Legislature approved 10 Budget Change Proposals, four Legislative Budget Change Proposals, six Spring Finance Letters, three May Revisions, and four Budget Bill Language provisions. Of those, five Budget Change Proposals, three Legislative Budget Change Proposals and five Spring Finance Letters requested position changes and additional positions to fulfill ongoing and new legislative requirements, duties and workload.

Only Department of Finance-approved Budget Change Proposals are submitted to the Legislature for consideration. Periodically, the Department of Finance reviews each state agency's vacancy rates and takes them into account when evaluating Budget Change Proposals (per Chapter 28, Statutes of 2015 (Senate Bill 98) and Chapter 11, Statutes of 2015 (Senate Bill 97), which abolished Government Code section 12439 and amended Control Section 4.11 to provide more transparency in the budgeting of positions and expenditures by category). This process was applied to the 2018-19 budget process, resulting in some situations in which funding authority was approved by the Department of Finance, but position authority was withheld. Agencies have, in subsequent years, the opportunity to request permanent position authority to go with the permanent funding authority.

Most of these approvals and associated funding were appropriated through SB 840 (Mitchell): Budget Act of 2018. By the end of the budget process, the Legislature and the Governor approved 45.5 new permanent positions and 10 new limited-term positions, as well as permanent funding authority for an additional 22 positions. This approval reflects the CPUC's active participation in seven legislative budget committee and subcommittee hearings that took place throughout the legislative budget process, explaining and justifying the organization's Budget Change Proposals, Legislative Budget Change Proposals, Spring Finance Letters, May Revisions, and Budget Bill Language provisions. This year, most of these requests were placed on the budget subcommittees consent agendas without the need for further discussion. This is largely a positive gesture and indicates that the CPUC's justifications for these requests were robust, supported by detailed analyses and were highly valued by budget subcommittee staff and legislators.

Finally, the Legislature may amend existing statute through Trailer Bills to authorize the CPUC to carry out its responsibilities as it pertains to the organization's budget. Trailer Bills are also used as mechanisms to clarify existing statute. This year, the Legislature approved SB 854 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review): Public Resources Trailer Bill, clarifying a previous budget allocation.

## APPROVED BUDGET CHANGE PROPOSALS W/POSITIONS

Title	Positions		CPUC Division Lead
	Permanent	Limited-Term	
Fortify Gas Safety Reliability, Rail Crossings and Engineering, and Rail Operations Branches	12	-	Safety
California LifeLine Local Assistance, State Operations, and Monitoring and Compliance	4	-	Communications
California Advanced Services Fund - Staffing Request and Align Authority with Public Utilities Code Section 281 and Internet for All Now Act (AB 1665)	6.5	2	Communications
Administrative Infrastructure Core	23		Administrative
Water Affordability for Low-Income Communities	-	2	Executive
<b>Total</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>4</b>	

## APPROVED LEGISLATIVE BUDGET CHANGE PROPOSALS W/POSITIONS

Title	Positions		Legislation
	Permanent	Limited-Term	
Implementation: Gas and Electric Service Disconnections	2	-	SB 598 (Hueso)
Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure	-	3	AB 1082/AB 1083 (Burke)
Align Transportation Rate Fund Authority	(11)	-	SB 19 (Hill)
Residential Solar Energy System Consumer Protections	-	1	AB 1070 (Gonzalez-Fletcher)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>4</b>	

## ADDITIONAL BUDGET ACTIONS

Budget Change Proposals w/o Positions	
Title	CPUC Division Lead
Communications Licensing and Compliance Program (funding)	Communications
Supporting Statewide Presence (funding)	Administration
Electric Transmission Rates Advocacy (funding)	Energy
Water and Utility Program Audit Compliance (funding)	Audits
Reduce Carbon Emissions (funding)	Energy

Spring Finance Letter w/Positions		
Title	Positions	CPUC Division

	Permanent	Limited-Term	Lead
Ongoing Strengthening of Transportation Enforcement Branch	5	-	Transportation
Maintain ED Compliance with Audit and Statutory Requirements for Balancing Account Reviews	2	-	Energy
Gas Safety, Policy, Reliability, and Market Monitoring	1	-	Legal
Natural Gas Core Transport Agent Consumer Protection	1	-	Energy
Maximize Federal Litigation Outcomes	-	2	Legal
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	

Spring Finance Letters w/o Positions	
Title	CPUC Division Lead
Supporting Statewide Presence	Administrative

Budget Bill w/o Positions	
Title	CPUC Division Lead
Extend RAPID Loan Repayment Period (CHCF-B)	Administrative
CASF Extended Liquidation	Communications
TRF Fund Balance Transfers to DCA (July 2 and September 30)	Transportation
CTF Re-appropriation for Consultant Services	Communications

Trailer Bill	
Title	CPUC Division Lead
SB 19 (Hill) Clean-up	Transportation
Disadvantaged Community Advisory Group Reimbursement Funds	Energy
Annual Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Report	Legal
Net Energy Metering for Military Institutions	Energy

## BUDGET BILLS

### **SB 840 (Mitchell): Budget Act of 2018**

Makes appropriations for the support of state government and the CPUC for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 29, June 27, 2018*

### **SB 854 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review): Public Resources Trailer Bill**

Several sections affect the CPUC:

- **Sections 3 and 54** – SB 19 (Hill) Clean-up

- **Section 40** – Disadvantaged Community Advisory Group Reimbursement Funds
- **Section 44** – Annual Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Report
- **Section 46** – Net Energy Metering for Military Institutions

Specifically -

**Section 3s and 54 (*SB 19 (Hill) Clean-up*)** - amend Public Utilities Code Section 2870 to repeal the language providing for the transfer of authority from the CPUC to the Division of Household Movers within the Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings, and Thermal Insulation in the Department of Consumer Affairs, and to expend the unexpended balance in the Transportation Rate Fund on and after July 1, 2018. In addition, these sections require the Controller, upon order of the Department of Finance, to transfer all moneys remaining in the Transportation Rate Fund to the Household Movers Fund by September 30, 2020. The bill makes the Transportation Rate Fund inoperative on November 1, 2020 and repeals the fund on January 1, 2021.

**Section 40 (*Disadvantaged Community Advisory Group Reimbursement Funds*)** – amends Public Utilities Code Section 400 to provide that a member of the disadvantaged community advisory group receives per diem and be reimbursed for travel and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duties. This section limits the total expenses for these purposes to not more than \$100,000 per year and provides that the CPUC and the CEC equally fund these expenses.

**Section 44 (*Annual Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Report*)** – amends Public Utilities Code Section 910.6 to require the CPUC to annually submit a report with specified information to the Legislature on the CPUC’s advocacy efforts to keep transmission rates low for ratepayers through its participation in FERC rate cases and the ISO’s transmission planning processes.

**Section 46 (*Net Energy Metering for Military Institutions*)** – amends Public Utilities Code Section 2827 to specify that the Net Energy Metering 2.0 tariff developed by the CPUC shall not be subject to the special conditions applicable to a United States Armed Forces base or facility that is an eligible customer-generator under the original tariff.

*Status: Signed, Chapter 51, June 27, 2018*

# LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE HEARING PARTICIPATION

## **March 8, 2018 – Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee No. 2 on Resources, Environmental Protection, Energy, and Transportation**

The following items were heard -

### Budget Change Proposals

- Communications Licensing and Compliance Program
- Supporting Statewide Presence
- Water and Utility Program Audit Compliance
- Water Affordability for Low-Income Communities
- Safety and Enforcement Division: Fortify Gas Safety Reliability, Rail Crossings and Engineering, and Rail Operations Branches
- California LifeLine Program State Operations and Local Assistance
- California LifeLine Monitoring and Compliance
- Building Administrative Infrastructure Core
- Electric Transmission Rates Advocacy

### Legislative Budget Proposals

- Gas and Electric Service Disconnections (SB 598, Hueso, Chapter 362, Statutes of 2017)
- Residential Solar Energy Storage System Consumer Protection (AB 1070, Gonzalez-Fletcher, Chapter 662, Statutes of 2017)
- California Advanced Services Fund – Internet for All Now Act (AB 1665, Garcia, Chapter 851, Statutes of 2017)
- Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure at Public Parks, Public Beaches, and Schools (AB 1082 and AB 1083, Burke, Chapters 637/638, Statutes of 2017)
- California Public Utilities Commission Governance, Accountability, Training, and Transportation Oversight Act of 2017 (SB 19, Hill, Chapter 421, Statutes of 2017)

## **March 21, 2018 – Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Resources and Transportation**

- President Michael Picker – Overview of 2018-19 Resources and Transportation Budgets

## **May 2, 2018 – Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Resources and Transportation**

The following items were heard -

### Budget Change Proposals

- Building Administrative Infrastructure Core
- Electric Transmission Rates Advocacy
- Safety and Enforcement Division: Fortify Gas Safety Reliability, Rail Crossings and Engineering, and Rail Operations Branches
- Water and Utility Program Audit Compliance
- Natural Gas Core Transport Agent Consumer Protection
- Maximize Federal Litigation Outcomes
- Strengthening of the Transportation Enforcement Branch
- Supporting Statewide Presence

Spring Finance Letters

- Strengthening of the Transportation Enforcement Branch
- Maximize Federal Litigation Outcomes
- Gas Safety, Policy, Reliability and Market Monitoring

Additional Budget Actions

- Military Institutions and Net-Energy Metering

**May 3, 2018 – Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee No. 2 on Resources, Environmental Protection, Energy, and Transportation**

The following items were heard -

Budget Change Proposals

- Communications Licensing and Compliance Program
- Supporting Statewide Presence
- Water and Utility Program Audit Compliance
- Water Affordability for Low-Income Communities
- Gas and Electric Service Disconnections
- Safety and Enforcement Division: Fortify Gas Safety Reliability, Rail Crossings and Engineering, and Rail Operations Branches
- Building Administrative Infrastructure Core
- Loan Repayment Extension
- Gas Safety, Policy, Reliability and Market Monitoring

Legislative Budget Proposals

- Residential Solar Energy Storage System Consumer Protection (AB 1070, Gonzalez-Fletcher, Chapter 662, Statutes of 2017)
- California Advanced Services Fund – Internet for All Now Act (AB 1665, Garcia, Chapter 851, Statutes of 2017)
- Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure at Public Parks, Public Beaches, and Schools (AB 1082 and AB 1083, Burke, Chapters 637/638, Statutes of 2017)
- California Public Utilities Commission Governance, Accountability, Training, and Transportation Oversight Act of 2017 (SB 19, Hill, Chapter 421, Statutes of 2017)

Spring Finance Letters

- California Advanced Services Fund – Spring Finance Letters 12
- Strengthening of the Transportation Enforcement Branch
- Maintain Energy Division Compliance with Audit and Statutory Requirements for Balancing Account Reviews
- Natural Gas Core Transport Agency Consumer Protection
- Maximize Federal Litigation Outcomes

Additional Budget Actions

- Military Institutions and Net-Energy Metering

- Aliso Canyon Update

**May 10, 2018 – Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee No. 2 on Resources, Environmental Protection, Energy, and Transportation**

The following items were heard -

Budget Change Proposals

- Reduce Carbon Emissions

**May 15, 2018 – Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee No. 2 on Resources, Environmental Protection, Energy, and Transportation**

The following items were heard -

Budget Change Proposals

- California LifeLine Monitoring and Compliance

Additional Budget Actions

- California Lifeline Program – May Revision Update

**May 15, 2018 – Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Resources and Transportation**

The following items were heard -

Budget Change Proposals

- California LifeLine Program Funding: Local Assistance and State Operations



# APPENDIX A: 2018 NEW LEGISLATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Division	Bill	Author	Subject	Action	Code	Notable Dates
Energy	AB 1879	Santiago	Gas corporation: service connections	Requires that the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) follow specified notification actions if it determines that a moratorium on new natural gas service connections is necessary to prevent substantial and imminent harm or to ensure gas system reliability, including a report to the Legislature and the affected natural gas investor owned utility (IOU) stating the necessity for the action and requiring that natural gas IOUs to immediately notify potential or current customers that may experience a service impact as a result of the proposed suspension.	Adds Public Utilities Code Section 2775.7	Effective immediately upon signature of the Governor.
Energy	AB 2068	Chu	Electricity: rates: public schools	Requires the CPUC to direct each of the electric and natural gas IOUs to evaluate and report to the CPUC on the feasibility and economic impacts of establishing discounted rates applicable to customers who are public school, as specified, by January 1, 2020, and the CPUC must submit a compilation of these reports by January 1, 2020.	Adds Public Utilities Code Section 749.5	Effective January 1, 2019. Electric and natural gas IOUs report finding are due along with CPUC compilation report to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2020.
Energy	AB 2127	Ting	Electric vehicle charging infrastructure: assessment	Requires the California Energy Commission (CEC), California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the CPUC, to prepare a statewide assessment of electric vehicle charging infrastructure needs required for the state to meet its goals of putting at least five million zero-emission vehicles on California roads by 2030, and of reducing emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG) to 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030.	Adds Public Resources Code 25229	Effective January 1, 2019. CEC must update assessment every two years.
Energy	AB 2831	Limón	Small business customers: demand-side energy management programs	Requires the CPUC to ensure that adequate outreach is conducted so that small business customers can fully participate in energy demand management programs.	Amends Public Utilities Code 323.5	Effective January 1, 2019
Energy	AB 3187	Grayson	Biomethane: gas corporations: rates: interconnection	Requires the CPUC, no later than July 1, 2019, to open a proceeding to consider options to promote the in-state production and distribution of biomethane, instead of prior to expiration of the program as existing statute states.	Amends Public Utilities Code Section 784.2	Effective January 1, 2019. Must open a proceeding by July 1, 2019
Energy	AB 3232	Friedman	Zero-emissions buildings and sources of heat energy	Requires, by January 1, 2021, the CEC, in consultation with the CPUC, as specified, to assess the potential for the state to reduce GHG emissions by the state's residential and commercial building stock by at least 40% below 1990 levels by January 1, 2030. Requires, beginning November 1, 2021, the Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) to include a report on the GHG emissions	Adds Public Resources Code 25403	Effective January 1, 2019. Assessment due January 1, 2021. IEPR reporting begins November 1, 2021.

Division	Bill	Author	Subject	Action	Code	Notable Dates
				associated with the supply of energy to residential and commercial buildings by fuel type and by geographic area, as appropriate, and requires the CEC to make this information available on its website.		
Energy	SB 100	De León	California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: emissions of greenhouse gases	Accelerates and increases the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) targets to 44% by 2024, 52% by 2027 and 60% by 2030 and codifies the goal that 100% of California's electricity needs are to be provided by zero-carbon resources by 2045.	Amends Public Utilities Code Sections 399.11, 399.15, 399.30. Adds Public Utilities Code Section 454.53	Effective January 1, 2019. RPS compliance deadlines of December 1, 2024, 2027 and 2030. Planning goal of 2045.
Energy	SB 237	Hertzberg	Electricity: direct transactions	Reopens Direct Access by another 4,000 GWh and directs the CPUC to develop recommendations to the Legislature regarding the reopening of Direct Access to all nonresidential customers. These recommendations must demonstrate that they are consistent with the state's energy and environmental goals.	Amends Public Utilities Code Section 365.1	Effective January 1, 2019. Reopen Direct Access by June 1, 2019. Recommendations are due June 1, 2020
Energy	SB 700	Wiener	Self-generation incentive program	Extends the authorization for the Self Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) for five additional years to 2024 for funding collection and 2026 for program administration, and prohibits fossil fuel generation as eligible for the program post-2020.	Amends Public Utilities Code Section 379.6	Effective January 1, 2019. Funding collection expires December 31, 2024. Program administration ends December 31, 2026
Energy	SB 782	Skinner	Energy data transparency.	Bill Section 3 - Requires electric and natural gas IOUs to accept a customer's electronic signature as consent to obtain access to the customer's energy use data and modifies the definition of electric and natural gas consumption data.	Bill Section 3 – Amends Public Utilities Code Section 8380	Effective January 1, 2019
Energy	SB 821	Jackson	Emergency notification: county jurisdictions.	Authorizes a county or a city to access the contact information of residents, through the records of a public utility or county social services department, for the sole purposes of enrolling residents in a county-operated public emergency warning system.	Adds Government Code Section 8593.4	Effective January 1, 2019
Safety & Enforcement/ Energy	SB 901	Dodd	Wildfires	Establishes new requirements aimed at addressing numerous issues concerning wildfire prevention, response and recovery, including funding for mutual aid, fuel reduction, and forestry policies, wildfire mitigation plans by electric utilities, and cost recovery by electric IOUs of wildfire-related damages. Concerning the CPUC only - increases maximum penalty for violation of the Public Utilities Act, requires the CPUC to determine if costs and expenses incurred by electric IOUs for wildfires in 2017 are just and reasonable, and to allow cost recovery by first finding how much electric IOU can pay without harming ratepayers, authorizes the CPUC, for wildfires on or	Public Utilities Code Changes Only – Amends Public Utilities Code Sections 399.20.3, 854, 959, 1731, 2107, 8386, and 8387. Adds Public Utilities Code Sections 451.1, 451.2, 748.1, 764, 854.2, 8386.1, 8386.2, 8386.5, 8388 and Article 5.8 to Chapter 4 of Part 1 of Division 1 Sections 850, 850.1, 850.2,	Effective January 1, 2019. The CPUC must approve electric IOU wildfire mitigation plans within three months of submission unless it justifies extension. Commencing March 1, 2021 and each March thereafter, the CPUC must

Division	Bill	Author	Subject	Action	Code	Notable Dates
				after January 1, 2019 to allow electric IOUs to recover incurred costs and expenses if they are just and reasonable based on numerous factors, repeals a provision related to excess annual compensation of electric IOU officers, requires wildfire mitigation plans to include new elements, an independent evaluator to review and assess compliance with the plans and conduct a safety culture assessment of each electric IOU, requires an electric IOU to reduce contracts with third party fire prevention services, requires CPUC and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding, authorizes the CPUC to issue financing orders to recover wildfire costs and expenses incurred by an electric IOU, requires electric IOUs to retain employees in the event of a restructure, expands the fuels and feedstocks eligible to meet wildfire risk reduction for biomass facilities and requires the electric IOUs to extend contracts if fuel requirements are met.	850.3, 850.4, 850.5, 850.6, 850.7, 850.8. Repeals Public Utilities Section 706.	publish a list of qualified independent evaluators to assess compliance with wildfire mitigation plan/
Energy	SB 1000	Lara	Transportation electrification: electric vehicle charging infrastructure.	Bill Section 4 - Requires the CPUC to facilitate the deployment of electric vehicle structural equipment sub-metering capabilities, develop strategies to integrated dynamic pricing models into electric vehicle rate tariffs and to develop rate tariffs for medium- and heavy-duty electric vehicles	Bill Section 4 - Adds Public Utilities Code Section 740.15	Effective January 1, 2019
Energy	SB 1013	Lara	Fluorinated refrigerants.	Bill Section 2 - Requires the CPUC to consider developing a strategy to offer incentives for energy efficient low-Global Warming Potential refrigerant using equipment.	Bill Section 2 - Adds Public Resources Code Section 76002	Effective January 1, 2019
Energy	SB 1028	Hill	Public utilities: rates: federal tax law changes.	Requires the CPUC to evaluate the effects of House Resolution 1 – Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 - upon expenses incurred by public utilities for payment of federal taxes and requires the CPUC to adjust rates of each public utility savings are determined.	Adds Public Utilities Code Section 751	Effective January 1, 2019.
Energy	SB 1090	Monning	Diablo Canyon nuclear powerplant.	Requires the CPUC to fund the Diablo Canyon Power Plant employee retention program and Community Impact Mitigation Program as proposed in PG&E's closure Application (A. 16-08-006) and as modified by the community impact mitigation settlement proposed by the parties in that proceeding..	Adds Public Utilities Code Section 712.7	Effective January 1, 2019
Energy	SB 1131	Hertzberg	Electrical and gas corporations: energy efficiency: financing options: industrial and agricultural processes: custom projects.	Requires the CPUC to develop clear criteria for the evaluation of custom energy efficiency projects and makes numerous modifications, as specified, to the custom energy efficiency project review evaluation process.	Amends Public Utilities Code Section 381.2	Effective January 1, 2019

<b>Division</b>	<b>Bill</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Notable Dates</b>
<b>Energy</b>	SB 1135	Bradford	Electric service: rates: Family Electric Rate Assistance program.	Codifies the Family Energy Rate Assistance program, increases the programs electric bill discount from 12% to 18% and requires more program marketing, outreach and education to eligible entities.	Adds Public Utilities Code Section 739.12	Effective January 1, 2019
<b>Energy</b>	SB 1136	Hertzberg	Electricity: load-serving entities: resource adequacy requirements.	Makes a non-substantive revision to the resource adequacy requirements applicable to all load-serving entities.	Amends Public Utilities Code Section 380	Effective January 1, 2019
<b>Energy</b>	SB 1338	Hueso	Electrical and gas corporations: rates.	Authorizes a physician assistance to certify that a customer is eligible for the medical baseline program and requires the CPUC to develop rules requiring the electric and natural IOUs to demonstrate their marketing, education and outreach to the medical community.	Amends Public Utilities Code Sections 739 and 779.3. Adds Public Utilities Code Section 779.4	Effective January 1, 2019
<b>Energy</b>	SB 1339	Stern	Electricity: microgrids: tariffs.	Requires the CPUC, by December 1, 2020, to reduce barriers and act on facilitating the deployment of microgrids by developing standards, protocols, tariffs and guidelines for interconnection.	Adds Public Utilities Code Chapter 4.5 to Division 4.1 Sections 8370, 8371, 8371.5 and 8372.	Effective January 1, 2019. Act upon requirements by December 1, 2020.
<b>Energy</b>	SB 1369	Skinner	Energy: green electrolytic hydrogen.	Requires the CPUC to consider green electrolytic hydrogen as part of the Integrated Resource Planning modeling and analysis.	Amends Public Utilities Code Section 400. Adds Public Utilities Code Sections 400.2 and 400.3.	Effective January 1, 2019
<b>Energy</b>	SB 1440	Hueso	Energy: biomethane: biomethane procurement program.	Authorizes the CPUC to develop biomethane procurement goals and targets for gas corporations if specified requirements and criteria are met.	Adds Public Utilities Code Article 10 to Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 1 Sections 650 and 651	Effective January 1, 2019
<b>Energy</b>	SB 1477	Stern	Low-emissions buildings and sources of heat energy.	Requires the CPUC to develop a statewide market transformation initiative to transform the state's market for low-emission space and water heating equipment for new and existing residential and nonresidential buildings and to develop an incentive program to fund near-zero emission technology for new residential and nonresidential buildings.	Adds Public Utilities Code Section 748.6, Article 12 to Chapter 4 of Part 1 of Division 1 Sections 921 and 921.1 and Article 13 to Chapter 4 of Part 1 of Division 1 Section 922. Amends Public Utilities Code Section 910.4	Effective January 1, 2019. Commencing July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2023, the CPUC may allocate \$50 million of revenues to these programs from the natural gas carbon allowance revenues.
<b>Audits</b>	SB 1410	Morrell	Public utilities: inspection and audit of books and records.	Modifies the CPUCs audit requirements of CPUC-regulated utilities by mandating that the CPUC audit the books and records of these utilities serving over 10,000 customers at least once every three years and at least once every five years for utilities serving 10,000 or fewer customers and maintains the requirement that an audit in connection with a General Rate Case may fulfill these requirements.	Amends Public Utilities Code Section 314.5	Effective January 1, 2019

Division	Bill	Author	Subject	Action	Code	Notable Dates
Administrative Law	SB 1358	Hueso	Public Utilities Commission: proceedings: hearings.	Requires an assigned Commissioner to a proceeding, rather than the Commission, to determine, as part of the scoping memo, whether the proceeding requires a hearing, established quite period that begins three days before the CPUC scheduled vote on a Decision, makes other clarifying changes to the quite period established curing rate setting proceedings and deletes the requirement for one Commissioner to be physically present at a public noticed location for a close session meeting.	Amends Public Utilities Code Section 1701.1, 1701.2, 1701.3 and 1710.4	Effective January 1, 2019
Transportation	AB 2986	Cunningham	Transportation network companies: disclosure of participating driver information.	Codifies an existing requirement for Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) to provide passengers the first name and a picture of the driver, an image of the make and model of the driver's vehicle, and the license plate number of the vehicle.	Adds Public Utilities Code Section 5445.1	Effective January 1, 2019
Transportation	SB 1014	Skinner	California Clean Miles Standard and Incentive Program: zero-emission vehicles.	Establishes the California Clean Miles Standard and Incentive Program with the goal of decreasing GHG emissions from vehicles used by drivers of TNCs.	Adds Health and Safety Code Section 44274.4 and Public Utilities Code Section 5450. Amends Public Utilities Code Sections 5431 and 5450.	By January 1, 2020, TNC emissions baseline established. By January 1, 2021, annual targets and goals set. By January 1, 2022, TNC reduction plans submitted. Beginning 2023, emissions reductions begin.
Transportation	SB 1080	Roth	Transportation network companies: driver requirements and identification.	Authorizes non-California resident, active duty military member, or dependent to drive for a TNC if they possess a valid driver's license issued by the state in which they reside.	Adds Public Utilities Code Section 5445.3	Effective January 1, 2019
Transportation	SB 1194	Lara	Privacy: lodging and common carriers.	Prohibits places of lodging and bus companies from disclosing information about guests and customers to third parties without a court-issued warrant, subpoena, or order, except as specified.	Adds Civil Code Section 53.5	Effective January 1, 2019
Transportation	SB 1376	Hill	Transportation network companies: accessibility for persons with disabilities.	Establishes the "TNC Access for All Act," which requires the CPUC to develop regulations relating to accessibility for person with disabilities who use TNC services.	Amends Public Utilities Section 5440. Adds Public Utilities Code Sections 5431.5, and 5440.5	Effective January 1, 2019. By January 1, 2019, begin conducting workshops. By July 1, 2019, require surcharge. By April 1, 2020, request applications. By July 1, 2020, select applications.

<b>Division</b>	<b>Bill</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Notable Dates</b>
<b>Transportation</b>	SB 1474	Hill	Passenger stage corporations: charter-party carriers of passengers: impoundment of vehicles.	Authorizes the CPUC to contract with the CHP or a sheriff to assist in the enforcement of an order for vehicle impound. The bill prohibits assignment of the costs of CHP or sheriff's assistance with impound to a carrier as an expense of impound.	Amends Public Utilities Code Sections 1044 and 5415.5	Effective January 1, 2019
<b>Water</b>	SB 959	Beall	Water corporation: advice letters.	Requires each large water corporation to maintain, for a specified period of time, on its Internet Web site an archive of all advice letters filed with the CPUC on or after January 1, 2019.	Adds Public Utilities Code Section 2715	Effective January 1, 2019
<b>Water</b>	SB 998	Dodd	Discontinuation of residential water service: urban and community water systems.	Requires all public water systems with more than 200 connections to have a written policy on discontinuation of residential water service, provide that policy in multiple languages, include provisions for not shutting off water for certain customers that meet specified criteria, prohibit the shutoff of water service until the bill has been delinquent for 60 days, and caps the reconnection fees for restoring water service.	Adds Health and Safety Code Chapter 6 to Part 12 of Division 104 Sections 116900, 116902, 116904, 116906, 116908, 116910, 116912, 116914, 116916, 116918, 116920, 116922, 116924 and 116926.	Effective January 1, 2010. CPUC jurisdictional water utilities must file advice letters to comply by February 1, 2020.
<b>Communications</b>	AB 1959	Wood	Telecommunications: universal service programs	Extends the sunset dates for the California High Cost Fund programs A and B from January 1, 2019, to January 1, 2023.	Amends Public Utilities Code Sections 275.6 and 276.5	Effective January 1, 2019

## APPENDIX B: 2018 TRACKED BILL SUMMARIES

### **AB 33 (Quirk) - 2017 northern California wildfires.**

**Status:** Senate - In Committee Process - Energy, Utilities and Communications

**Last History Action:** 07/05/2018 - From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

**Summary:** This bill would require the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), by March 30, 2018, in consultation with the California Air Resources Board (CARB), and the California Energy Commission (CEC), to consider authorizing electrical corporations to offer programs and investments that support customers who purchase a used electric vehicle and provide those customers with a grid-integrated electricity rate.

### **AB 36 (Nazarian) - Eligible fuel cell electrical generating facilities: energy metering.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Desk Process

**Last History Action:** 01/12/2018 - Stricken from file.

**Summary:** This bill modifies the existing net-energy metering fuel-cell program (NEM-FC) to include any onsite electricity generation technology that otherwise meets existing program requirements.

### **AB 79 (Levine) - Electrical generation: hourly greenhouse gas emissions: electricity from unspecified sources.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Desk Process

**Last History Action:** 01/12/2018 - Stricken from file.

**Summary:** Requires the Air Resources Board (ARB) to establish a methodology for calculating greenhouse (GHG) emissions associated with electricity from unspecified sources of power.

### **AB 87 (Ting, Frazier) - Vehicles: removal: autonomous vehicles.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/22/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 667, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** Allows a peace officer or an employee engaged in enforcing traffic or parking laws to remove a vehicle operating using autonomous technology without an approved application or permit that is required to test, deploy or otherwise operate the autonomous vehicle (AV) on public roads.

### **AB 272 (Gipson) - Water utility service: sale of water utility property by a city.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Summary:** This bill allows a city to sell its small community water system for the purpose of consolidating with another public water system without obtaining voter approval.

### **AB 304 (Eggman) - Public Utilities Commission: proceedings: intervenor compensation.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died - Utilities and Energy

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Summary:** Authorizes a public school district, county office of education, and community college district and the authorized representatives of those entities to be eligible for intervenor compensation for intervention in proceedings at the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

**AB 311 (Mathis) - Methane: dairy and livestock.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - Died at Desk.

**Summary:** Makes technical changes to Air Resources Board methane emission regulations for dairy digesters

**AB 397 (Gipson) - Public utilities: facility modernization.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died - Utilities and Energy

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Summary:** Requires electrical and gas corporations (IOUs) to give preference to modernizing facilities in disadvantaged communities.

**AB 524 (Bigelow) - Public utilities: fines and settlements: 2015 Butte Fire.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Desk Process

**Last History Action:** 01/12/2018 - Stricken from file.

**Summary:** This urgency bill redirects \$8.3 million in funds resulting from citations issued by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to the Pacific Gas and Electrical Corporation (PG&E) for violations resulting from the 2015 Butte Fire to the State Responsibility Fire Prevention Fund and Tree Mortality Grant Program administered by Cal FIRE.

**AB 623 (Rodriguez) - Autonomous vehicles: accident and incident reporting.**

**Status:** Senate - In Committee Process - Transportation and Housing

**Last History Action:** 06/20/2018 - Re-referred to Com. on T. & H.

**Summary:** Requires the operator of an autonomous vehicle (AV) to follow existing motor vehicle accident reporting requirements, and requires the California Highway Patrol (CHP) or any other peace officer to specify an AV was involved in the traffic collision in any manner.

**AB 649 (Dahle) - Community choice aggregators.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - Died at Desk.

**Summary:** This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the language requiring that the governing body of a community choice aggregator adopt a policy expressly prohibiting dissemination of false information relative to the community choice aggregator's rates or terms and conditions of service.

**AB 655 (O'Donnell) - California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died - Natural Resources

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Summary:** Repeals existing provisions of the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS), which provide that combustion of municipal solid waste (MSW) is not an eligible renewable energy resource, except for electricity generated by a facility in Stanislaus County before January 1, 2017. Instead, provides that "transformation" of MSW is an eligible renewable energy resource, if the facility operates, on an annual basis, at not less than 20% below the permitted emissions of air contaminants, or the toxic air contaminants concentration limits, for the facility and the operator of the facility has reported its emissions to the applicable air district for a period of not less than five years immediately before the determination that it is eligible.



**AB 672 (Jones-Sawyer) - Utility services.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died - Judiciary

**Last History Action:** 01/04/2018 - Re-referred to Com. on JUD. 01/04/2018 - In committee: Set, final hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author. 01/04/2018 - From committee: Without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

**Summary:** This bill would authorize a civil action for damages against a person who intentionally and knowingly commits, authorizes, solicits, aids, abets, or attempts, among other things, the diversion of utility services. The bill would define “aids” and “abets” to mean intentionally, knowingly, and substantially assisting another in performing an act that violates these provisions.

**AB 813 (Holden) - Multistate regional transmission system organization: membership.**

**Status:** Senate - In Committee Process - Rules

**Last History Action:** 08/24/2018 - From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on RLS.

**Summary:** This bill would establish a pathway for the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) to transform its governance structure to operate as a multistate regional transmission system organization should certain requirements be met.

**AB 893 (Eduardo Garcia) - California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.**

**Status:** Senate - In Committee Process - Rules

**Last History Action:** 08/28/2018 - Senate Rule 29.3(b) suspended. (Ayes 24. Noes 11. Page 5895.) 08/28/2018 - From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on RLS.

**Summary:** This bill requires, by December 31, 2021, each retail seller of electricity and each local publicly owned electric utility (POU) to procure a proportionate share of electricity products from a statewide total of 3,000 megawatts (MW) of geothermal generation capacity, as specified.

**AB 914 (Mullin) - Transmission planning: energy storage and demand response.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died - Utilities and Energy

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Summary:** Requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), in its oversight of electrical investor-owned utilities (IOUs), and its participation in the transmission planning process (TPP) of the Independent System Operator (ISO), to ensure that non-wires alternatives are considered before the use of traditional transmission assets or infrastructure.

**AB 928 (Quirk) - Telecommunications: California Advanced Services Fund.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died - Communications and Conveyance

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Summary:** This bill would revise the goal of the CASF program to approve funding, no later than December 31, 2020, for infrastructure projects that will provide broadband access to no less than 98% of the number of California households in existence on January 1, 2016. The bill would require the commission to publish an amendment to an application to participate in the program at least 10 days before publishing the corresponding draft resolution.

**AB 956 (Ting) - Energy assistance: corner stores.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died - Utilities and Energy

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Summary:** This bill would require each electrical corporation and gas corporation to develop a program, subject to the direction and supervision of the commission, that provides incentives and assistance to owners, operators, or lessees of corner stores, as defined, to reduce their electricity and gas bills through conservation and energy efficiency improvements in order to improve community access to healthy and fresh food options. The bill would provide that in order to qualify for the program, counties would be required to demonstrate that they have the ability to oversee corner stores and ensure that those stores are providing fresh food options once they receive improvements.

**AB 980 (Wood) - Department of Transportation: broadband: fiber optic cables: priority areas.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died - Communications and Conveyance

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Summary:** Requires the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), as part of each project located in a "priority area," as defined, to install broadband conduit; defines key terms.

**AB 1141 (Berman) - Autonomous vehicles: freight vehicles.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died - Communications and Conveyance

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Summary:** Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to adopt regulations for the testing of autonomous vehicles used to transport freight.

**AB 1169 (Chávez) - Electricity: residential rates.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - Died at Desk.

**Summary:** Existing law authorizes the Public Utilities Commission, beginning January 1, 2015, to authorize fixed electricity charges that do not exceed a specified amount per residential customer account per month. Existing law, beginning January 1, 2016, authorizes the adjustment of the maximum allowable fixed charge by no more than the annual percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for the prior calendar year. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

**AB 1184 (Ting, Chiu) - City and County of San Francisco: local tax: transportation network companies: autonomous vehicles.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/21/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 644, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** Authorizes the City and County of San Francisco to impose a tax on each transportation network company (TNC) ride originating in the City and County.

**AB 1198 (Dahle) - Net energy metering.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died - Utilities and Energy

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Summary:** Existing law requires the commission, no later than December 31, 2015, to develop a standard contract or tariff for an eligible customer-generator with a renewable electrical generation facility that is a customer of a large electrical corporation, defined as an electrical corporation with more than 100,000 service

connections in California, to provide net energy metering, as determined by the commission, to additional eligible customer-generators in its service area. Existing law requires a large electrical corporation to offer this standard contract or tariff to an eligible customer-generator beginning July 1, 2017, or prior to that date if ordered to do so by the commission because it has reached the net energy metering program limit, as specified, established for the corporation. Existing law requires the commission to ensure that the standard contract or tariff made available to eligible customer-generators ensures that customer-sited renewable distributed generation continues to grow sustainably and include specific alternatives designed for growth among residential customers in disadvantaged communities. This bill would instead require that the specific alternatives be designed for growth among residential customers in lower income households, as defined.

**AB 1263 (Eduardo Garcia) - Communications infrastructure.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - Died at Desk.

**Summary:** Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including telephone corporations. Pursuant to its existing authority, the commission supervises administration of the state's telecommunications universal service programs. Existing law, the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006, establishes a procedure for the issuance of state franchises for the provision of video service, defined to include cable service and open-video systems, administered by the commission. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to improve communications infrastructure and access and to specifically address the resources servicing low-income and disadvantaged communities.

**AB 1291 (Patterson) - Electricity: rates: baseline quality.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died - Utilities and Energy

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Summary:** Existing law requires the Public Utilities Commission to ensure that rates charged by an electrical corporation are sufficient to enable the electrical corporation to recover a just and reasonable amount of revenue from residential customers. Existing law requires the commission to designate a baseline quantity of electricity, which is necessary to supply a significant portion of the reasonable energy needs of the average residential customer, taking into account differentials in energy use by climatic zone and season. Existing law requires every electrical corporation to file a schedule of rates and charges providing baseline rates that apply to the first or lowest block, which is the baseline quantity, of an increasing block rate structure. Under its existing authority, the commission has established electricity baseline quantities for the summer and winter seasons for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. The bill would require the commission to establish the electricity baseline quantities for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, as specified.

**AB 1292 (Patterson) - Electrical corporations: computation of average residential consumption of electricity and the baseline quantity for electricity usage.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died

**Last History Action:** 08/15/2018 - Last day to consider Governor's veto pursuant to Joint Rule 58.5.

**Summary:** Requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to appropriately account for any consumption that is met by residential customer generation located on the customer's side of the meter when computing the average residential consumption of electricity to establish baseline quantities in rate cases.

**AB 1293 (Irwin) - Electricity: rates: proposed investments: data.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Summary:** This bill requires publicly-owned electric utilities (POUs), when, adjusting their rates, to collect and analyze data supporting their proposed investments in the electrical grid. This bill also requires POUs to make data and analysis publicly available, and upon request, electronically transfer the data and analysis to any requester in a digital, machine-readable format, when adjusting rates. The POU is also required to ensure the data and analysis is secure and customer information remains confidential.

Additionally, this bill requires the California Public Utilities Commission (PUC), as part of Rulemaking 14-08-013 or another ongoing proceeding, to consider providing the public with access to data, in a digital, machine-readable format, related to a proposed investment in electric grid by an electrical corporation, to the degree the access is feasible and protects both grid security and privacy.

**AB 1385 (Quirk) - State contracts: California Council on Science and Technology.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died - Accountability and Administrative Review

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Summary:** Existing law generally requires contracts by the state for the acquisition of goods and services be awarded pursuant to various procedures and requirements. Existing law exempts specified projects and types of contracts from those procedures and requirements. The California Council on Science and Technology is a nonpartisan, impartial, not-for-profit corporation, established in accordance with a 1988 legislative resolution. This bill would, until January 1, 2023, authorize specified state entities to each enter into no more than 2 contracts for specified services per calendar year, each for an amount of no more than \$500,000, with the council without competition and would exempt the contract from specified state contracting procedures and requirements. The bill would require the council to provide the Legislature annual reports no later than January 1 of each year and a final report to the Legislature on or before December 31, 2021, as specified.

**AB 1431 (Arambula) - Energy efficiency: renewable energy resources: energy affordability.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Summary:** This bill requires agencies administering energy efficiency, renewable energy, and rate assistance programs targeted to low-income and disadvantaged communities to collect and report specified data to be included in a database that breaks down spending by zip code.

**AB 1494 (Patterson) - Energy efficiency.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - Died at Desk.

**Summary:** Existing law authorizes the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to prescribe, by regulation, energy efficiency standards, including appliance efficiency standards. This bill would make nonsubstantive revisions to these provisions.

**AB 1529 (Thurmond, Caballero) - Drinking water: cross-connection or backflow prevention device inspectors: certification.**

**Status:** Assembly - Vetoed

**Last History Action:** 09/19/2018 - Vetoed by Governor.

**Summary:** Requires that cross-connection or backflow prevention certifications that meet specified

regulatory requirements for competency are accepted certification tests either until the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) promulgates related standards or until January 1, 2020, whichever comes first. Prohibits a water supplier, under certain conditions, from refusing to recognize statewide certifications that meet the standards set by the State Water Board.

**AB 1552 (Quirk-Silva) - Large public utilities: timely payment of subcontractors: women, minority, disabled veteran, and LGBT business enterprise procurement: late payment penalties.**

**Status:** Senate - In Committee Process - Energy, Utilities and Communications

**Last History Action:** 05/23/2018 - From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

**Summary:** Requires public utilities, as defined, with gross revenues exceeding \$25 million, to timely pay undisputed invoices to its contractors or automatically include a late penalty for certified small business suppliers, as specified, when the payment is made.

**AB 1573 (Bloom) - Marine fisheries: experimental fishing permits.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/18/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 477, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** Allows the Fish and Game Commission (FGC) to authorize the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) to issue experimental fishing permits (EFP), as specified, that authorize commercial or recreation fishing activity that is otherwise prohibited.

**AB 1580 (Oberholte) - Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006: franchise renewal.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - Died at Desk.

**Summary:** Existing law, the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006, establishes a procedure for the issuance of state franchises for the provision of video service, as defined. The act designates the Public Utilities Commission as the sole franchising authority for a state franchise under the act. Existing law provides that a state-issued franchise to provide video service is only valid for 10 years after the date of issuance, and requires the holder to apply for a renewal of the state franchise for an additional 10-year period if the holder wishes to continue to provide video services in the area covered by the franchise. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the provision specifying conditions for renewal of a franchise under the act.

**AB 1581 (Oberholte) - Charter-party carriers: transportation of passengers for compensation.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - Died at Desk.

**Summary:** The Passenger Charter-party Carriers' Act provides for the regulation of motor carriers operating as charter-party carriers of passengers by the Public Utilities Commission. Existing law defines a charter-party carrier of passengers, subject to certain exceptions, to mean every person engaged in the transportation of persons by motor vehicle for compensation, whether in common or contract carriage, over any public highway. Existing law states the purpose of these provisions. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

**AB 1588 (Eggman) - Telecommunications: duties of local exchange carriers.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - Died at Desk.

**Summary:** Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including telephone corporations. Existing law requires the commission to require all telephone corporations that are local exchange carriers to include information in their telephone directories and to annually provide information to all subscribers, in the form of a billing insert, concerning emergency situations that may affect the telephone network. This bill would make nonsubstantive revisions to these requirements.

**AB 1653 (Kiley) - Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 2011.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - Died at Desk.

**Summary:** The Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 2011 designates the Public Utilities Commission as the state authority responsible for regulating and enforcing federal law with respect to intrastate gas pipeline transportation and pipeline facilities, including the development, submission, and administration of a state pipeline safety program certification for natural gas pipelines. Existing law defines various terms for purposes of the act. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

**AB 1662 (Obernalte) - Net energy metering.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - Died at Desk.

**Summary:** Existing law requires all electric utilities to develop a standard contract or tariff providing for net energy metering and to make this contract available to eligible customer generators, upon request, except as provided. Under existing law, generation eligible for net energy metering that had all local and state permits required to commence construction on or before December 31, 2002, and had completed construction on or before September 30, 2003, is entitled, regardless of any change in customer or ownership of the energy system, for the life of the installation, to the net energy metering terms in effect on the date the local and state permits were acquired. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision.

**AB 1668 (Friedman) - Water management planning.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 05/31/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 15, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** Requires the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to adopt long-term water use efficiency standards, to outline requirements for water suppliers, and to specify penalties for violations of orders and regulations. This bill would also revise Agricultural Water Management Planning (AWMP) and require DWR to assist agricultural water suppliers in developing water budgets. This bill, distinct from SB 606, would require the DWR to propose to the Governor and the Legislature, by January 1, 2020, recommendations and guidance regarding the development and implementation of countywide drought and water shortage contingency plans to address drought planning for small water suppliers and rural communities.

**AB 1772 (Aguiar-Curry, Wood) - Fire insurance: indemnity.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/21/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 627, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** Extends from 24 months to 36 months the period of time within which a policyholder is entitled to collect full replacement benefits under a replacement cost fire insurance policy.

**AB 1797 (Levine) - Residential property insurance.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 08/27/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 205, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** Requires residential property insurers, subject to conditional exceptions, to provide policyholders with a replacement cost estimate for the insured dwelling.

**AB 1875 (Wood) - Residential property insurance.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/21/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 629, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** Requires the Department of Insurance (DOI) to develop a homeowner's insurance finder tool.

**AB 1877 (Limón) - Office of Emergency Services: communications: notifications: translation.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/21/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 630, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** Requires the Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to create a library of translated emergency notifications and a translation style guide, as specified, and requires designated alerting authorities to consider using the library and translation style guide when issuing emergency notifications to the public.

**AB 1879 (Santiago) - Gas corporation: service connections.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/18/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 481, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill requires specified notification actions if the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) determines that a moratorium on new natural gas service connections is necessary to prevent substantial and imminent harm or to ensure gas system reliability, including requiring a report to the Legislature and the affected gas corporation stating the necessity for the action and requiring a gas corporation to immediately notify potential or current customers that may experience a service impact as a result of the proposed suspension.

**AB 1923 (Limón) - Residential property insurance: wildfires: consolidated debris removal.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 05/25/2018 - In committee: Held under submission.

**Summary:** This bill establishes a statutory framework for creating consolidated debris removal programs after natural disasters.

**AB 1959 (Wood) - Telecommunications: universal service programs.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/05/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 256, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill extends the sunset dates for the California High Cost Fund (CHCF) programs A and B from January 1, 2019, to January 1, 2023.

**AB 1989 (Mathis) - Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Program.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 05/25/2018 - In committee: Held under submission.

**Summary:** This bill appropriates \$50 million from the General Fund (GF) to the State Water Resources

Control Board (State Water Board) for the Water and Wasterwater Loan and Grant Program.

**AB 1991 (Mathis) - Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund: Internet Web site information: updates.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

**Last History Action:** 03/19/2018 - Re-referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.

**Summary:** Existing law, the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Law of 1997, administered by the State Water Resources Control Board, establishes the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to provide grants or revolving fund loans for the design and construction of projects for public water systems that will enable those systems to meet safe drinking water standards. Existing law requires the board, at least once every 2 years, to post information on its Internet Web site regarding implementation of the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Law and expenditures from the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, as specified. This bill would require the board to post the information at least annually.

**AB 1995 (Eduardo Garcia) - Local publicly owned electric and gas utilities: weatherization.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Utilities and Energy

**Last History Action:** 03/20/2018 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Summary:** Expands and modifies the investor owned utility Energy Savings Assistance programs and public owned utility weatherization programs to include cost effective water conservation measures and energy management technologies.

**AB 1999 (Chau) - Local government: public broadband services.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/30/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 963, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** Establishes net neutrality rules for local agencies that provide broadband services and expands the types of local agencies that may provide broadband infrastructure, services, or both.

**AB 2050 (Caballero) - Small System Water Authority Act of 2018.**

**Status:** Assembly - Vetoed

**Last History Action:** 09/28/2018 - Vetoed by Governor.

**Summary:** Creates the Small System Water Authority Act of 2018, which authorizes the creation of a small system water authority (Authority) that will have powers to absorb, improve, and competently operate noncompliant public water systems. Requires the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to send a notice to public water systems that are not in compliance with drinking water standards, and if the system does not return to compliance in a timely manner, requires the State Water Board to first attempt to consolidate the public water system with an existing water system, and, if not, force the dissolution of the public water system and merge that system into a new Authority.

**AB 2059 (Chávez) - Public Utilities Commission: public participation.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Utilities and Energy

**Last History Action:** 02/16/2018 - Referred to Com. on U. & E.

**Summary:** Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities and can establish its own procedures, subject to the statutory restrictions and constitutional requirements of due process. Existing law requires the commission to appoint an executive director, who, among other things, is responsible for the commission's executive and administrative duties, organizes, coordinates, supervises,



and directs the operations and affairs of the commission, and expedites all matters within the commission's jurisdiction. Existing law requires the commission to appoint a public advisor and establish an office of the public advisor, both of which are required, among other things, to perform specified duties relating to public participation in commission proceedings. Existing law requires the public advisor and executive director to publicize the commission's programs for encouraging and supporting participation in the commission's proceedings. This bill would specify that the duty of the public advisor and executive director to publicize those programs includes publishing information about those programs on the commission's Internet Web site.

**AB 2060 (Eduardo Garcia) - Water: grants: advanced payments.**

**Status:** Assembly - Vetoed

**Last History Action:** 09/28/2018 - Vetoed by Governor.

**Summary:** Creates an advanced payment mechanism for the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Small Community Grant (Small Community Grant) and specified drinking water grant programs funded by Proposition 1, administered by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB).

**AB 2068 (Chu) - Electricity: rates: public schools.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 08/27/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 208, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to direct each of the state's electrical and gas investor-owned utilities (IOUs) to evaluate and report to the CPUC the feasibility and economic impacts of establishing discounted utility rates applicable to customers who are public schools. This bill requires the CPUC to compile these reports and submit this compilation to the Legislature, by January 1, 2020.

**AB 2077 (Limón) - Electricity: local government renewable energy self-generation program.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 05/25/2018 - In committee: Held under submission.

**Summary:** This bill requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to approve any rates and any other terms mutually agreed upon between a local government in the County of Santa Barbara and an electrical corporation (IOU), provided the CPUC finds such rates and terms are just and reasonable and would not harm reliability or safety, would not result in cost-shifting to other customers, and would not result in an increase in emissions of greenhouse gases.

**AB 2104 (Lackey) - California Advanced Services Fund.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Communications and Conveyance

**Last History Action:** 02/22/2018 - Referred to Com. on C. & C.

**Summary:** Existing law establishes, among other funds related to telecommunications, the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) in the State Treasury. Existing law requires the commission to develop, implement, and administer the CASF to encourage the deployment of high-quality advanced communications services to all Californians that will promote economic growth, job creation, and the substantial social benefits of advanced information and communications technologies, as provided in specified decisions of the commission and in the CASF statute. Existing law requires the commission to approve infrastructure projects supported by expenditures from the fund that provide last-mile broadband access to households that are unserved by an existing facilities-based broadband provider. Existing law requires any CASF application, and any amendment to an application, for project funding to be served on a specified service list and posted on the

commission's Internet Web site at least 30 days before publishing the corresponding draft resolution. This bill would require a CASF application or amendment to be served and posted at least 45 days, instead of 30 days, before publishing the corresponding draft resolution.

**AB 2127 (Ting) - Electric vehicle charging infrastructure: assessment.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/13/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 365, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill requires the California Energy Commission (CEC) to assess the amount of electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure needed to meet the goals of putting at least five million zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs) on the road and reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030.

**AB 2148 (Chávez) - Public Utilities Commission: decisions: public review and comment.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Utilities and Energy

**Last History Action:** 02/26/2018 - Referred to Com. on U. & E.

**Summary:** Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities and can establish its own procedures, subject to the statutory restrictions and constitutional requirements of due process. Existing law requires that certain decisions, including resolutions, be served on parties and subject to at least 30 days' public review and comment prior to being voted on. Under existing law, the 30-day period may be reduced or waived in an unforeseen emergency situation, upon the stipulation of all parties in the proceeding, for an uncontested matter in which the decision grants the relief requested, or for an order seeking temporary injunctive relief. This bill would instead subject those decisions to at least 45 days of public review and comment and would authorize the reduction or waiving of that period under the same conditions.

**AB 2166 (Caballero) - California Farm Bill: agricultural technology.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 05/25/2018 - In committee: Held under submission.

**Summary:** This bill enacts the California Farm Bill to promote the adoption of agricultural technology (ag tech), as defined, and to increase funding for specified state programs.

**AB 2179 (Gipson) - Municipal corporations: public utility service: water and sewer service.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/28/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 863, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** Authorizes a municipal corporation to utilize alternative procedures to lease, sell, or transfer a municipal utility used for furnishing sewer service.

**AB 2208 (Aguiar-Curry, Eduardo Garcia) - California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: local publicly owned electric utilities: electrical corporations: geothermal, biogas, and biomass energy resources.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 05/25/2018 - In committee: Held under submission.

**Summary:** This bill requires each provider of electricity to meet its renewable portfolio standard (RPS) procurement obligations through procurement of yet-to-be-specified proportions of electricity generated from geothermal, biogas, or biomass resources. The bill also requires that, of procurement from those three resources, a yet-to-be-specified proportion is to come from the Salton Sea Known Geothermal Resource Area.

(Relevant to this bill, a provider of electricity, as used in this analysis, includes each “retail seller” of electricity—investor-owned utility (IOU), electric service provider (ESP), community-choice aggregator (CCA)—and each local publicly owned electric utility (POU)).

**AB 2278 (Berman) - Local Government Renewable Energy Self-Generation Program.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 05/25/2018 - In committee: Held under submission.

**Summary:** This bill modifies an existing renewable energy distributed generation program available to local governments, known as the Renewable Energy Self-generation Program (RES-BCT), to lock in the rate of credits program participants receive for energy they produce.

**AB 2339 (Gipson) - Water utility service: sale of water utility property by a city.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/28/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 866, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** Authorizes the Cities of El Monte, Montebello, and Willows, until January 1, 2022, to sell their water systems for the purpose of consolidating with another public water system without obtaining voter approval.

**AB 2345 (Reyes) - Renewable energy: shared renewable energy tariffs.**

**Status:** Senate - In Committee Process - Rules

**Last History Action:** 08/06/2018 - From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on APPR. 08/06/2018 - Withdrawn from committee. 08/06/2018 - Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

**Summary:** Makes statutory changes to improve the permitting process for hazardous waste facilities.

**AB 2346 (Quirk) - Public utilities: rates: wildfire expense memorandum accounts.**

**Status:** Assembly - Vetoed

**Last History Action:** 09/21/2018 - Vetoed by Governor.

**Summary:** Requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to authorize electrical corporations (IOUs) to create memorandum accounts to track unreimbursed expenses related to wildfires occurring after January 1, 2015 and specifies the costs that can be tracked in those accounts.

**AB 2370 (Holden, Gonzalez Fletcher) - Lead exposure: child day care facilities: family day care homes.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/22/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 676, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** Requires licensed child day care facilities to, upon enrolling any child, provide parents or guardians with certain written information related to the risks and effects of lead exposure and blood lead testing recommendations and requirements, and subjects certain child day care centers to certain requirements related to testing drinking water for lead contamination levels.

**AB 2407 (Ting) - Recycling: lithium-ion vehicle batteries: advisory group.**

**Status:** Senate - In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

**Last History Action:** 06/20/2018 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Summary:** Requires the Secretary for the Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) to convene a research

group to review, and advise the Legislature on, policies pertaining to the recovery and recycling of lithium-ion (Li-ion) vehicle batteries sold with motor vehicles in the state.

**AB 2431 (Weber) - Public Utilities Commission: proceedings: intervenor compensation.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 05/25/2018 - In committee: Held under submission.

**Summary:** This bill allows a small school district to receive intervenor compensation for participation in a proceeding before the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The bill defines a small school district as “a school district with an average daily attendance of 5,000 or less.”

**AB 2494 (Acosta) - Delivery network companies.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Communications and Conveyance

**Last History Action:** 04/25/2018 - In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Summary:** Existing law authorizes the legislative body of an incorporated city and a county board of supervisors to license businesses carried on within their respective jurisdictions and to set licensing fees for those businesses. Existing law prohibits a local jurisdiction that requires a driver to obtain a business license to operate as a driver for a transportation network company, as defined, from requiring that driver to obtain more than a single business license regardless of the number of local jurisdictions in which the driver operates, as specified. This bill would prohibit a local jurisdiction that requires a driver, as defined, to obtain a business license to operate as a driver for a delivery network company, as defined, from requiring that driver to obtain more than a single business license, as specified, regardless of the number of local jurisdictions in which the driver operates as a driver for a delivery network company. The bill would require a driver for a delivery network company to obtain a business license in the local jurisdiction in which the driver is domiciled, except as specified. The bill would require each delivery network company to notify its drivers of the obligations set forth in these provisions. The bill would prohibit personally identifiable information, as defined, submitted to a local jurisdiction for purposes of complying with or enforcing these licensing provisions from being disclosed on a publicly accessible Internet Web site. The bill would declare that its provisions do not preclude the sharing of business license data among local jurisdictions and would make a finding that allowing the free operation of drivers for delivery network companies across local jurisdictions is a matter of statewide concern.

**AB 2501 (Chu) - Drinking water: state administrators: consolidation and extension of service.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/28/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 871, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** Revises and recasts existing law to expand the State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board's) authority to order the consolidation of, and appoint an administrator for, drinking water systems that serve a disadvantaged community and that consistently fail to provide safe, affordable drinking water.

**AB 2515 (Reyes) - Electrical and gas corporations.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 05/25/2018 - In committee: Held under submission.

**Summary:** Require electrical and gas corporations to include in their rate change applications and the customer notice, estimated cumulative and annual rate and bill impacts on each customer class served by the

corporation and to estimate the total revenues to be collected from ratepayers over the life of the investment, including a separate itemization of the amount of profits and taxes in the total revenues. This bill also requires the CPUC to annually report to the Legislature information pertaining to pending and previously approved changes to the revenue requirements of electrical and gas corporations.

**AB 2537 (Carrillo) - Telecommunications universal service programs: Lifeline Oversight Board.**

**Status:** Senate - In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 08/16/2018 - In committee: Held under submission.

**Summary:** This bill establishes the Lifeline Oversight Board and specifies its membership and duties.

**AB 2569 (Arambula) - Electricity rates.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Utilities and Energy

**Last History Action:** 04/11/2018 - In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Summary:** Existing law authorizes the commission to fix the rates and charges for every public utility, and requires that those rates and charges be just and reasonable. Existing law prohibits the commission from requiring or permitting an electrical corporation from employing mandatory or default time-variant pricing, as defined, for any residential customer, except that beginning January 1, 2018, the commission may require or authorize an electrical corporation to employ default time-of-use pricing to residential customers, subject to specified limitations and conditions. Existing law requires that the commission first explicitly consider evidence addressing the extent to which hardship will be caused to customers living in hot, inland areas, and residential customers living in areas with hot summer weather before it requires or authorizes an electrical corporation to employ default time-of-use rates for residential customers. This bill would prohibit the commission from requiring or authorizing an electrical corporation to employ default time-of-use rates for residential customers in hot climate zones who are projected to experience bill increases of at least 20% in 2 or more summer months, except with the customers' affirmative consent. Existing law prohibits a residential customer from being subject to a default time-of-use rate schedule unless that residential customer has been provided with not less than one year of interval usage data from an advanced meter and associated customer education and, following the passage of this period, is provided with no less than one year of bill protection during which the total amount paid by the residential customer for electric service shall not exceed the amount that would have been payable by the residential customer under that customer's previous rate schedule. This bill would require that the customer be provided with no less than 2 years, instead of one year, of bill protection during which the total amount paid by the residential customer for electric service shall not exceed the amount that would have been payable by the residential customer under that customer's previous rate schedule.

**AB 2594 (Friedman) - Fire insurance.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/21/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 639, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** Extends the statute of limitations for a homeowner to sue their insurer for losses associated with a declared state of emergency. Specifically, this bill extends the existing statute of limitations for a homeowner to sue their insurer from 12 to 24 months if the loss is related to a declared state of emergency.

**AB 2604 (Cunningham) - Public Utilities Commission.**

**Status:** Assembly - Pending Referral

**Last History Action:** 02/16/2018 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.

**Summary:** The California Constitution establishes the Public Utilities Commission, with jurisdiction over all public utilities. Existing law prohibits an executive of a public utility from serving as a commissioner within 2 years after leaving the employment of the utility. This bill would instead prohibit an employee of a public utility from serving as a commissioner within 2 years after leaving the employment of the utility.

**AB 2636 (Eduardo Garcia, Reyes) - Attorney General: Environmental Justice Fund.**

**Status:** Senate - In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

**Last History Action:** 06/20/2018 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Summary:** Establishes the Environmental Justice Fund (Fund), within the State Treasury, to fund the Attorney General's efforts to protect environmental justice communities.

**AB 2638 (Gray) - Autonomous vehicles.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Transportation

**Last History Action:** 04/16/2018 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Summary:** Existing law authorizes the operation of an autonomous vehicle on public roads for testing purposes by a driver who possesses the proper class of license for the type of vehicle being operated, if specified requirements are satisfied. Existing law prohibits an autonomous vehicle from being operated on public roads until the manufacturer submits an application to the Department of Motor Vehicles, as specified, and that application is approved. Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to adopt regulations setting forth requirements for the submission of evidence of insurance, surety bond, or self-insurance, self-insurance for a manufacturer performing testing, and for the submission and approval of an application to operate an autonomous vehicle. These regulations require a manufacturer of autonomous vehicles to submit an annual report regarding, among other things, incidents of disengagement of the autonomous technology during operation of the autonomous vehicle on public roads, as specified. This bill would provide that the roads located within the boundaries of the Castle Commerce Center in the County of Merced are not public roads for purposes of any regulatory requirement to report incidents of disengaging the autonomous mode, as specified.

**AB 2652 (Quirk) - Telecommunications: universal service.**

**Status:** Assembly - Vetoed

**Last History Action:** 09/28/2018 - Vetoed by Governor.

**Summary:** Requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to adopt a rule by June 30, 2019, to improve the cost-effectiveness of the delivery of the California LifeLine Program.

**AB 2693 (Wood) - Public Utilities Commission: telecommunications service: natural disasters: reports.**

**Status:** Senate - In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 08/16/2018 - In committee: Held under submission.

**Summary:** This bill would requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to annually report to the Legislature the impact and restoral efforts of telephone corporations and other communication providers in areas where the Governor has declared a disaster.

**AB 2695 (Ting) - Self-generation incentive program: energy storage systems.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Utilities and Energy

**Last History Action:** 04/17/2018 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Summary:** This bill would, in addition to the moneys already authorized to be collected to pay for the self-generation incentive program, authorize an additional annual collection of not more than \$140,000,000 by the 3 largest electrical corporations to provide for energy storage systems, as specified. The bill would, beginning January 1, 2019, require that the commission direct those corporations to reserve not less than 40% of the additional moneys collected for those corporations to develop, own, and operate energy storage system projects located within, and benefiting customers in, low-income communities, low-income households, or multifamily residences. The bill would require the commission to direct those corporations to reserve the remaining 60% of the additional moneys collected for projects located within, and benefiting customers in, census tracts with median household incomes at or below an unspecified percent of the statewide median income. The bill would require the commission to optimize the value for customers and the electrical system by requiring customers receiving or benefiting from incentives to be on a time-of-use rate and by directing electrical corporations to operate storage so as to minimize the bills of customers and overall system costs by considering periods of high solar generation system ramping demands.

**AB 2726 (Levine) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: consumption-based accounting.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 05/25/2018 - In committee: Held under submission.

**Summary:** This bill requires the Air Resources Board (ARB) to establish, and update every three years, a "consumption-based" inventory of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

**AB 2728 (Chen, Mathis) - Replacement of corroded or lead-containing plumbing or service lines: loans.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 05/25/2018 - In committee: Held under submission.

**Summary:** This bill, to the extent funding is available, authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to establish a grant program for counties and qualified nonprofit organizations to provide low-interest loans to property owners for the replacement of lead-containing plumbing and service lines, or the installation of a point-of-use (POU) or point-of-entry (POE) water treatment systems.

**AB 2787 (Quirk) - Long duration bulk energy storage: procurement.**

**Status:** Senate - In Floor Process

**Last History Action:** 08/31/2018 - Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Hueso.

**Summary:** This bill requires the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) to procure 1,000 to 2,000 megawatts (MW) of capacity from long duration energy storage projects by December 31, 2019 and allocate the costs to all load-serving entities within the ISO-controlled electrical grid.

**AB 2809 (Patterson) - California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: hydroelectric generation facilities.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Utilities and Energy

**Last History Action:** 04/03/2018 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Summary:** This bill would revise the definition of an eligible renewable energy resource for the purposes of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program to include hydroelectric generation facilities of greater than 30 megawatts, as specified. The bill would also make conforming changes.

**AB 2814 (Gray) - California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: hydroelectric generation facilities.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Utilities and Energy

**Last History Action:** 03/20/2018 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Summary:** This bill would revise the definition of an eligible renewable energy resource for the purposes of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program to include hydroelectric generation facilities of greater than 30 megawatts, as specified. The bill would also make conforming changes.

**AB 2831 (Limón) - Small business customers: demand-side energy management programs.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/20/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 590, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to ensure that adequate outreach is conducted to ensure that small business customers can fully participate in energy demand management programs.

**AB 2886 (Daly) - Public Employee Relations Board: Orange County Transportation Authority: San Joaquin Regional Transit District.**

**Status:** Assembly - Vetoed

**Last History Action:** 09/28/2018 - Vetoed by Governor.

**Summary:** Transfers jurisdiction over the adjudication of unfair labor practices for the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) and San Joaquin Regional Transit District (SJRTD) from the judicial system to the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB), effective January 1, 2020.

**AB 2900 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) - Proposed new public water system: preliminary technical report.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 08/24/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 195, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill, regarding a proposed new water system, allows the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)—or for a proposed new public water system that would be regulated by a local primacy agency, the SWRCB and the local primacy agency—to approve the preliminary technical report and allow construction to proceed before the end of the six-month period, and changes the requirements of the technical report to examine community water systems rather than public water systems.

**AB 2910 (Wood) - Public Utilities Commission: telecommunications service: natural disasters: reports.**

**Status:** Senate - In Committee Process - Energy, Utilities and Communications

**Last History Action:** 06/27/2018 - Re-referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

**Summary:** Requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to annually submit a report to the Legislature on telecommunications service providers' efforts to restore telecommunications service outages caused by a natural disaster for which the Governor declared either a state of emergency or a local emergency in that reporting year.

**AB 2941 (Berman) - Health care coverage: state of emergency.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 08/24/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 196, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill would require a health care service plan or health insurer to provide its enrollees or insureds who have been displaced by a state of emergency, as defined, access to medically necessary health care services, as specified. The bill would require a health care service plan or health insurer, within 48 hours



of a declaration of emergency by the Governor that displaces or has the immediate potential to displace enrollees or insureds, to file a notification with the appropriate department, containing specified information regarding how the plan or insurer is addressing the needs of its enrollees or insureds during the state of emergency. Because a willful violation of the bill's requirements relative to health care service plans would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**AB 2962 (Nazarian) - Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006: franchise renewal.**

**Status:** Assembly - Pending Referral

**Last History Action:** 02/17/2018 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

**Summary:** This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the provision specifying conditions for renewal of a franchise under the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006.

**AB 2981 (Cervantes) - Utility service franchises: Franchise Act of 1937.**

**Status:** Assembly - Pending Referral

**Last History Action:** 02/17/2018 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

**Summary:** The Franchise Act of 1937 provides for the granting of franchises to provide certain utility services by the legislative body of a municipality. This bill would make a nonsubstantive revision to the provision naming the act.

**AB 2986 (Cunningham) - Transportation network companies: disclosure of participating driver information.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/06/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 286, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill requires transportation network companies (TNC) to provide to passengers specified information about drivers and their vehicles.

**AB 3001 (Bonta) - Zero-emissions buildings and sources of heat energy.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Natural Resources

**Last History Action:** 04/09/2018 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Summary:** Requires the CEC to consider GHG emissions in their cost-effectiveness analysis when developing the building energy efficiency standards and to make all residential and nonresidential buildings electric-ready. Also requires the CPUC to require electrical corporations to develop a tariff offering optional residential and commercial rates that encourage the deployment of flexible electric loads and to revise the 3-prong test.

**AB 3003 (Irwin) - Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006: broadband.**

**Status:** Assembly - Pending Referral

**Last History Action:** 02/17/2018 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

**Summary:** The Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006 establishes a procedure for the issuance of state franchises for the provision of video service, defined to include cable service and open-video systems, administered by the Public Utilities Commission. This bill would make a nonsubstantive revision to the definition of "broadband" in the act.

**AB 3028 (Cervantes) - Alternative energy financing.**

**Status:** Assembly - Pending Referral

**Last History Action:** 02/17/2018 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

**Summary:** The California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority Act establishes the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority. The act authorizes the authority, until January 1, 2021, to provide financial assistance in the form of a sales and use tax exclusion for certain projects, with the purpose of promoting California-based manufacturing, California-based jobs, advanced manufacturing, the reduction of greenhouse gases, or the reduction in air and water pollution or energy consumption. The act prohibits the sales and use tax exclusions from exceeding \$100,000,000 for each calendar year. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions and would delete an obsolete provision.

**AB 3073 (Low) - Investor-owned utilities: contracting.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Labor and Employment

**Last History Action:** 04/09/2018 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Summary:** This bill would also require a direct contractor that is awarded a contract for a project of an investor-owned utility that is subject to the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act provisions described below to give a payment bond to, and approved by, the investor-owned public utility, and would make other conforming changes to that effect; expand the term “public work”; and require a project of an investor-owned utility that exceeds \$100,000 to comply with the requirements of the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act.

**AB 3106 (Nazarian) - Autonomous vehicles.**

**Status:** Assembly - Pending Referral

**Last History Action:** 02/17/2018 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

**Summary:** Existing law establishes regulations for the operation of an autonomous vehicle on public roads for testing purposes by a driver who possesses the proper class of license for the type of vehicle being operated if the manufacturer meets prescribed requirements. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

**AB 3111 (Eduardo Garcia) - Telecommunications: universal service.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 05/25/2018 - In committee: Held under submission.

**Summary:** This bill requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to ensure all eligible individuals are provided information about, and given equal opportunities to subscribe to, lifeline telephone service.

**AB 3119 (Gonzalez Fletcher) - San Diego International Airport Mobility and Sustainability Committee: airport mobility and sustainability plan.**

**Status:** Senate - In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 08/06/2018 - In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

**Summary:** Establishes the San Diego Airport Mobility and Sustainability Committee (Committee).

**AB 3123 (Limón) - Utilities owned by municipal corporations.**

**Status:** Assembly - Pending Referral

**Last History Action:** 02/17/2018 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

**Summary:** Makes a nonsubstantive change to the statutory provision defining "public utility."

**AB 3132 (Chau) - Autonomous vehicles.**

**Status:** Assembly - Pending Referral

**Last History Action:** 02/17/2018 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

**Summary:** Existing law authorizes an autonomous vehicle to be operated on public roads for testing purposes by a driver who possesses the proper class of license for the type of vehicle being operated if specified requirements are met, including that the autonomous vehicle is being operated on roads in the state solely by employees, contractors, or other persons designated by the manufacturer of the autonomous technology. Existing law defines "autonomous technology" and "autonomous vehicle" for those purposes. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions

**AB 3187 (Grayson) - Biomethane: gas corporations: rates: interconnection.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/20/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 598, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) open a proceeding not later than July 1, 2019 to consider options to promote the in-state production and distribution of biomethane.

**AB 3202 (Burke) - California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: local publicly owned electric utilities.**

**Status:** Assembly - Pending Referral

**Last History Action:** 02/17/2018 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

**Summary:** Corrects an inaccurate cross reference in the requirements pertaining to local publicly owned electric utilities pursuant to the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.

**AB 3206 (Friedman) - Water conservation: water meters: accuracy and performance standards.**

**Status:** Senate - In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 08/16/2018 - In committee: Held under submission.

**Summary:** This bill would require the California Energy Commission (CEC) to adopt regulations setting standards for the accuracy of water meters and require the State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) to adopt protocols to be used by each urban water supplier for the regular sampling and testing of its customers' service meters.

**AB 3227 (Burke) - Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 2011: intrastate transmission lines: safety valves.**

**Status:** Assembly - Pending Referral

**Last History Action:** 02/17/2018 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

**Summary:** Makes a non-substantive change to the automatic shutoff valve on intrastate natural gas transmission lines statute.

**AB 3232 (Friedman) - Zero-emissions buildings and sources of heat energy.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/13/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 373, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** Requires the California Energy Commission (CEC) to develop a plan to ensure that all new residential and nonresidential buildings be zero-emission buildings and a strategy to achieve a 50% reduction

in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions generated by the state's residential and nonresidential building stock by 2030.

**ACR-229 (Santiago) - Broadband deployment: pole attachments.**

**Status:** Assembly - Pending Referral

**Last History Action:** 05/01/2018 - From printer.

**Summary:** This measure would encourage state and local officials to develop broadband-readiness checklists and “best practices” guidelines, as well as certification processes and model codes, to support effective and efficient broadband deployment. The measure would additionally encourage the Public Utilities Commission to assign a high priority to consideration and adoption of new rules and procedures that streamline access to utility poles and conduits in order to support effective and efficient broadband deployment, including adoption of any “one touch,” “Accelerated Safe Access to Poles (ASAP),” or “right touch” make-ready rules if adopted by the Federal Communications Commission.

**SB 30 (Lara) - Insurance: climate change.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/21/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 614, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill requires the Insurance Commissioner (IC) to convene a working group to identify, assess and recommend risk transfer market mechanisms that promote investment in natural infrastructure to reduce the risks of climate change, including mitigation incentives for private investment to lessen exposure and reduce climate risks to public safety, property, utilities and infrastructure, as specified.

**SB 57 (Stern, Hertzberg) - Natural gas storage: moratorium.**

**Status:** Senate - Died

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - Died on file pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Summary:** This bill prohibits injection of natural gas into the Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility (Aliso Canyon) prior to the completion and public release of a third-party root cause analysis of the massive 2015 Aliso Canyon gas leak, unless the Governor orders incremental injections to avoid or respond to an emergency situation, as specified.

**SB 64 (Wieckowski) - Fossil-fuel generation units.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Floor Process

**Last History Action:** 08/29/2018 - Read third time. Refused passage. (Ayes 33. Noes 37. Page 6914.)  
08/29/2018 - Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member Eggman.

**Summary:** Addresses air emissions associated with startups, shutdowns and cycling of fossil-fueled electrical generating units ("facilities") by 1) requiring collection and reporting of emissions data and 2) requiring a study with recommendations on how to reduce or eliminate air emissions from electrical generation.

**SB 100 (De León) - California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: emissions of greenhouse gases.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/10/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 312, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill establishes the 100 Percent Clean Energy Act of 2017 which increases the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) requirement from 50 percent by 2030 to 60 percent, and creates the policy of

planning to meet all of the state's retail electricity supply with a mix of RPS-eligible and zero-carbon resources by December 31, 2045, for a total of 100 percent clean energy.

**SB 237 (Hertzberg) - Electricity: direct transactions.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/20/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 600, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill would direct the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to make changes to the existing direct access (DA) service program, which authorizes direct energy transactions between electricity suppliers and retail end-use customers. Among the proposed changes is a requirement to increase the annual maximum allowable limit of the DA service program by 4,000 gigawatt hour (GWH) for non-residential customers. This bill also directs the CPUC to provide recommendations to the Legislature, with specified findings, on the adoption and implementation of a second direct service transactions reopening schedule.

**SB 251 (Cannella) - Autonomous vehicles: pilot project.**

**Status:** Senate - Died - Transportation and Housing

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Summary:** This bill would, until 180 days after the operative date of the above specified regulations, allow the County of Merced to conduct a pilot project for the testing of autonomous vehicles that do not have a driver seated in the driver's seat and are not equipped with a steering wheel, a brake pedal, or an accelerator if the testing is conducted at the Castle Commerce Center.

**SB 369 (Hertzberg) - Autonomous vehicles.**

**Status:** Senate - Died - Transportation and Housing

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Summary:** This bill would specify that a vehicle equipped with a collision avoidance system, as specified, that is not capable of driving the vehicle without a human driver remaining fully engaged in the driving task is not an autonomous vehicle.

**SB 370 (Hertzberg) - Energy: solar storms.**

**Status:** Senate - Died - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Summary:** SB 370 modifies the existing energy efficiency programs, in which investor-owned utilities (IOUs) encourage energy efficiency upgrades to existing buildings, to newly include facilities, processes, systems and equipment. This bill also prescribes how IOUs are to measure the energy savings resulting from such energy efficiency upgrades and prohibits the California Public Utilities CPUC (CPUC) from reviewing energy savings from such upgrades, except under certain conditions.

**SB 460 (De León, Wiener) - Communications: broadband Internet access service: state agencies.**

**Status:** Assembly - Died

**Last History Action:** 08/31/2018 - From Assembly without further action.

**Summary:** Requires an Internet service provider (ISP) that bids to contract with a state agency for broadband Internet access service (BIAS) to certify it complies with specified net neutrality rules.

**SB 514 (Bradford) - California Teleconnect Fund Administrative Committee Fund.**

**Status:** Senate - Died - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Summary:** SB 514 provides that an entity may only receive discounted rates for broadband services under the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) if those services are provided at a speed sufficient to support the delivery of high-speed broadband, defined as at least six megabits per second.

**SB 566 (McGuire) - Telecommunications: Warren-911-Emergency Assistance Act: notification of rural outages.**

**Status:** Senate - Died - Energy, Utilities and Communications

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Summary:** This bill would require a facilities-based provider of telecommunications services that the Federal Communications Commission requires to provide access to 911 service to provide responder outage notification by email to the Office of Emergency Services whenever there is a rural outage, as defined, within 60 minutes of discovering the rural outage. The bill would make the Office of Emergency Services responsible for notifying any applicable county office of emergency services and the sheriff of any county affected by the outage. The bill would require the responder outage notification to the Office of Emergency Services to include the telecommunications provider's contact name and calling number and a description of the estimated area affected by the outage. The bill would require the telecommunications services provider to notify the Office of Emergency Services of the estimated time to repair the outage and when service is restored. The bill would require that the telecommunications service provider ensure that the calling number provided to the Office of Emergency Services with the responder outage notification is staffed by the indicated contact person, or by a person qualified to respond to inquiries about the outage, at all times until the provider notifies the office that service has been restored.

**SB 606 (Hertzberg) - Water management planning.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 05/31/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 14, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill requires the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to adopt water efficiency regulations, outlines requirements for water suppliers, specifies penalties for violations, and makes technical, conforming changes.

**SB 637 (Hill) - Public Utilities Commission: gas corporations: electrical corporations: safety.**

**Status:** Senate - Died - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Summary:** Requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to adopt numerous operational measures related to safety oversight of public utilities.

**SB 649 (Hueso) - Wireless telecommunications facilities.**

**Status:** Senate - In Floor Process

**Last History Action:** 03/03/2018 - Last day to consider Governor's veto pursuant to Joint Rule 58.5.

**Summary:** This bill establishes a statewide framework for streamlining the permit siting process for small cell wireless facilities that meet specified requirements. Specifically, this bill requires an administrative and encroachment permit in lieu of a discretionary permit for installations in the right-of-way and also within a commercial or industrial zone, limits the fees to these attachments to all costs plus \$250, and establish other requirements.

**SB 692 (Allen) - Transmission: transmission and wheeling access charges.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Utilities and Energy

**Last History Action:** 06/27/2018 - June 27 set for second hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Summary:** This bill requires the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) to consider modification of the basis by which it applies the transmission access charge (TAC).

**SB 700 (Wiener) - Self-generation incentive program.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/27/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 839, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill extends the sunset date for the Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) by five years, requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to adopt requirements for storage systems to ensure that they reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and prohibits generation technologies using non-renewable fuels from obtaining SGIP incentives as of January 1, 2020.

**SB 733 (Morrell) - Public Utilities Act: violations.**

**Status:** Senate - Died - Rules

**Last History Action:** 02/01/2018 - Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Summary:** This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the provisions for violations by persons if CPUC rules are not adhered to

**SB 782 (Skinner) - Energy data transparency.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/22/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 684, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill expands the types of buildings covered by the California Energy Commission's (CEC) Building Energy Benchmarking Program to include cottage-style buildings and requires utilities to accept a customer's electronic signature as consent to obtain access to the customer's energy use data.

**SB 819 (Hill, Dodd, McGuire, Wiener) - Electrical and gas corporations: rates.**

**Status:** Senate - In Floor Process

**Last History Action:** 09/21/2018 - In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending.

**Summary:** This bill prohibits an electrical corporation from recovering a fine or penalty through a rate approved by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). This bill also prohibits an electrical corporation or gas corporation from recovering through a rate approved by the CPUC costs or expenses resulting from damages caused by the utility's electric facilities or gas facilities, if the CPUC determines that the electrical corporation did not reasonably construct, maintain, manage, control, or operate the facility and the utility's, or their agent's, unreasonable act or omission increased the risk of the plant causing those damages. This bill also clarifies that the CPUC is authorized to apportion costs between ratepayers and shareholders.

**SB 821 (Jackson) - Emergency notification: county jurisdictions.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/21/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 615, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill authorizes counties to enter into an agreement to access the contact information of resident account holders through the records of a public utility, as specified, for the sole purpose of enrolling

county residents in a county-operated public emergency warning system.

**SB 822 (Wiener, De León) - Communications: broadband Internet access service.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/30/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 976, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill establishes net neutrality requirements by prohibiting internet service providers (ISPs) from taking certain actions that interfere with consumers' ability to lawfully access internet content, including intentionally blocking content, speeding up or slowing down traffic, engaging in paid-prioritization, requiring consideration from edge providers for access to an ISP's end users, and selectively zero-rating certain content.

**SB 824 (Lara) - Insurers: declared disaster: homeowners' insurance policies.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/21/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 616, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill prohibits an insurer from canceling or refusing to renew a homeowners' insurance policy for one year from the date of a declaration of a state of emergency, as specified; and requires admitted insurers with at least \$10 million in written premiums in California to biennially report to the California Department of Insurance (CDI) specified fire risk information on residential property policies, as specified.

**SB 831 (Wieckowski) - Land use: accessory dwelling units.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Local Government

**Last History Action:** 06/27/2018 - June 27 set for first hearing. Testimony taken. 06/27/2018 - Held in committee without recommendation.

**Summary:** Revises, recasts, and expands the law governing accessory dwelling units (ADUs).

**SB 833 (McGuire, Dodd, Hill) - Emergencies: Office of Emergency Services: guidelines: alert and warning systems.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/21/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 617, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill requires the Office of Emergency Services (OES), in consultation with specified stakeholders, to develop voluntary guidelines for alerting and warning the public of an emergency, and requires OES to develop an alert and warning training, as specified.

**SB 894 (Dodd, McGuire) - Property insurance.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/21/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 618, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill, after a total loss of a home in a declared disaster area, (1) requires an insurer to renew a residential insurance policy for at least two annual renewal periods or 24 months, whichever is greater, as specified; (2) requires an insurer to grant an additional 12-month extension for a total of 36 months for additional living expense (ALE) if an insured acting in good faith and with reasonable due diligence encounters a delay in the reconstruction process, subject to policy limits; (3) allows an insured to combine payments for actual losses up to the policy limits for the primary dwelling and other structures, limited to the amount necessary to rebuild or replace the home if the policy limits for the dwelling are insufficient; and (4) specifies that the payments for losses under this provision shall be full replacement value without requiring the replacement of the other structures.



**SB 897 (McGuire, Dodd) - Residential property insurance: wildfires.**

**Status:** Senate - In Floor Process

**Last History Action:** 05/31/2018 - Ordered to inactive file on request of Senator McGuire.

**Summary:** This bill (1) requires additional living expense coverage (ALE) to include all reasonable expenses incurred by the insured to maintain a comparable standard of living following a covered loss; (2) requires, in the case of a total loss that is a result of a state of emergency, an insurer to provide an advance payment of no less than four months of ALE or fair rental value, to make an initial advance payment of no less than 25% of the policy limit for a claim for contents related to a total loss of a primary residence without completion of an inventory, to offer no less than 80% of the policy limits for contents without requiring the insured to file an itemized claim, and prohibits an insurer in the case of a claim for contents from requiring the use of a company-specific inventory form, as specified; (3) requires insurers, in the event of a state of emergency, to grant a 30-day grace period for payment of premiums for all homeowners' policies covering properties within the affected area; and (4) makes specified provisions retroactive for any claim filed after July 1, 2017 but not submitted by January 1, 2019.

**SB 901 (Dodd) - Wildfires.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/21/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 626, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill addresses numerous issues concerning wildfire prevention, response and recovery, including funding for mutual aid, fuel reduction and forestry policies, wildfire mitigation plans by electric utilities, and cost recovery by electric corporations of wildfire-related damages.

**SB 936 (Allen) - Office of Planning and Research: Automated Vehicles Smart Planning Task Force.**

**Status:** Senate - In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 05/25/2018 - May 25 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

**Summary:** Would require the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) to convene an Autonomous Vehicles Smart Planning Task Force (AV task force), and submit recommendations to the Legislature by January 1, 2021 to ensure that the deployment of autonomous vehicles promotes specified policies and objectives.

**SB 959 (Beall) - Water corporation: advice letters.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/14/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 409, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill requires each large water corporation to maintain, for a specified period of time, on its Internet Web site an archive of all advice letters filed with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) on or after January 1, 2019.

**SB 985 (Morrell) - California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.**

**Status:** Senate - In Committee Process - Rules

**Last History Action:** 02/14/2018 - Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Summary:** This bill would make a nonsubstantive revision to the provision that requires, to the extent feasible, that the renewable energy procurement plan be proposed, reviewed, and adopted as part of, and pursuant to, the general procurement plan process.

**SB 998 (Dodd) - Discontinuation of residential water service: urban and community water systems.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/28/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 891, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill requires all public water systems (with more than 200 connections) to have a written policy on discontinuation of residential water service, provide that policy in multiple languages, include provisions for not shutting off water for certain customers that meet specified criteria, prohibit the shutoff of water service until the bill has been delinquent for 60 days, and cap the reconnection fees for restoring water service.

**SB 1000 (Lara) - Transportation electrification: electric vehicle charging infrastructure.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/13/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 368, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill requires the California Energy Commission (CEC) to evaluate the extent to which charging infrastructure is proportionately deployed and use funds to more proportionately deploy chargers as needed. This bill also requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to explore facilitating the development of technologies that promote grid integration and adopting a tariff for heavy duty electric vehicles that encourages charging during periods of excess grid capacity.

**SB 1013 (Lara) - Fluorinated refrigerants.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/13/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 375, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill codifies the prohibitions on certain ozone depleting substances and hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) adopted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as part of the Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) Program.

**SB 1014 (Skinner) - California Clean Miles Standard and Incentive Program: zero-emission vehicles.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/13/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 369, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), in consultation with the California Air Resources Board (ARB) and California Energy Commission (CEC), to establish the California Clean Miles Standard and Incentive Program (CCMSIP) to increase the use of zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs) by ride-hailing companies, including transportation network companies (TNCs).

**SB 1028 (Hill) - Public utilities: rates: federal tax law changes.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/14/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 411, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to evaluate the full effect of recent changes to federal law governing taxes on corporations on each public utility regulated by the commission and, if the CPUC finds the changes to have materially affected the projected expenses and tax liabilities of the utility, to adjust the rates the utility collects from its customers (ratepayers) to reflect the changes.

**SB 1057 (Mendoza) - Public Utilities Act.**

**Status:** Senate - Pending Referral

**Last History Action:** 02/13/2018 - From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 15.

**Summary:** The California Constitution establishes the Public Utilities Commission, with jurisdiction over all public utilities. The California Constitution grants the commission certain general powers over all public utilities, subject to control by the Legislature, and authorizes the Legislature, unlimited by the other provisions of the Constitution, to confer additional authority and jurisdiction upon the commission that is cognate and germane to the regulation of public utilities. The Public Utilities Act contains provisions directing the commission's regulation of public utilities. This bill would make nonsubstantive revisions to the statute that names the act.

**SB 1076 (Hertzberg) - Emergency preparedness: electrical utilities: electromagnetic pulse attacks and geomagnetic storm events.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/11/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 353, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill requires the Office of Emergency Services (OES) to develop preparedness recommendations to harden the critical infrastructure of the electrical utilities against an electromagnetic pulse (EMP) attack, geomagnetic storm event, or other long-term outage.

**SB 1080 (Roth) - Transportation network companies: driver requirements and identification.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/18/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 511, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill allows a non-California resident, active duty military member, or dependent to drive for a transportation network company (TNC) if they possess a valid driver's license issued by the state in which they reside.

**SB 1088 (Dodd) - Safety, reliability, and resiliency planning: general rate case cycle.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Rules

**Last History Action:** 07/05/2018 - Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

**Summary:** This bill requires each electrical corporation or gas corporation (IOU), to submit a safety, reliability, and resiliency plan to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) every two years, requires the CPUC to approve the submitted plan within 18 months and authorize recovery of the costs of implementing the plan through rates. Additionally, this bill prohibits an electrical IOU from delegating, transferring, or contracting out any of its distribution safety or reliability performance obligations. This bill also requires the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to adopt standards for reducing risks from a major event and requires the office to update the standards at least once every two years.

**SB 1090 (Monning) - Diablo Canyon nuclear powerplant.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/19/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 561, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill would require the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to approve collection of ratepayer funds for previously denied elements of Application 16-08-006 (application) filed by Pacific, Gas & Electric (PG&E) to facilitate and support the retirement of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant (Diablo Canyon).

**SB 1110 (Bradford) - Energy: California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: local publicly owned electric utilities.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/20/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 605, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill provides local publicly owned electric utilities (POUs) with additional flexibility in complying with the state's requirements to procure renewable energy. Specifically, this bill authorizes POUs to mitigate against the loss of public revenues if complying with the state's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) would lead to decreased generation from a power plant with outstanding public indebtedness that meets specified criteria.

**SB 1131 (Hertzberg) - Electrical and gas corporations: energy efficiency: financing options: industrial and agricultural processes: custom projects.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/19/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 562, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to authorize investor-owned utilities (IOUs) incentives for customized industrial, agricultural, commercial, residential, and public sector energy efficiency projects based on nationally recognized measurement and verification standards and establishes new requirements and timelines for the CPUC's review of these projects.

**SB 1135 (Bradford) - Electric service: rates: Family Electric Rate Assistance program.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/14/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 413, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill codifies the requirements of an existing low-income electric rate discount program, known as the Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) program, for the state's three largest electrical corporations and increase the program discount from 12 percent to 18 percent line-item discount on a customer's electric utility bill.

**SB 1136 (Hertzberg) - Electricity: load-serving entities: resource adequacy requirements.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/27/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 851, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill revises existing statute that requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), in consultation with the California Independent System Operator (CAISO), to establish resource adequacy (RA) requirements for the state's electric "load-serving entities" (LSEs).

**SB 1169 (Anderson) - Violations: penalties and fines: wildfire incidents.**

**Status:** Senate - In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 05/25/2018 - May 25 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

**Summary:** Requires ten percent of any penalty or fine, assessed by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) related to wildfire incidents to be deposited into the Wildfire Incident Penalty and Fine Fund. The bill requires CPUC to develop an application process by which any person, private entity, or local agency from the affected wildfire area can be approved for money for specified fire equipment and prevention activities.

**SB 1184 (Pan) - Vehicles: City of Sacramento shared autonomous vehicle pilot project.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Transportation

**Last History Action:** 06/11/2018 - June 11 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Summary:** This bill authorizes the City of Sacramento to conduct a shared autonomous vehicle (SAV) pilot project. This bill requires the manufacturer participating in the pilot program to possess a testing or

deployment permit from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), but exempts the manufacturer from the prohibition on receiving compensation when testing AVs.

**SB 1194 (Lara) - Privacy: lodging and common carriers.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/27/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 853, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill protects the privacy of Californians by prohibiting places of lodging, bus companies, movie theaters, sports arenas, and performance venues from handing over the name or identifying information of guests, passengers, or audience members, except to California peace officers or in response to a court-issued subpoena, warrant, or order.

**SB 1205 (Hill) - Fire protection services: inspections: compliance reporting.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/27/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 854, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill requires local fire departments to annually report on their compliance with their currently statutorily required inspections.

**SB 1215 (Hertzberg) - Provision of sewer service: disadvantaged communities.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/30/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 982, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** Drinking water systems and sewer systems: consolidation and extension of service.

**SB 1256 (Morrell) - Community choice aggregators.**

**Status:** Senate - In Committee Process - Rules

**Last History Action:** 03/01/2018 - Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Summary:** Existing law authorizes a community choice aggregator, as defined, to aggregate the electrical load of interested electricity consumers within its boundaries and requires a community choice aggregator to file an implementation plan with the Public Utilities Commission. This bill would make a nonsubstantive revision to the definition of a community choice aggregator.

**SB 1263 (Portantino) - Ocean Protection Council: Statewide Microplastics Strategy.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/20/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 609, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill requires, on or before December 31, 2024, the Ocean Protection Council, in collaboration with specified entities, to adopt and implement a Statewide Microplastics Strategy and authorizes those entities to enter into contracts with marine research institutes for the provision of research services that would contribute directly to the development of the Statewide Microplastics Strategy.

**SB 1338 (Hueso) - Electrical and gas corporations: rates.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/18/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 518, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** Prohibits a gas or electric corporations (IOUs) from disconnecting service where a physician assistant certifies that gas or electric service is medically necessary to sustain the life of a customer or to prevent deterioration of that person's medical condition. This bill would also require the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to develop rules requiring each of the four largest IOUs to demonstrate that

they are working with the medical community to increase outreach to persons eligible for the medical baseline allowance.

**SB 1339 (Stern) - Electricity: microgrids: tariffs.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/19/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 566, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), in consultation with the California Energy Commission (CEC), and the Independent System Operator (CAISO), to take specified actions by December 1, 2020, to facilitate the commercialization of microgrids for distribution customers of large electrical corporations. This bill requires the governing board of a local publicly owned electric utility (POU) to develop and make available a standardized process for the interconnection of a customer-supported microgrid, including separate electrical rates and tariffs, as necessary.

**SB 1342 (Cannella) - Autonomous vehicles.**

**Status:** Senate - In Committee Process - Rules

**Last History Action:** 03/01/2018 - Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Summary:** Existing law authorizes an autonomous vehicle to be operated on public roads for testing purposes by a driver who possesses the proper class of license for the type of vehicle being operated if specified requirements are met, including that the autonomous vehicle is being operated on roads in the state solely by employees, contractors, or other persons designated by the manufacturer of the autonomous technology. Existing law defines “autonomous technology” and “autonomous vehicle” for those purposes. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

**SB 1347 (Stern) - Energy storage systems: procurement.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 08/16/2018 - August 16 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

**Summary:** This bill requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), by January 1, 2020, to consider procurement strategies for the installation of up to 2,000 megawatts of energy storage systems and, as part of that consideration, consider appropriate storage procurement targets and other strategies applicable to the state’s load-serving entities (LSEs), meaning investor-owned utilities, community choice aggregators, and electric service providers. The bill directs the CPUC to reconsider procurement strategies every three years.

**SB 1350 (Stern) - Climate change: research, development, and demonstration: financial assistance.**

**Status:** Senate - In Committee Process - Rules

**Last History Action:** 03/08/2018 - Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Summary:** The bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish a new model for providing agile financial assistance for research, development, and demonstration of climate change mitigation technologies with transformational potential.

**SB 1358 (Hueso) - Public Utilities Commission: proceedings: hearings.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/18/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 519, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill requires the assigned commissioner, rather than the full California Public Utilities

Commission (CPUC), to determine whether a proceeding requires a hearing.

**SB 1369 (Skinner) - Energy: green electrolytic hydrogen.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** This bill requires California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), California Air Resources Board (ARB), and the California Energy Commission (CEC) to consider green electrolytic hydrogen, as defined, an eligible form of energy storage, and consider other potential uses of green electrolytic hydrogen. Assembly Amendments remove language that would have required the CEC to develop up to three pilot projects for electrolytic hydrogen and required the CPUC and CEC to consider the potential uses for electrolytic hydrogen when evaluating an integrated resource plan.

**SB 1376 (Hill) - Transportation network companies: accessibility for persons with disabilities.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/22/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 701, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to develop regulations with relevant stakeholders relating to accessibility for persons with disabilities who use transportation network company (TNC) services, including wheelchair users who require a wheelchair accessible vehicle (WAV). This bill also requires the CPUC to assess a fee on TNC rides to fund accessible transportation services for persons with disabilities, establishes criteria for exempting TNCs that meet accessibility standards from the fee, and creates criteria for using the fee revenues to provide on-demand accessible transportation services.

**SB 1380 (Stern) - Climate adaptation information clearinghouse.**

**Status:** Senate - In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 05/25/2018 - May 25 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

**Summary:** Adds clean energy funding and financing opportunities to the list of topics that must be included in the Office of Planning and Research's (OPR) clearinghouse for climate adaptation.

**SB 1399 (Wiener) - Renewable energy: shared renewable energy tariffs.**

**Status:** Senate - In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 05/25/2018 - May 25 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

**Summary:** This bill would require the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to require Investor Owned Utilities to create a tariff or multiple tariffs enabling commercial and industrial customers to obtain bill credits generated by an eligible renewable generating facility and apply those credits to a benefiting account.

**SB 1410 (Morrell) - Public utilities: inspection and audit of books and records.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/11/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 361, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill amends the threshold number of customers served by California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) regulated utility that would be subject to more frequent audit requirements from over 1,000 to over 10,000 customers served.

**SB 1434 (Leyva) - Transportation electrification: electricity rate design.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Last History Action:** 08/16/2018 - August 16 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

**Summary:** This bill requires the state's largest electrical corporations to file rate design applications to support and accelerate the deployment of zero-emissions transit buses.

**SB 1440 (Hueso) - Energy: biomethane: biomethane procurement.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/23/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 739, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), in consultation with the California Air Resources Board (ARB) consider adopting specific biomethane procurement targets or goals for each corporation, as specified. This bill requires the CPUC, if the CPUC adopts those targets or goals, to take certain actions in regards to the development of the targets or goals and the procurement of the biomethane to meet those targets or goals.

**SB 1461 (Wilk) - Water corporations: rates: rate of return.**

**Status:** Senate - In Committee Process - Rules

**Last History Action:** 03/08/2018 - Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Summary:** Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including water corporations. Existing law authorizes the commission to fix the rates and charges for every public utility and requires that those rates and charges be just and reasonable. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation reforming the rate of return earned by water corporations.

**SB 1474 (Hill) - Passenger stage corporations: charter-party carriers of passengers: impoundment of vehicles.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/26/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 797, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill allows the Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to contract with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) or a sheriff to assist in the enforcement of an order for the impoundment of a vehicle owned or operated by a passenger stage corporation or a charter-party carrier, as provided.

**SB 1477 (Stern) - Low-emissions buildings and sources of heat energy.**

**Status:** Secretary of State - Chaptered

**Last History Action:** 09/13/2018 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 378, Statutes of 2018.

**Summary:** This bill requires the California Energy Commission (CEC) to develop a statewide market transformation initiative to transform the state's market for low-emission space and water heating equipment for new and existing residential and nonresidential buildings and to develop an incentive program to fund near-zero emission technology for new residential and commercial buildings.

**SB 1488 (Hernandez) - Public utilities: procurement from women-, minority-, disabled veteran-owned, and LGBT business enterprises.**

**Status:** Senate - In Committee Process - Rules

**Last History Action:** 03/08/2018 - Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Summary:** Makes a non-substantive revision to the findings and declarations the CPUC's supplier diversity outreach program.



**SB 1510 (Committee on Governance and Finance) - California Department of Tax and Fee Administration: code maintenance.**

**Status:** Assembly - In Floor Process

**Last History Action:** 08/20/2018 - Ordered to inactive file on request of Assembly Member Calderon.

**Summary:** Substitutes references to "Board", "State Board", and "State Board of Equalization", with "Department", and "California Department of Tax and Fee Administration."

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