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ACRONYMS

AB = Assembly Bill
AG = Attorney General
ALJ = Administrative Law Judge
APA = Administrative Procedures Act
ARB = (California) Air Resources Board
BCP = Budget Change Proposal
BioMAT = Bioenergy Market Adjusting Tariff
BOE = Board of Equalization
BK = Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act
CAISO = California Independent System Operator
CalFire = California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
CASF = California Advanced Services Fund
CCST = California Council on Science and Technology
CEC = California Energy Commission
CEQA = California Environmental Quality Act
CPCN = Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
CPED = Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division (of the California Public Utilities Commission)
CPUC = California Public Utilities Commission
DMV = Department of Motor Vehicles
DOF = Department of Finance
ECP = Enrollment, Caseload & Population budget document
GHG = Greenhouse Gas
IOU = Investor Owned Utility
IT = Information Technology
JLBC = Joint Legislative Budget Committee
LIOB = Low Income Oversight Board
MW = Megawatt
NEPA = National Environmental Policy Act
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
ReMAT = Renewable Market Adjusting Tariff
SB = Senate Bill
SED = Safety and Enforcement Division (of the California Public Utilities Commission)
SFL = Spring Finance Letter
TNC = Transportation Network Company

LEGISLATIVE OVERVIEW

This year marked the close of the 2015/2016 biennial Legislative session. This report summarizes major legislation (bills) of interest to the CPUC, activities of the Office of Governmental Affairs (OGA), and the agency's engagement in the legislative and budget processes. In 2016, the OGA formally tracked 205 bills. Divisions developed over 100 bill digests and 73 formal bill analyses that provided invaluable insight on the potential impacts of each bill. Of the 205 bills formally tracked by OGA, 54 passed the Legislature and 51 were signed by the Governor.

Throughout each legislative year, the CPUC takes formal public positions on bills of particular interest or concern to the organization. The CPUC also sponsors legislation needed to carry out the agency's work. The agency sponsored six bills in 2016 and took formal positions on a total of 15 bills. Four bills that the CPUC took a formal position on failed to pass the Legislature and 11 were sent to the Governor's desk. Of these 11, nine were signed by the Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.

SUMMARY OF CPUC LEGISLATIVE ENGAGEMENT

Bills Tracked	205
Bill Digests Developed	Over 100
Bill Analyses Developed	73

Formal Positions on Bills

Sponsored	6
AB 1651, AB 2168, AB 2861, SB 1055, SB 1112, SB 1222	
Failed Passage	4
AB 2395, AB 2360, SB 286, SB 886	
Passed	11
AB 33, AB 1651, AB 2168, AB 2454, AB 2861, SB 215, SB 512, SB 1055, SB 1112, SB 1222 and SB 1456	
Signed	9
AB 1651, AB 2168, AB 2861, SB 215, SB 512, SB 1055, SB 1112, SB 1222, SB 1456	

GOVERNANCE BILLS

The Legislature, Administration and CPUC devoted significant time and attention this year to developing legislation aimed at improving the safety culture, public access, accountability and transparency of the organization. In January, the Administration released a statement announcing *Principles for Reform*, followed by an agreement with Legislators in June and a legislation signing message in September that called upon the CPUC to use its existing authority to implement reforms that did not make it to the Governor's desk. The signing message also directed the Administration to support these efforts.¹

ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

Governor Edmund G Brown Jr.'s signing message for AB 2168, SB 62, SB 215, SB 512 and SB 661 called upon the CPUC "to use its existing authority to take immediate action to":

- Appoint an Ethics Ombudsman
- Establish a web portal for the Public Advisor to receive public complaints and comments
- Create a streamlined process for more quickly releasing information to the public
- Improve coordination with other state agencies and departments
- Increase the Commission's presence outside of San Francisco
- Work with the California Research Bureau to study the governance of telecommunications service

Governor Brown also directed the "administration to work with the Commission to develop a reorganization plan that":

- Transfers those duties and responsibilities of the Commission over Transportation-related entities that will be better performed by departments within the California Transportation Agency
- Codifies the appointment of all senior executive staff who will serve at the pleasure of the Commission, including the Executive Director, the General Counsel, the Internal Auditor and the Chief Administrative Law Judge
- Reflects and codifies the appointment of a Deputy Executive Director for Safety and Chief Internal Auditor

Finally, Governor Brown directed the administration to "continue to work with the Legislature to enact the remaining statutory measures included in the original reform package. Together, these administrative reforms and legislative acts will bring much needed improvement to the Commission."

¹ January CPUC Principles for Reform,

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/uploadedFiles/CPUC_Public_Website/Content/About_Us/History/CPUC%20Reform%20Principles.pdf

June Governor Office Press Release on Agreement with Legislators, <https://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=19461>

September Governor Office Signing Statement and Press Release, <https://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=19571>

AB 2168 (Williams): State Auditor Recommendations

Known as the Public Utilities Commission Audit Compliance Act of 2016, deletes the requirement that the reports of the inspections and audits, and other pertinent information, be furnished to the State Board of Equalization for use in the assessment of the public utilities and instead would require the CPUC to post reports of the inspections and audits, and other pertinent information, on its Internet Web site.

CPUC Position: Support as Sponsor

Status: Chapter 805

SB 62 (Hill): Office of the Safety Advocate

Establishes the Office of the Safety Advocate within the CPUC, consistent with the approved Fiscal Year 2016-2017 appropriation. Outlines how the Office shall promote public utility safety and specifies content of an annual report to the Legislature.

Status: Chapter 806

SB 215 (Leno): Public Utilities Commission: Ex Parte

Requires the CPUC to adopt procedures on the disqualification of commissioners due to bias or prejudice similar to those of other state agencies and superior courts, and specifies new ex parte rules, including decision maker logging, and addresses Attorney General enforcement of ex parte violations.

CPUC position: Support (originally Support if amended)

Status: Chapter 807

SB 512 (Hill): Public Utilities Commission: Operations

Makes a number of changes to CPUC operations, including allowing meetings outside of San Francisco, requiring performance criteria for the Executive Director, outreach to stakeholders in rulemakings, and makes cities eligible for intervenor compensation after a “catastrophic material loss.”

CPUC position: Support (originally support if amended)

Status: Chapter 808

SB 661 (Hill): Excavation, the Dig Safe Act of 2016

Known as the Dig Safe Act of 2016, specifies an enforcement entity for 8-1-1 violations under the State Fire Marshall among numerous other changes.

Status: Chapter 809

AB 2903 (Gatto): Public Utilities Commission; Governance

Would have directed the development of a telecommunications assessment and stated the intent of the Legislature to transfer various transportation functions to another state agency. This bill also would have directed the CPUC to engage in numerous activities to increase transparency and accountability and reduce any real or perceived conflicts of interests.

Status: Failed passage. Last location - Senate Energy, Utilities & Communications Committee

SB 1017 (Hill): Confidentiality

Would have prohibited the CPUC or an officer or employee of the CPUC from disclosing any information furnished to the CPUC by a public utility, a subsidiary, an affiliate, or a corporation holding a controlling interest in a public utility, unless the information is specifically required to be open to public inspection by any provision of state or federal law, rather than only by the Public Utilities Act, except on order of the CPUC or a commissioner in the course of a hearing or proceeding. This bill also included Superior Court review of Public Records Act actions.

Status: Failed passage. Last location - Assembly Floor

SPONSORED BILLS

AB 1651 (Oberholte): PUC Contracting

Requires the CPUC make available on its website, free of charge, information about each contract that it enters into, including specified information about the contract and contracting parties, at least annually. This bill also requires the CPUC to post on its website Department of General Services audits of the CPUC's contracting practices.

CPUC Position: Support as Sponsor

Status: Chapter 815

AB 2168 (Williams): State Auditor Recommendations

Also above under Governance. Known as the Public Utilities Commission Audit Compliance Act of 2016, deletes the requirement that the reports of the inspections and audits and other pertinent information be furnished to the State Board of Equalization for use in the assessment of the public utilities and instead would require the commission to post reports of the inspections and audits, and other pertinent information, on its Internet Web site.

CPUC Position: Support as Sponsor

Status: Chapter 805

AB 2861 (Ting): Interconnection Dispute Resolution

Authorizes the CPUC to establish an expedited distribution grid interconnection dispute resolution process, as specified. This bill also requires the CPUC to appoint a qualified electrical systems engineer with substantial interconnection expertise to advise the director of the energy division and to provide adequate CPUC staff to assist in resolving interconnection disputes.

CPUC Position: Support as Sponsor

Status: Chapter 672

SB 1055 (Hueso): Payphone Committee

Eliminates the Payphone Service Providers Committee Fund and related statutory authorizations for the fund and a related committee.

CPUC Position: Support as Sponsor

Status: Chapter 213

SB 1112 (Cannella): Water and Sewer Utility Transactions without Prior Approval

This urgency measure authorizes the CPUC to make specified water and sewer utility transactions (for systems with less than 2,000 connections and for \$5 million or less) voidable without prior CPUC approval instead of void. Additionally, authorizes the CPUC to delegate this approval authority to a specified division director.

CPUC Position: Support as Sponsor

Status: Chapter 631

SB 1222 (Hertzberg): PUC Reports and Financing Orders

Changes the date and content of some reports, consolidates other reports, and strikes one-time, delivered reports. Additionally, this bill extends the sunset on a provision permitting the CPUC to authorize utilities to recover from ratepayers the costs of refinanced energy crisis bonds.

CPUC Position: Support as Sponsor

Status: Chapter 842

ENERGY BILLS

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

SB 32 (Pavley): California Global Warming Solutions Act: Emissions Limit

Requires the ARB to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to 40% below the 1990 level by 2030.

Status: Chapter 249

AB 197 (Garcia): State Air Resources Board: Greenhouse Gases: Regulations

Makes changes to the ARB, including adding two Members of the Legislature to the state board as ex officio, nonvoting members. Provides that the voting members of the ARB are appointed for staggered six-year terms and upon expiration of the term of office of a voting member, the appointing authority may reappoint that member to a new term of office, subject to specified requirements.

Status: Chapter 250

SB 1393 (de León): Energy Efficiency and Pollution Reduction

Makes technical, clarifying changes to the Renewables Portfolio Standard eligible for renewable energy resources for publically owned utilities. Also requires the CEC to review specified programs advancing state clean energy and pollution reduction goals overseen by academia and nonprofits. Further requires the CPUC to ensure costs from renewable integration nonperformance be borne by the entity that failed to perform.

Status: Chapter 677

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

AB 1937 (Gomez): Environmental Justice in Electricity Procurement

Requires electrical investor-owned utilities in their Integrated Resource Plans to include a showing that they: (1), in soliciting bids for new gas-fired generating units, actively seek bids for resources that are not gas-fired generating units located in communities that suffer from cumulative air pollution burdens and (2), in considering bids for, or negotiating bilateral contracts for, new gas-fired generating units, give preference to resources that are not gas-fired generating units located in those communities

Status: Chapter 664

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

AB 1330 (Bloom): Energy Efficiency

Allows the CPUC to double energy efficiency program portfolio funding by 2030, and specifies that energy efficiency funding charges are not a tax.

Status: Chapter 812

SB 1414 (Wolk): Energy Efficiency and Building Permit Closure

Requires the CEC, by January 1, 2019, to approve a plan to promote compliance with specified regulations in the installation of central air conditioning and heat pumps. In addition, this bill authorizes requirements to increase compliance with permitting and inspection requirements for central air conditioning and heat pumps, and associated sales and installations, consistent with that plan. Finally, this bill requires proof of permit closure for

air conditioning, heat pumps, and fans before the equipment is eligible for an incentive from a ratepayer funded energy efficiency incentive program.

Status: Chapter 678

DEMAND RESPONSE

AB 2454 (Williams): Energy: Procurement Plans.

Requires electrical corporations, in determining the availability of cost-effective, reliable, and feasible demand reduction resources, to consider the findings of a Demand Response Potential Study required by a specific order of the CPUC.

Status: Chapter 826

ELECTRIC GENERATION – PROCUREMENT & INTERCONNECTION

AB 1923 (Wood): Bioenergy Feed-in Tariff

Authorizes a bioenergy electric generation facility with an effective capacity of up to five MW to participate in the BioMAT program if the facility delivers no more than three MW to the electrical grid at any time and complies with specified interconnection and payment requirements.

Status: Chapter 663

SB 859 (Budget): Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund Trailer Bill: Biomass.

Section 14 requires electrical corporations, by December 1, 2016, to collectively procure, through financial commitments of five years, their proportionate share of 125 MW of cumulative rated generating capacity from bioenergy projects commencing operation prior to June 1, 2013, and that each produces its generation using specified minimum percentages of certain types of forest feedstock.

Status: Chapter 368

SB 840 (Budget): Energy Trailer Bill

Section 9 removes the requirement for bioenergy project developers to maintain an active interconnection queue position to participate in the BioMAT program, so long as the project has completed an interconnection engineering study.

Status: Chapter 341

AB 2861 (Ting): Interconnection Dispute Resolution

Also referenced under the Sponsored Bills section. This bill authorizes the CPUC to establish an expedited distribution grid interconnection dispute resolution process, as specified. Would require the CPUC to appoint a qualified electrical systems engineer with substantial interconnection expertise to advise the director of the energy division and to provide adequate commission staff to assist in resolving interconnection disputes.

CPUC Position: Support as Sponsor

Status: Chapter 672

BIOMETHANE PRODUCTION & DISTRIBUTION

AB 2313 (Williams): Renewable Natural Gas Incentives

Increases the \$40 million biomethane incentive program project cap from \$1.5 million to \$3 million, and to \$5 million for dairy digester projects, and also requires the PUC to consider ways to increase biomethane availability by the expiration of the \$40 million program.

Status: Chapter 571

SB 840 (Budget): Energy Trailer Bill

Sections 10 and 11 requests the CCST to study renewable natural gas minimum heating value and maximum siloxane specifications for injection into common carrier gas pipelines.

Status: Chapter 341

SB 1383 (Lara): Short-Live Climate Pollutants and Renewable Gas Pilots

Section 4 requires ratepayer recovery for at least five dairy digester biomethane projects financed by gas corporations.

Status: Chapter 395

ENERGY STORAGE AND SELF-GENERATION

AB 2868 (Gatto): Energy Storage

Requires the CPUC, with the CEC and the ARB, to direct the state's three largest investor-owned utilities to file applications for programs and investments in distributed energy storage systems, not to exceed 500 MW.

Additionally, this bill allows the three largest investor-owned utilities to recover costs of these systems from all customers in proportion to the benefits received.

Status: Chapter 681

AB 33 (Quirk): Bulk Electricity Storage Study

Requires the CPUC to evaluate and analyze the potential for all types of long duration bulk energy storage resources to help integrate renewable generation into the electrical grid.

Status: Chapter 680

AB 1637 (Low): Energy: Greenhouse Gas Reduction

Doubles funding for the Self-Generation Incentive Program until 2021 from the 2016 funding level and expands and extends the Net-Energy Metering for Fuel Cells tariff to 2021.

Status: Chapter 658

NUCLEAR

SB 968 (Monning): Diablo Canyon Economic Study

Requires the CPUC to develop an assessment to be completed by no later than July 1, 2018, conducted by an independent third party, of the adverse and beneficial economic impacts, and net economic effects, that occur from Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant closure.

Status: Chapter 674

WATER-ENERGY

AB 1979 (Bigelow): Renewable Feed-in Tariff: Hydroelectric Facilities

Authorizes a hydroelectric facility with an effective capacity of up to four MW to participate in the ReMAT if the facility delivers no more than three MW to the electrical grid at any time, was operational on January 1, 1990, and complies with specified interconnection and payment requirements.

Status: Chapter 665

SB 1425 (Pavley): Water-Energy Nexus Registry

Requires the ARB to oversee the development of a registry for greenhouse gas emissions resulting from the water-energy nexus using the best available data.

Status: Chapter 596

SAFETY BILLS

SB 62 (Hill): Office of the Safety Advocate

Also referenced under the Governance Bills section. Establishes the Office of the Safety Advocate within the CPUC, consistent with the approved Fiscal Year 2016-2017 appropriation. Outlines ways the Office shall promote public utility safety and specifies content for an annual report to the Legislature.

Status: Chapter 806

SB 661 (Hill): Excavation

Also referenced under the Governance section. The Dig Safe Act of 2016 specifies an enforcement entity for excavation 8-1-1 violations under the State Fire Marshall among numerous other changes.

Status: Chapter 809

SB 1028 (Hill) Fire Mitigation

Requires each electrical corporation, local publicly owned electric utility, and electrical cooperative to construct, maintain, and operate its electrical lines and equipment in a manner that will minimize the risk of catastrophic wildfire posed by those electrical lines and equipment. This bill also requires each electrical corporation to annually prepare a wildfire mitigation plan for review and comment.

Status: Chapter 598

SB 1463 (Moorlach): Enhanced Fire Mitigation Measures

Would have required the CPUC, in consultation with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, to prioritize areas in which communities are subject to conditions that increase fire hazards associated with overhead utility facilities when determining areas in which it will require enhanced mitigation measures for wildfire hazards posed by overhead electrical lines and equipment.

Status: Vetoed (message below)

This bill requires the Public Utilities Commission to prioritize areas that have increased fire hazard associated with overhead utility facilities. Since May of last year, the Commission and CalFire have been doing just that through the existing proceeding on fire-threat maps and fire-safety regulations. This deliberative process should continue and the issues this bill seeks to address should be raised in that forum.

ALISO CANYON

SB 380 (Pavley): Natural Gas Storage: Moratorium

Section 2 requires that no later than July 1, 2017, the CPUC shall open a proceeding to determine the feasibility of minimizing or eliminating use of the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility located in the County of Los Angeles while still maintaining energy and electric reliability for the region. In addition, this bill directs the operator of the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility located in the County of Los Angeles to provide all information the commission deems necessary for the CPUC to determine, in consultation with the CEC, CAISO, and affected publicly owned utilities, the range of working gas necessary to ensure safety and reliability for the region and just and reasonable rates in California. Finally, this bill requires the CPUC to publish a report that includes (1) the range of working gas necessary at the facility to ensure safety and reliability and just and reasonable rates in California determined pursuant to subdivision (a); (2) the amount of natural gas production at the facility needed to meet safety and reliability requirements; (3) the number of wells and associated injection and production capacity required; and (4) the availability of sufficient natural gas production using gas storage wells that have satisfactorily completed testing and remediation.

Status: Chapter 145

SB 887 (Pavley): Natural Gas Storage Wells

Section 5 requires the CPUC to ensure that a risk assessment evaluating the potential impact of a leak from the facility on public and environmental health, safety, and welfare is conducted by the project proponent, as specified. This bill also requires that the findings of any risk assessment conducted pursuant to these provisions be subjected to peer review by independent experts and reported to the Legislature, as specified.

Status: Chapter 673

SB 888 (Allen): Gas Corporations: Emergency Management: Leak Mitigation

Section 2 requires a penalty assessed against a gas corporation pursuant to the Public Utilities Act in regards to a natural gas storage facility leak to at least equal the amount necessary to fully offset the impact on the climate from the greenhouse gases emitted by the leak from the natural gas storage facility, as determined by the ARB, and would require the CPUC to consider the extent to which the gas corporation has mitigated, or is in the process of mitigating, the impact on the climate from greenhouse gas emissions resulting from the leak, as specified. The bill also requires the CPUC to deposit moneys from penalties assessed against a gas corporation in regards to a natural gas storage facility leak into the Gas Storage Facility Leak Mitigation Account, which the bill would establish in the State Treasury. In addition, this bill requires that moneys in this account be expended, upon appropriation by the Legislature, solely for direct emissions reductions in furtherance of achieving the greenhouse gas emissions limit and, if sufficient moneys remain after mitigating the impact on the climate from the gas corporation's emissions, to reimburse state and local response costs. Finally, this bill requires that moneys in the fund resulting from penalties assessed for the Aliso Canyon gas leak be expended, consistent with the ARB Aliso Canyon Climate Impacts Mitigation Program, for specified purposes.

Status: Chapter 536

COMMUNICATION BILLS

AB 2570 (Quirk): CA LifeLine Enrollment Freeze

Requires the CPUC to adopt a portability freeze rule for the California LifeLine program by January 15, 2017, and requires the CPUC to consider including certain features as part of the rule.

Status: Chapter 577

SB 745 (Hueso): California Advanced Services Fund (Broadband) Public Housing

Specifies inclusion of representatives from workforce organizations and air pollution control or air quality management districts among the persons eligible for a consortium under the CASF. Additionally, requires specified new, detailed information in the CASF annual report and specifies that the CPUC shall award grants only to defined “unserved housing projects”.

Status: Chapter 710

SB 1212 (Hueso) 2-1-1

States the intent of the Legislature to facilitate the expansion of 2-1-1 services for disaster preparedness, response, and recovery information. In addition, authorizes California Teleconnect Funds for specified one-time 2-1-1 costs.

Status: Chapter 841

TRANSPORTATION BILLS

AB 1289 (Cooper): Transportation Network Companies: Participating Drivers: Penalties

Requires a TNC to conduct, or have a third-party conduct, a local and national criminal background check for each participating driver, as specified. The bill also prohibits a TNC from contracting with, employing, or retaining a driver if he or she, among other things, is currently registered on the United States Department of Justice National Sex Offender Public Website, has been convicted of any of certain terrorism-related felonies or a violent felony, as defined, or, within the previous seven years, has been convicted of any misdemeanor assault or battery, any domestic violence offense, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or any of a specified list of felonies.

Status: Chapter 740

AB 2763 (Gatto): Transportation Network Companies: Personal Vehicles

Defines a personal vehicle as a vehicle that is used by a participating driver to provide prearranged transportation services for compensation, with a passenger capacity of eight persons or less, including the driver, that is owned, leased, rented for a term that does not exceed 30 days, as specified, or otherwise authorized for use by the participating driver, meets all inspection and other safety requirements imposed by the commission, and is not a taxicab or a limousine.

Status: Chapter 766

SB 812 (Hill) Modified Limousines and Tour Buses: Standards and Inspections

Requires the Department of the California Highway Patrol, if a tour bus has received an unsatisfactory compliance rating, to conduct a follow-up inspection between 30 and 90 days after the initial inspection during which the unsatisfactory rating was received. The bill also requires the Department of the California Highway Patrol to order a tour bus out of service upon determining during a terminal inspection or at any other time that the condition of a tour bus is such that it has multiple safety violations of a nature that operation of the tour bus could constitute an imminent danger to public safety. Finally, this bill would prohibit the tour bus from being operated with passengers until all of the safety violations have been corrected and the department has verified the correction of the safety violations upon a subsequent inspection by the Department of the California Highway Patrol of the tour bus, which shall occur within five business days of the submission of a re-inspection request from the tour bus carrier.

Status: Chapter 711

ADMINISTRATIVE & OPERATIONS BILLS

AB 2746 (Oberholte): Public Utilities Commission: Contracts Electronic Submissions

Requires the CPUC to adopt procedures authorizing the submittal of electronic signatures and documents by all parties on contracts involving the CPUC.

Status: Chapter 334

BUDGET ACTIONS

Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. 2016-17 state budget included a significant expansion in the number of CPUC positions.

BUDGET POSITIONS SUMMARY

Budget Change Proposals

Title	Positions		Policy Area
	Ongoing	Limited-Term Equivalent	
IT eFast	10	0	Administration-IT
Human resources	2	4	Administration
IT restructuring	24	0	Administration-IT
Expanded gas storage and transmission infrastructure	7	3	Safety
AB 327 extensions	4	1	Energy
SB 1414 extensions	1	0	Energy
Rail transit	5	0	Safety
Office of Safety Advocate	11	0	Safety
<i>Total</i>	64.25	8	

Legislative Budget Change Proposals

Title	Positions		Legislation
	Ongoing	Limited-Term Equivalent	
Clean energy pollution reduction & energy efficiency	23	0	SB 350 (de Leon) & AB 802 (Williams)
Multifamily affordable solar homes	1.75	0	AB 693 (Eggman)
Green tariff renewables	0	1	SB 793 (Wolk)
Excess compensation	1	0	AB 1266 (Gonzalez)
For hire transportation carriers	0	1	SB 541 (Hill)
Natural gas storage moratorium	7	0	SB 380 (Pavley)
<i>Total</i>	32.75	2	

BUDGET ACTIONS WITHOUT POSITIONS

Title	Policy Area
LifeLine (funding)	Communications
Service quality network examination (funding)	Communications
Augmentation for outside legal counsel	Admin
Long-term natural gas storage study	Safety and Energy
2-1-1 budget language	Communications
SB 178 (Leno) Advanced meter cleanup	Energy and Water
BioMAT interconnection	Energy
Study of biogas heating value and siloxane	Energy and Safety
SB 43 Sunset deletion	Energy
CPUC operations process reporting	Administration
CPUC operations location reporting	Administration
<i>Total of 11 items</i>	

BUDGET HEARINGS

March 9, 2016 – Assembly Budget Subcommittee 3²

- President Michael Picker – Overview of the Public Utilities Commission Budget

March 10, 2016 – Senate Budget Subcommittee 2³

- AB 693 – Multifamily Affordable Housing Solar Roofs Program
- SB 793 – Green Tariff Renewables
- SB 541 – For-Hire Transportation Carriers: CPUC Enforcement
- eFiling Administration Support (eFAST)
- Human Resources Workforce Planning and Development
- California LifeLine Program Increased Appropriation
- Funding for Network Engineering Consultants (Service Quality)
- SB 350 – Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act & AB 802 Energy Efficiency
- AB 1266 – Electric and Gas Corporation – Excess Compensation
- Biogas Study-Trailer Bill Language

May 3, 2016 – Subcommittee on Gas Electric & Transportation Safety

- California Public Utilities Commission: Safety Intervenors and Effective Safety Management

May 4, 2016 – Assembly Budget Subcommittee 3⁴

- AB 1266
- SB 541

² <http://abgt.assembly.ca.gov/sites/abgt.assembly.ca.gov/files/Overview%20Hearing%20-%20March%209.pdf>

³ http://sbud.senate.ca.gov/sites/sbud.senate.ca.gov/files/SUB2/03102016Sub2CEC_CPUC_OPR.pdf

⁴ <http://abgt.assembly.ca.gov/sites/abgt.assembly.ca.gov/files/Sub%203%20Agenda%20May%204%20Trans-Conserv-PUC-Final.pdf>

- SB 793
- AB 693
- Spring Finance Letter on Rail Safety Staffing Increase
- Spring Finance Letter to Implement SB 1414
- SB 350
- Spring Finance Letter to Implement AB 327
- Expanded Gas Storage and Transmission Infrastructure
- Division of Safety Analysis
- Self-Generation Incentive Program
- IT Restructuring
- eFAST
- Spring Finance Letter on CPUC Legal Fees
- 2-1-1 Telephone Referral Services Budget Bill Language
- Increase of Household Goods Movers Charge Trailer Bill Language
- The Future of the PUC Workforce (HR Workforce Planning and Development)
- LifeLine Increase
- Network Service Quality
- Biogas Study Trailer Bill Language

May 5, 2016 – Senate Budget Subcommittee 2⁵

- AB 693
- SB 793
- SB 541
- SB 350 and AB 802
- Ongoing Implementation of SB 1414
- eFAST
- Human Resources Workforce Planning and Development
- AB 1266
- Spring Finance Letter on Rail Safety Staffing Increase
- Division of Safety Advocates
- IT Restructuring
- Transportation Rate Fund Trailer Bill Language
- Ongoing Implementation of AB 327
- Additional Funds Needed for Legal Costs ...
- SB 178 Cleanup: Proposed Trailer Bill Language

May 17, 2016 – Senate Budget Subcommittee 2 – Energy⁶

- Implementation of SB 380 (Pavley)
- Biogas Study-Trailer Bill Language
- Funding for Network Engineer Consultants
- CA LifeLine Cost Estimates (ECP)
- Transportation Rate Fund Trailer Bill Language (April Finance Letter)

⁵ http://sbud.senate.ca.gov/sites/sbud.senate.ca.gov/files/SUB2/05052016Sub2Open_Aliso_CDFA_CPUC.pdf

⁶ <http://sbud.senate.ca.gov/sites/sbud.senate.ca.gov/files/SUB2/05172016Sub2MREnergy.pdf>

- Operations-Related Trailer Bill Language business inventory & report on operations (Legislative Proposal)
- Green Tariff SB 43 sunset repeal (Legislative Proposal)

May 18, 2016 – Assembly Budget Subcommittee 3 – Part 1⁷, Part 2⁸

- Part 1
 - Increase of Household Good Movers Charge
 - Spring Finance Letter on CPUC Legal Discovery Costs
 - LifeLine Increase
 - Service Quality
 - Clarifying the CPUC and CEC Exclusion from Electronic Privacy Legislation (SB 178 Cleanup)
- Part 2
 - Emergency Drought Response: Biomass Interconnection Trailer Bill Language

May 18, 2016 – Senate Budget Subcommittee 2

- Biomass Interconnection Trailer Bill Language

May 24, 2016 – Assembly Budget Subcommittee 3 – Part 1, Part 2⁹

- Part 1
 - Green Tariff Trailer Bill Language
 - Service Quality
 - Biogas Research Funding Trailer Bill Language
- Part 2
 - Emergency Drought Response: Biomass Interconnection Trailer Bill Language

August 17, 2016 – Senate Budget and Fiscal Review – Energy Trailer Bill

- AB 1612

⁷<http://abgt.assembly.ca.gov/sites/abgt.assembly.ca.gov/files/Sub%203%20May%20Revision%20MAY%2018%20PART%201%20.pdf>

⁸<http://abgt.assembly.ca.gov/sites/abgt.assembly.ca.gov/files/May%20Revision%20-%20Part%202%20%28GM%29.pdf>

⁹<http://abgt.assembly.ca.gov/sites/abgt.assembly.ca.gov/files/May%2024%20Sub%203%20Part%201%20%20%28CG%29.pdf>

BUDGET BILLS

SB 826 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review): Budget Act of 2016

Makes appropriations for the support of state government for the 2016-2017 fiscal year. Line item 8660-001-0462 of this bill allocates \$2.5 million for a contract with the CCST at the request of the CPUC to study well-established standard protocols of the scientific profession, including, but not limited to, the use of recognized experts, peer review, and publication, and assess the long-term viability of natural gas storage facilities in California. Specifically, the study, to be completed by December 31, 2017, shall address operational safety and potential health risks, methane emissions, supply reliability for gas and electricity demand in the state, and the role of storage facilities and natural gas infrastructure in the state's long-term greenhouse gas reduction strategies.

Status: Chapter 23

SB 840 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review): Energy Trailer Bill

Seven sections affecting the CPUC:

- **Section 6** - New Solar Homes Partnership (NSHP) Program
- **Section 9** - BioMAT Interconnection
- **Sections 10 and 11** - CCST Biogas Study (heating value and siloxane).
- **Section 12** - Green Tariff Sunset
- **Section 13** - CPUC Process Inventory Report
- **Section 14** - CPUC Location Report

Specifically this bill does the following:

Section 6 (NSHP) adds language to Public Resources Code Section 75751 dictating that any funding available for the NSHP Program be deposited into the Emerging Renewable Resources Account of the Renewable Resource Trust Fund and used for the program.

Section 9 (BioMAT Interconnection) amends Public Utilities Code 399.20 (f) to remove the requirement for bioenergy project developers to maintain an active interconnection queue position to participate in the BioMAT program, a procurement program for small scale biomass, so long as the project has completed an interconnection engineering study. This will better align the financial requirements for completing the interconnection process with the timing of the BioMAT procurement process and allow more projects to participate in BioMAT. After securing a Power Purchase Agreement through the BioMAT auction, a project would then reapply for interconnection within 30 days.

Sections 10 and 11 (CCST Study Biogas—heating value and siloxane) adds Public Utilities Code Section 784.1 and requests the CCST to perform a study on the minimum heating values and maximum siloxane specifications adopted by the CPUC for biomethane injection into utility gas pipelines. The CCST is to complete the study within nine months of entering into a contract. Each gas corporation is required to proportionally pay for the cost of the CCST study. This cost may be recovered in rates. This bill also authorizes the CPUC to allocate incentive program funds adopted by the CPUC in its decision (D.15-06-029) to fund the CCST study so as not to further burden ratepayers. The CPUC is required to reevaluate its standards for biomethane injection within six months of the CCST study's completion, giving due deference to the conclusions and recommendations made in the study. Note that Section 10 provides background and explanatory language to give context to Section 11.

Section 12 (Green Tariff Sunset) repeals Public Utilities Code Section 2834 by removing the expiration date of the statute establishing and governing the Green Tariff Shared Renewables program (Chapter 7.6 of the Public Utilities Code). The original expiration date of January 1, 2019 is repealed.

Section 13 (CPUC Process Inventory Report) requires the CPUC to submit a business process inventory report to the Legislature by March 31, 2017. The purpose of this report is to identify the controls, documentation, and measurement of CPUC processes. The processes identified include but are not limited to administrative and monitoring processes governed by law, judicial review, the CPUC's own rules and procedures, and internal processes pertaining to agency administration.

Section 14 (CPUC Location Report) requires the CPUC to report to the Legislature on options to locate operations and staff outside of the CPUC's San Francisco headquarters. The report would include options for leveraging additional facilities in other areas of the state. The report shall include categories of operations in different offices, as well as analyses of recruitment and retention, salary disparities by location, and costs associated with using locations outside of San Francisco. The CPUC would be required to collect stakeholder input through a public workshop as part of this report. The intent of this report is to serve as a long term plan for the CPUC's needs.

Status: Chapter 341

SB 859 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review): Greenhouse Gas Trailer Bill

Section 14 requires electrical corporations to procure additional biomass generation by December 1, 2016. The procurement must be from biomass facilities that began operating prior to June 1, 2013.

Specifically, this bill does the following:

- Requires a total of 125 MW of additional biomass generation procurement
- Electrical corporations are to each procure their proportionate load share of the 125 MW
- Procurement is to be in the form of five year contracts
- Biomass generation must use a minimum percentage of certain forest feedstock
- 80 percent of the biomass feedstock must come through sustainable forestry practices
- 60 percent of the biomass feedstock must come from "high hazard zones" as defined by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFire)

Status: Chapter 368

INFORMATIONAL AND OVERSIGHT HEARINGS

ASSEMBLY UTILITIES AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

May 18, 2016 – *Frontier Telecommunications Transition*

March 8, 2016 – *Reports on CPUC*

January 21, 2016 – *Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Leak*

SENATE ENERGY, UTILITIES & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

November 17, 2015 – Subcommittee on Gas Electric & Transportation Safety
Wildfires Caused by Power Lines: What Have Electric Utilities Done to Improve Safety Since the 2007 Fire Siege?

December 17, 2015 – Subcommittee on Gas Electric & Transportation Safety
Dangerous Digs: Why do Fatal Pipeline Accidents Persist?

February 17, 2016 – Joint Senate Energy, Utilities & Communications (Hueso, Chair) and Transportation & Housing (Beall, Chair)
Ride-Hailing Disruption: Establishing a Level-Playing Field in the Transportation-for-Hire Market

March 15, 2016 – *The CPUC and the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) Annual Update to the Legislature*

May 3, 2016 – Subcommittee on Gas Electric & Transportation Safety
California Public Utilities Commission: Safety Intervenors and Effective Safety Management

May 10, 2016 – *Aliso Canyon and Southern California Energy Reliability*

SELECT COMMITTEE HEARINGS TOWN HALLS & OTHERS

October 27, 2015 – Select Committee on the Digital Divide in Rural California (Wood, Chair)
Hearing 1

December 14, 2015 – Select Committee on the Digital Divide in Rural California (Wood, Chair)
Hearing 2

January 8, 2016 – *The Future of Net Energy Metering in California*

February 11, 2016 – Select Committee on California's Clean Energy Economy (Quirk, Chair)
Energy efficiency in existing buildings

February 22, 2016 – Joint Assembly Natural Resources (Williams, Chair) and Budget Subcommittee No. 3 (Bloom, Chair)
Tree Mortality Informational Hearing

May 14, 2016 – Assemblymember O’Donnell Town Hall
Verizon – Frontier Transfer

August 3, 2016 – Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management (Rodriguez, Chair)
Next Generation 911, Security, Funding, and Technology Needs

APPENDIX: 2016 LEGISLATIVE MANDATES

Action	Deadline	Division	Bill	Author
Make available on the CPUC website audits conducted by the Department of General Services of the CPUC's contracting practices (Public Utilities Code 324.8)	No Date	Administrative Services	AB 2168	Williams
At least annually, post specified information about contracts the CPUC has entered on the website (Public Utilities Code 324.7, 324.8)	No Date	Administrative Services	AB 1651	Obernolte
Update payphone account references (Public Utilities Code 270, 279)	No Date	Administrative Services	SB 1055	Hueso
Consider, in consultation with the Department of General Services, adoption of procedures authorizing the submittal of electronic signatures and documents on contracts involving the commission (Public Utilities Code 311.2)	No Date	Administrative Services	AB 2746	Obernolte
Report. Update report references (SB 1222 sections 3-54)	Ongoing	Agency-wide	SB 1222	Hertzberg
Requires the CPUC adopt a portability freeze rule for the LifeLine program by January 15, 2017 considering inclusion of specified items (Public Utilities Code 878.5)	1/15/2017	Communications	AB 2570	Quirk
Ensure CASF consortia can include members of newly specified entities including workforce organizations and air pollution control or air quality management districts (Public Utilities Code 281 (f))	Ongoing	Communications	SB 745	Hueso
Report. Include new, specified information in the CASF report to the Legislature: information by county, efforts to leverage non-CASF funds, the status of each project funded, whether the project has been completed, and the expected completion date of projects (Public Utilities Code 914.7)	Ongoing	Communications	SB 745	Hueso
Implement the requirement that the CPUC review of public housing applications prioritize unserved housing developments, as defined (Public Utilities Code 281 (i)(3)(B))	Starting 1/1/2017	Communications	SB 745	Hueso
Postpone the reversion of unencumbered CASF public housing moneys into the CASF infrastructure account until December 31, 2020 (Public Utilities Code 281 (i)(7)(A))	12/31/2016	Communications	SB 745	Hueso
Consider whether expense of up to \$1.5m from the CA Teleconnect Fund to help close 2-1-1 service gaps in counties lacking access to disaster preparedness, response, and recovery information and referral services as an appropriate use of funds (Public Utilities Code 280)	1/1/2017 to 1/1/2023	Communications	SB 1212	Hueso
Update and amend background check requirements for Transportation Network Companies (Public Utilities Code 5445.2)	ASAP	Consumer Protection & Enforcement	AB 1289	Cooper
Update definition for personal vehicles and regulations for regulated entities impacted by the updated definition (Public Utilities Code 5431)	ASAP	Consumer Protection & Enforcement	AB 2763	Gatto
Coordinate with the California Highway Patrol on new limousine and tour bus inspection requirements as prescribed (Vehicle Code 27375, 34501 and 34505.1)	ASAP	Consumer Protection & Enforcement	SB 812	Hill
Annually update the Legislature on the status of review of balancing accounts in annual report, on website, or both (Public Utilities Code 324.7)	No Date	Consumer Protection & Enforcement	AB 2168	Williams
Contract with the CA Council on Science and Technology to develop an independent, multi-agency gas and electric reliability study (SB 826 item 8660-001-0462)	12/31/2017	Energy	SB 826	Budget
Contract with the CA Council on Science and Technology to develop a study on biomethane heating value and siloxane contaminants (SB 840 section 9)	Approx. 6/1/2017	Energy	SB 840	Budget
Amend Bioenergy Market Adjusting Tariff (BioMAT) interconnection rules (Public Utilities Code 399.02)	ASAP	Energy	SB 840	Budget
Order electrical corporations to procure 125 megawatts from specified biomass facilities that were operating before 6/1/2013 (Public Utilities Code 399.30.3 (b))	ASAP	Energy	SB 859	Budget
Ensure that all costs resulting from nonperformance to satisfy the need for renewable integration is borne by the electrical corporation and community choice aggregator that failed to perform (Public Utilities Code 454.51 (e))	Ongoing	Energy	SB 1393	de Leon

Direct public utilities to only provide a rebate or incentive for the purchase or installation of central air-conditioning or a heat pump and related fans if the customer or contractor provides proof of permit closure (Public Utilities Code 399.4 (b)(2))	No Date	Energy	SB 1414	Wolk
Direct the electrical corporations in their Integrated Resource Plans to make a showing that they considered findings regarding technically and economically viable demand reduction from the Demand Response Potential Study required pursuant to CPUC Order D.14-12-024 (Public Utilities Code 454.5 (C)(ii))	Ongoing	Energy	AB 2454	Williams
Direct the electrical corporations to amend the Bioenergy Market Adjustment Tariff (BioMAT) to allow bioenergy electric generation facilities with an effective capacity up to 5 megawatts to participate, if the facility meets certain conditions (Public Utilities Code 399.20 (f)(2)(E))	No Date	Energy	AB 1923	Wood
Extend until Dec. 31, 2021 the monetary incentive program for biomethane projects in D.15-06-029 and modify program rules so that a project is eligible for \$3 mil., except for dairy cluster biomethane projects, and so that dairy cluster biomethane projects are eligible for \$5 mil. (Public Utilities Code 399.19 & 784.2)	No Date	Energy	AB 2313	Williams
Explore options for furthering biomethane production (Public Utilities Code 784.2)	Before 12/31/2021	Energy	AB 2313	Williams
Direct the largest electrical corporations to file applications for programs and investments to accelerate widespread deployment of distributed energy storage systems, as defined (Public Utilities Code 2838.2)	No Date	Energy	AB 2868	Gatto
Evaluate the potential for all types of long duration bulk energy storage as part of a new or existing proceeding (AB 33 section 2 findings and declarations)	No Date	Energy	AB 33	Quirk
Open a proceeding to determine the feasibility of minimizing or eliminating the use of the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility (Public Utilities Code 714)	7/1/2017	Energy	SB 380	Pavley
Ensure that a risk assessment evaluating the potential impact of a leak from an underground natural gas storage facility on the public and environmental health, safety, and welfare is conducted by the project proponent, if such a new underground gas storage facility is proposed (Public Utilities Code 1103)	Ongoing	Energy	SB 887	Pavley
Deposit penalties, should they be assessed against a gas corporation from to a natural gas storage facility leak, into the Gas Storage Facility Leak Mitigation Account (Public Utilities Code 972)	Ongoing	Energy	SB 888	Allen
Implement expedited electrical interconnection dispute provisions (Public Utilities Code 769.5)	No Date	Energy	AB 2861	Ting
Direct gas corporations to implement not less than 5 dairy biomethane pilot projects that may be recovered in rates (Health & Safety Code 39730.7 (b)(2))	1/1/2018	Energy	AB 1383	Lara
Authorize the annual collection of not more than "double" the amount authorized for the self-generation incentive program in 2008 through 12/31/2019 (Public Utilities Code 379.6)	No Date	Energy	AB 1637	Low
Direct the electrical corporations to amend the Net-Energy Metering for Fuel Cells tariff to allow eligibility for projects no more than 5 megawatts (Public Utilities Code 2827.10)	No Date	Energy	AB 1637	Low
Direct the electrical corporations to offer the Net-Energy Metering for Fuel Cells tariff until installed capacity reaches a cumulative 500 megawatts of rated generation capacity, in addition to installed capacity as of 1/1/2017 (Public Utilities Code 2827.10)	No Date	Energy	AB 1637	Low
Direct the electrical corporations to offer the Net-Energy Metering for Fuel Cells tariff until 12/31/2021 (Public Utilities Code 2827.10)	No Date	Energy	AB 1637	Low
Develop an assessment of the adverse and beneficial economic impacts, and the net economic effects, for the County of San Luis Obispo that could occur if the Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2 were temporarily or permanently shut down (Public Utilities Code 712.5)	7/1/2018	Energy	SB 968	Monning
Make assessment publicly available on website, distribute copies, and convene a public forum in San Luis Obispo County on the assessment findings and recommendations (Public Utilities Code 712.5 (d))	7/1/2018	Energy	SB 968	Monning
Direct electrical corporations to amend the Renewable Market Adjusting Tariff (ReMAT) to allow eligibility for conduit hydroelectric facilities with an effective capacity of up to 5 megawatts, plus additional requirements (Public Utilities Code 399.20.5)	No Date	Energy	AB 1979	Bigelow
Direct and ensure the electrical corporations in their Integrated Resource Plans make a showing that they actively sought bids for resources that are not gas-fired in communities that suffer from cumulative pollution burdens	Ongoing	Energy	AB 1937	Gomez

and that electrical corporations provided greater preference to not gas-fired resources when considering bids and negotiating contracts (Public Utilities Code 454.5)				
Direct the operator of the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility to provide all information the CPUC deems necessary to determine the range of working gas necessary to ensure safety and reliability for the Los Angeles region and develop a report with defined information (Public Utilities Code 715)	6/10/2016	Energy	SB 380	Pavley
Update rules on disqualification for bias (Public Utilities Code 309.6)	No Date	Executive Office	SB 215	Leno
Open proceeding to update Rules of Practice and Procedure to incorporate ex parte rule changes (Public Utilities Code 1701.1-1701.7)	No Date	Executive Office	SB 215	Leno
Establish and disseminate decisionmaker log rules and guidance, including process for referral to General Counsel (Public Utilities Code 1701.1)	No Date	Executive Office	SB 215	Leno
Establish "administrative matters" guidance (Public Utilities Code 1701.1)	No Date	Executive Office	SB 215	Leno
Establish process for incorporating written comments received at public participation hearings into the record and providing a reasonable opportunity to respond (Public Utilities Code 1701.1)	No Date	Executive Office	SB 215	Leno
Establish preemptory challenge rule and process for Administrative Law Judges (Public Utilities Code 1701.2)	No Date	Executive Office	SB 215	Leno
Require documents distributed to service lists to be docketed (Public Utilities Code 311.5)	No Date	Executive Office	SB 512	Hill
Update information in, and add to, the annual workplan detailing proceedings including performance criteria for the commission and executive director (Public Utilities Code 910, 910.1)	No Date	Executive Office	SB 512	Hill
Update rules, as needed, to specify judges must comply with the Administrative Adjudication Code of Ethics (Public Utilities Code 1701)	No Date	Executive Office	SB 512	Hill
Establish a process for seeking input from affected persons in proceedings where feasible and appropriate (Public Utilities Code 1711)	No Date	Executive Office	SB 512	Hill
Update intervenor compensation rules, as needed, to articulate parties are eligible for compensation for making a substantial contribution regardless of whether a settlement agreement is reached (Public Utilities Code 1801.3)	No Date	Executive Office	SB 512	Hill
Establish rules and processes for an eligible local government entity to be awarded intervenor compensation following a catastrophic material loss (Public Utilities Code 1802, 1802.4, 1803.1, 1804, 1808)	No Date	Executive Office	SB 512	Hill
Consider delegation of authority to make the above determinations to the Water Division director (Public Utilities Code 853.2(b))	No Date	Executive Office	SB 1112	Cannella
Exercise authority for CPUC review of water and sewer company purchases to be voidable without prior approval (Public Utilities Code 853.2)	ASAP	Legal	SB 1112	Cannella
Develop and submit a report that inventories the business processes of the CPUC (SB 840 section 13)	3/31/2017	Policy & Planning	SB 840	Budget
Develop and submit a report on options to locate CPUC operations and staff outside of San Francisco (SB 840 section 14)	3/31/2017	Policy & Planning	SB 840	Budget
Hold CPUC voting meetings in various regions of the state (Public Utilities Code 306)	No Date	Public Advisor	SB 512	Hill
Make available on the internet Public Advisor information and how the public and ratepayers can gain access to CPUC processes and specified information (Public Utilities Code 311.5)	No Date	Public Advisor	SB 512	Hill
Implement wildfire mitigation plan definitions, reporting, and "review and comment" process (Public Utilities Code 8385 & 8386)	No Date	Safety	SB 1028	Hill
Consult with CalFire on the above wildfire mitigation plan and process consistent with the signing message "directing the Commission to work with CalFire on the review of these plans" (SB 1028 signing message)	No Date	Safety	SB 1028	Hill
Consult with Contractors State License Board on contractor enforcement provisions (Government Code 4216.6)	No Date	Safety	SB 661	Hill
Consult with the State Fire Marshal on work with the California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board (See Government Code 4216.6)	No Date	Safety	SB 661	Hill
Consult with the Department of Finance, State Fire Marshal, and others on depositing penalties into the Safe Energy Infrastructure and Excavation Fund (Government Code 4216.6 (f))	No Date	Safety	SB 661	Hill
Establish the Office of Safety Advocate/Division of Safety Analysis to promote public utility safety (Public Utilities Code 309.8)	ASAP	Safety Advocate	SB 62	Hill
Report annually, on or before January 10, on Safety Advocate and specified actions (Public Utilities Code 309.8(c))	Ongoing	Safety Advocate	SB 62	Hill
Consider, in the context of a water utility rate case, a bill payment option pilot (Public Utilities Code 755.5)	Starting 1/1/2017	Water	AB 1180	Garcia, C

Report on water pilot programs under Public Utilities Code section 755.5, in consultation with the Low Income Oversight Board, including recommendations (Public Utilities Code 915)	7/1/2020	Water	AB 1180	Garcia, C
Implement ground water sustainability agency notification process (Water Code 10730.1)	No Date	Water	AB 2874	Gaines
Implement Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund eligibility for private water utilities (Health and Safety Code 116761.20 (b)(2))	No Date	Water	SB 1456	Galgiani
Ensure investor owned utility urban retail water suppliers establish a method to identify and discourage excessive water use during specified drought periods (Water Code 366, 367)	No Date	Water	SB 814	Hill

APPENDIX: 2016 FORMALLY TRACKED BILL SUMMARIES

- AB 24** (**Nazarian D**) **Transportation network companies: public safety requirements.**
Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/29/2015)
Summary: Would prohibit the Public Utilities Commission from issuing or renewing a permit or certificate to a charter-party carrier of passengers unless the applicant, in addition to existing requirements, participates in the Department of Motor Vehicles pull-notice system. This bill would specifically require a transportation network company to comply with this provision and to provide for a mandatory controlled substance and alcohol testing certification program.
- AB 33** (**Quirk D**) **Electrical corporations: energy storage systems: long duration bulk energy storage resources.**
Status: 9/26/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 680, Statutes of 2016.
Summary: Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to open a proceeding to determine appropriate targets, if any, for each load-serving entity, as defined, to procure viable and cost-effective energy storage systems to be achieved by December 31, 2020. This bill would require the commission to evaluate and analyze the potential for all types of long duration bulk energy storage resources to help integrate renewable generation into the electrical grid, as specified.
- AB 61** (**Allen, Travis R**) **Shuttle services: loading and unloading of passengers.**
Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was TRANS. on 12/17/2015)
Summary: Would allow local authorities to permit shuttle service vehicles, as defined, to stop for the loading or unloading of passengers alongside specified curb spaces upon agreement between a transit system operating buses engaged as common carriers in local transportation and a shuttle service provider, as defined. The bill would state that it is the intent of the Legislature to not replace public transit services.
- AB 62** (**Allen, Travis R**) **Charter-party carriers of passengers.**
Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/15/2015)
Summary: The Passenger Charter-Party Carriers' Act provides for the regulation by the Public Utilities Commission of motor carriers operating as charter-party carriers of passengers. Current law generally requires charges for the transportation to be offered or afforded by a charter-party carrier of passengers to be computed and assessed on a vehicle mileage or time-of-use basis, rather than on an individual-fare basis, subject to certain exceptions. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

AB 102 (Rodriguez D) Railroad and surface transportation safety and emergency planning and response: hazardous materials.

Status: 1/15/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/1/2015)

Summary: Would create the Regional Railroad and Surface Transportation Accident Preparedness and Immediate Response Force in the Office of Emergency Services, consisting of specified representatives, and would designate this force as being responsible for providing regional and onsite response capabilities in the event of a release of hazardous materials from a rail car or a railroad accident involving a rail car or a hazardous materials release from a truck accident. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 140 (Allen, Travis R) Distributed generation.

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/15/2015)

Summary: Current law require the Public Utilities Commission, on or before January 1, 2010, and biennially thereafter, in consultation with the Independent System Operator and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, to study, and submit a report to the Legislature and the Governor, on the impacts of distributed energy generation on the state's distribution and transmission grid. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive revision to this requirement.

AB 175 (Mathis R) Electricity.

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/15/2015)

Summary: Would make nonsubstantive revisions to the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission's certification requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 197 (Garcia, Eduardo D) State Air Resources Board: greenhouse gases: regulations.

Status: 9/8/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 250, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Current law establishes the State Air Resources Board consisting of 14 members and vests the state board with regulatory jurisdiction over air quality issues. This bill would add 2 Members of the Legislature to the state board as ex officio, nonvoting members. The bill would provide that the voting members of the state board are appointed for staggered 6-year terms and upon expiration of the term of office of a voting member, the appointing authority may reappoint that member to a new term of office, subject to specified requirements. The bill would require the state board to establish the initial staggered terms.

AB 238 (Stone, Mark D) Telecommunications: California Advanced Services Fund.

Status: 1/31/2016-Died pursuant to Article IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.

Summary: Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop, implement, and administer the CASF to encourage deployment of high-quality

advanced communications services to all Californians. Current law establishes that the goal of the program is, no later than December 31, 2015, to approve funding for infrastructure projects that will provide broadband access to no less than 98% of California households. This bill would extend to December 31, 2020, the time period for meeting the program goal and would specify the threshold speeds to be met in achieving the goal.

AB 415 (Chávez R) Green Tariff Shared Renewables Program.

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/15/2015)

Summary: The Green Tariff Shared Renewables Program requires a participating utility, defined as being an electrical corporation with 100,000 or more customers in California, to file with the commission an application requesting approval of a tariff to implement a program enabling ratepayers to participate in electrical generation facilities that use eligible renewable energy resources, consistent with certain legislative findings and statements of intent. This bill would make a nonsubstantive revision to the legislative findings and statements of intent.

AB 510 (Rodriguez D) Wireless 911 calls: emergency telephone user surcharge.

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 5/19/2016)

Summary: Would require the Public Safety Communications Division to require its California 911 Emergency Communications Branch to work with the Department of the California Highway Patrol to continue the work of the Routing on Empirical Data (RED) Project by using the technology and procedures employed in that project to assist in determining whether wireless 911 calls should be routed to a local public safety answering point or a California Highway Patrol call center. The bill would require that the project use historical empirical call data to determine the most efficient routing for wireless 911 calls.

AB 577 (Bonilla D) Biomethane: grant program.

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 9/11/2015)

Summary: Would require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop and implement a grant program to award grants for projects that produce biomethane, that build or develop collection and purification technology or infrastructure, or that upgrade or expand existing biomethane facilities. The bill would, upon appropriation, authorize moneys in the fund to be used to fund grants awarded pursuant to the program.

AB 645 (Williams D) Electricity: California Renewables Portfolio Standard.

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 8/28/2015)

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature for the purposes of the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) program that the amount of electricity generated per year from eligible renewable energy resources be increased to an amount equal to at least 50% by December 31, 2030, and would require the PUC, by January 1, 2017, to establish the quantity of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources to be procured by each retail seller for specified compliance periods sufficient to ensure that the procurement of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources achieves 50% of retail sales by December 31, 2030, and that retail sellers procure not less than 50% of retail sales in all subsequent years.

AB 650 **(Low D) Taxicab transportation services.**

Status: 9/28/2016-Vetoed by the Governor

Summary: Current law requires every city or county to adopt an ordinance or resolution in regard to taxicab transportation service and requires each city or county to provide for a policy for entry into the business of providing taxicab transportation service, establishment or registration of rates for the provision of taxicab transportation service, and a mandatory controlled substance and alcohol testing certification program for drivers, as specified. This bill would make those provisions inapplicable to a city or county, other than the City and County of San Francisco, on the date upon which the Director of Finance notifies the Speaker of the Assembly and the President pro Tempore of the Senate of the completion of a state reorganization of transportation duties from the Public Utilities Commission to other agencies, if taxicab transportation services are included in the reorganization.

AB 674 **(Mullin D) Electricity: distributed generation.**

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/29/2015)

Summary: Would, to the extent authorized by federal law, require the Public Utilities Commission, by July 1, 2016, to do both of the following for those electrical corporation customers that install clean distributed energy resources, as defined, after January 1, 2016: (1) require each electrical corporation to collect all applicable nonbypassable charges fixed, implemented, administered, or imposed by the Public Utilities Commission based only on the actual metered consumption of electricity delivered to the customer through the electrical corporation's transmission or distribution system, which charges are to be at the same rate per kilowatthour as paid by other customers that do not employ a clean distributed energy resource, and (2) calculate a reserve capacity for standby service, if applicable, based on the capacity needed by an electrical corporation to serve a customer's electrical demand during an outage of the clean distributed energy resource providing electric service for that customer.

AB 727 **(Wilk R) Castaic Lake Water Agency: board of directors.**

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was L. GOV. on 1/4/2016)

Summary: Current law authorizes the board directors of the Castaic Lake Water Agency, by majority vote, to appoint from its members one vice president. This bill would authorize the board of directors to appoint from its members one or more vice presidents.

AB 828 (Low D) Vehicles: transportation services.

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was APPR. on 8/11/2016)

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission to conduct an investigation to consider whether existing statutes and regulations relating to for-hire passenger transportation services serve the public interest, encourage innovation, and create a fair and competitive transportation market among companies that provide regulated transportation services. The bill would require the commission to complete the investigation and report its conclusions and recommendations to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2017. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 834 (Salas D) Political Reform Act of 1974: advertisements.

Status: 1/31/2016-Died pursuant to Article IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.

Summary: The Political Reform Act of 1974 prohibits an incumbent from sending a newsletter or other mass mailing at public expense. This bill would define a "public advertisement" as an advertisement that is paid for from the funds of a state or local public entity. This bill would prohibit a person or entity from disseminating, broadcasting, or otherwise publishing a public advertisement, as defined, within 90 days of an election if the advertisement features, as defined, a candidate who will appear on the ballot at that election.

AB 853 (Hernández, Roger D) Electrical and gas corporations: security of plant and facilities.

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/11/2015)

Summary: Would, on and after the filing of an electrical corporation's or gas corporation's general rate case application, require that electrical corporation or gas corporation, except as provided, to utilize employees of that corporation for any work associated with the design, engineering, and operation of its nuclear, electrical, and gas infrastructure, including all computer and information technology systems, unless the utility files a request to contract to utilize persons who will replace those employees with the commission as a part of the utility's general rate case application.

AB 886 (Chau D) Transportation service network provider: passenger privacy.

Status: 1/15/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was P. & C.P. on 1/4/2016)

Summary: The Passenger Charter-Party Carriers' Act prohibits a transportation network company from disclosing personally identifiable information of a passenger,

with certain exceptions, including when the passenger knowingly consents or pursuant to a legal obligation. This bill would modify the knowing consent exception to the prohibition against disclosure of personally identifiable information by requiring the affirmative consent of a passenger through an opt-in selection that is separate from and not conditioned on various other transactions between the passenger and the transportation network company.

AB 942 (Calderon D) California Solar Initiative: low-income residential housing.

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/15/2015)

Summary: Under current law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations, as defined. Decisions of the commission adopted the California Solar Initiative. Current law requires the commission to undertake certain steps in implementing the California Solar Initiative. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the law requiring the commission to undertake certain steps in implementing the California Solar Initiative.

AB 946 (Ting D) Electric vehicle charging stations.

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/29/2015)

Summary: Current law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to implement the Alternative and Renewable Fuel Vehicle Technology Program to provide financial assistance to develop and deploy innovative technologies that transform California's fuel and vehicle types to help attain the state's climate change policies. Current law includes within the program alternative and renewable fuel infrastructure, fueling stations, and equipment. This bill would specify that alternative and renewable fuel infrastructure includes electric vehicle charging infrastructure in disadvantaged communities.

AB 1013 (Quirk D) Energy: public domain computer program: home energy rating.

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 8/28/2015)

Summary: Would require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to approve and make publicly available, not less than 6 months prior to the effective date of adopted or updated efficiency standards, a version of the public domain computer program that will function properly with these adopted or updated standards. The bill would require the commission, before approving the public domain computer program for use with adopted or updated standards, to perform preliminary tests of the public domain computer program using common examples of residential and nonresidential buildings and building systems to ensure the usability of the program.

AB 1022 (Obernolte R) Solar Water Heating and Efficiency Act of 2007.

Status: 1/15/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/1/2015)

Summary: Would repeal the substantive requirements of the Solar Water Heating and Efficiency Act and would prohibit any additional moneys from being collected from ratepayers to fund the act after December 31, 2015. The bill would require that any loans that are outstanding as of January 1, 2016, that were made pursuant to the act, continue to be repaid in a manner that is consistent with the terms and conditions of the loan agreements, until repaid in full. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1033 (Garcia, Eduardo D) Economic impact assessment: small business definition.

Status: 9/14/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter346, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would, with certain exceptions, authorize a state agency, when preparing the economic impact assessment, to use a consolidated definition of small business to determine the number of small businesses within the economy, a specific industry sector, or geographic region, and would define "small business" for that purpose as a business that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in its field of operation, and has fewer than 100 employees.

AB 1094 (Williams D) Energy usage: plug-in equipment.

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/29/2015)

Summary: Would require the Energy Commission, in collaboration with the Public Utilities Commission, to conduct an analysis of plug-in equipment electricity consumption, as specified, and set statewide, long-term energy efficiency targets to reduce the amount of electricity consumed by plug-in equipment. The bill would require the Energy Commission, in collaboration with the Public Utilities Commission, to develop, track the progress of, revise, and update an implementation plan to achieve those targets, as specified.

AB 1110 (Ting D) Greenhouse gases emissions intensity reporting: retail electricity suppliers.

Status: 9/26/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 656, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would, among other things, require the Energy Commission, in consultation with the State Air Resources Board, to adopt a methodology for the calculation of greenhouse gas emissions intensity for each purchase of electricity by a retail supplier to serve its retail customers. The bill would require a retail supplier, including an electrical corporation, local publicly owned electric utility, electric service provider, and community choice aggregator, to also disclose both the greenhouse gases emissions intensity of any electricity portfolio offered to its retail customers, as specified, and the Energy Commission's calculation of the greenhouse gas emissions intensity associated with all statewide retail electricity sales.

AB 1137 (Mullin D) Public utility districts: seal.

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/15/2015)

Summary: The Public Utility District Act authorizes the formation of public utility districts and authorizes a district to acquire, construct, own, operate, and control works for supplying its inhabitants with light, water, power, heat, transportation, telephone service, or other means of communication, or means for the disposition of garbage, sewage, or refuse matter. The act authorizes a district to adopt a seal and alter the seal at its pleasure. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

AB 1138 (Patterson R) High-speed rail: eminent domain.

Status: 1/15/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/1/2015)

Summary: Would prohibit the High-Speed Rail Authority, or the State Public Works Board acting on behalf of the authority, from adopting a resolution of necessity to commence an eminent domain proceeding to acquire a parcel of real property along a corridor, or usable segment thereof, for the high-speed train system unless the resolution identifies the sources of all funds to be invested in the corridor or usable segment and the anticipated time of receipt of those funds, and certifies that the authority has completed all necessary project level environmental clearances necessary to proceed to construction.

AB 1144 (Rendon D) California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: renewable energy credits.

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 8/28/2015)

Summary: The California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program, consistent with the goals of procuring the least-cost and best-fit eligible renewable energy resources that meet project viability principles, requires that all retail sellers procure a balanced portfolio of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources, as specified, referred to as the portfolio content requirements. This bill would provide that renewable energy credits may be used to meet the first category of the portfolio content requirements if specified provisions are met. This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 1172 (Chau D) California cyber security.

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 9/11/2015)

Summary: Would continue in existence the California Cyber Security Task Force, consisting of specified members, previously created by the Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the Department of Technology, in the Governor's Office of Emergency Services. The bill would authorize the task force to convene stakeholders to act in an advisory capacity and compile policy recommendations on cyber security for the state. The bill would require the task force to meet quarterly, or more often as necessitated by emergency circumstances.

AB 1180 (Garcia, Cristina D) Rates and charges for water service: payment transaction fees.

Status: 9/9/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 254, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2022, authorize a water corporation with more than 10,000 service connections to seek commission approval, through its general rate case application, to operate a pilot program designed to evaluate customer interest in, and utilization of, bill payment options, including, but not limited to, credit card, debit card, and prepaid card bill payment options, and to assess the cost-effectiveness of, and customer interests served by, customer access to those bill payment options. The bill would limit the duration of a pilot program to the duration of the water corporation's rate case cycle.

AB 1289 (Cooper D) Transportation network companies: participating drivers: penalties.

Status: 9/28/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 740, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would require a transportation network company to conduct, or have a 3rd party conduct, a local and national criminal background check for each participating driver, as specified. The bill would prohibit a transportation network company from contracting with, employing, or retaining a driver if he or she, among other things, is currently registered on the United States Department of Justice National Sex Offender Public Website, has been convicted of any of certain terrorism-related felonies or a violent felony, as defined, or, within the previous 7 years, has been convicted of any misdemeanor assault or battery, any domestic violence offense, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or any of a specified list of felonies.

AB 1324 (Williams D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006.

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/15/2015)

Summary: The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 makes various findings and declarations. The act defines various terms, including “statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit,” for purposes of the act. This bill would make changes to those findings and declarations. The bill would revise the definition of “statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit.”

AB 1330 (Bloom D) Energy efficiency.

Status: 9/29/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 812, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Current law requires the PUC to identify all potentially achievable cost-effective electricity and natural gas efficiency savings and to establish efficiency targets for electrical and gas corporations to achieve. This bill would require the PUC to ensure that there are sufficient moneys available for electrical and gas corporations to meet those efficiency targets.

AB 1331 (Obernalte R) California Alternate Rates for Energy program: income verification.

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/29/2015)

Summary: Would provide that the California Alternate Rates for Energy program participants who fail to respond to an income verification request shall be permanently barred from self-certified reenrollment in the CARE program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1333 (Quirk D) Energy efficiency programs.

Status: 1/15/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was RLS. on 1/4/2016)

Summary: Would require electric and gas corporations and local publicly owned electric and gas utilities to require recipients of rebates or incentives from their residential or commercial energy efficiency or weatherization programs to install demand response infrastructure on the property for which the rebates or incentives are provided.

AB 1334 (Quirk D) Public utilities: research and development projects.

Status: 1/15/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was U. & C. on 12/9/2015)

Summary: Current law authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to allow inclusion of expenses for research and development in rates. Current law requires the commission to consider specified guidelines in evaluating the research, development, and demonstration programs proposed by electrical and gas corporations. This bill would require findings supporting a decision to approve the inclusion of expenses incurred for research and development projects or programs in electricity rates be informed by independent expert review.

AB 1340 (Chau D) Vehicles: buses.

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was TRANS. on 1/5/2016)

Summary: Current law imposes a 40-foot limitation on the length of vehicles that may be operated on the highways, with specified exemptions. Current law exempts from this limitation a bus, except a schoolbus, operated by a public agency or a passenger stage corporation, as defined, used in transit system service if the bus is equipped with a folding device attached to the front of the bus that is designed and used exclusively for transporting bicycles. This bill would prohibit the above-described device from extending more than 40 inches from the front of the bus.

AB 1345 (Dahle R) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: wildfires.

Status: 1/15/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 1/4/2016)

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board, in consultation with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, no later than January 1, 2017, to estimate the annual greenhouse gas emissions associated with wildfires in California between the years 1990 and 2015, inclusive. The bill would require the state board to develop, no later than January 1, 2017, an emissions baseline for wildfires by calculating the average

of the annual greenhouse gas emissions associated with wildfires between the years 1990 and 2015, inclusive.

AB 1360 (Ting D) Charter-party carriers of passengers: individual fare exemption.

Status: 7/1/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 7/17/2015)

Summary: Would exempt from specified provisions relating to the Passenger Charter-Party Carriers' Act a service operated by a transportation network company or a charter-party carrier of passengers that prearranges a ride among multiple passengers who share the ride in whole or in part, provided that the vehicle seats no more than 7 passengers, not including the driver, is operated by a participating driver, as defined, is not used to provide public transit services or carry passengers over a fixed route, is not used to provide pupil transportation services or public paratransit services, and the fare for each passenger is less than the fare that would be charged to a passenger traveling alone.

AB 1367 (Williams D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006.

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/15/2015)

Summary: The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt regulations to require the reporting and verification of statewide greenhouse gas emissions and to monitor and enforce compliance with this program. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the requirement that the state board adopt regulations to require the reporting and verification of statewide greenhouse gas emissions and to monitor and enforce compliance with the program.

AB 1398 (Wilk R) Environmental quality: the Sustainable Environmental Protection Act.

Status: 1/15/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/1/2015)

Summary: Would enact the Sustainable Environmental Protection Act and would specify the environmental review required pursuant to CEQA for projects related to specified environmental topical areas. The bill would provide that the Sustainable Environmental Protection Act only applies if the lead agency or project applicant has agreed to provide to the public in a readily accessible electronic format an annual compliance report prepared pursuant to the mitigation monitoring and reporting program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1479 (Patterson R) Electricity: residential rates.

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/15/2015)

Summary: Current 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. Current 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 technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

AB 1489 (Obernolte R) Household goods carriers.

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/15/2015)

Summary: Under current law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including transportation companies. Under current law, the Household Goods Carriers Act, household goods carriers, as defined, are subject to the jurisdiction and control of the commission. The act declares that it is not to be construed as a regulation of interstate or foreign commerce, except as permitted under the United States Constitution and the acts of Congress. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

AB 1498 (Thurmond D) Renewable energy resources: comprehensive planning and environmental compliance services.

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/15/2015)

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to establish an internal division with the primary purpose of performing comprehensive planning and environmental compliance services with priority given to projects involving the building of eligible renewable energy resources, as defined. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change in those provisions.

AB 1503 (Perea D) Telecommunications universal service programs: teleconnect fund.

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/29/2015)

Summary: Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop and implement a program funded by the California Teleconnect Fund Administrative Committee Fund to advance universal service by providing discounted rates to qualifying schools maintaining kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, community colleges, libraries, hospitals, health clinics, and community organizations. This bill would require the commission to include auxiliary organizations of the California State University, as defined, in the program funded by the California Teleconnect Fund Administrative Committee Fund. This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 1530 (Levine D) Electricity: distributed generation.

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was E.Q. on 6/29/2016)

Summary: Would, to the extent authorized by federal law, require the Public Utilities Commission, by July 1, 2017, to do both of the following for those customers of the state's 3 largest electrical corporations that install clean distributed energy resources, as defined, after January 1, 2016: (1) require those electrical corporations to collect all

applicable nonbypassable charges fixed, implemented, administered, or imposed by the Public Utilities Commission based only on the actual metered consumption of electricity delivered to the customer through the electrical corporation's transmission or distribution system, which charges are to be at the same rate per kilowatthour as paid by other customers that do not employ a clean distributed energy resource, and (2) calculate a reserve capacity for standby service, if applicable, based on the capacity needed by the electrical corporation to serve a customer's electrical demand during an outage of the clean distributed energy resource providing electric service for that customer.

AB 1549 (Wood D) Department of Transportation: state highway rights-of-way: broadband: fiber optic cables.

Status: 9/23/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 505, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would require the Department of Transportation to notify companies and organizations working on broadband deployment on its Internet Web site of specified department-led highway construction projects and would authorize those companies and organizations to collaborate with the department to install a broadband conduit as part of each project. The bill would require the department, in consultation with stakeholders, on or before January 1, 2018, to develop guidelines to facilitate the installation of broadband conduit on state highway rights-of-way.

AB 1564 (Williams D) Emergency services: wireless 911 calls: routing.

Status: 8/30/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 241, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would require that a provider of commercial mobile radio service, as defined, provide access for end users of that service to the local emergency telephone systems described in the Warren-911-Emergency Assistance Act, that "911" be the primary access number for those services, and that user validation not be required. The bill would prohibit a provider of commercial mobile radio service from charging any airtime, access, or similar usage charge for any "911" call placed from a commercial mobile radio service telecommunications device to a local emergency telephone system.

AB 1574 (Chiu D) Vehicles of charter-party carriers of passengers and passenger stage corporations.

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 8/29/2016)

Summary: Would require the Department of Motor Vehicles, in issuing or renewing a commercial vehicle registration, to require the owner of a bus, limousine, or modified limousine used by a charter-party carrier of passengers or a passenger stage corporation to disclose the name of the carrier or corporation that will be using the vehicle in its operations. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1611 (Committee on Budget) Public resources.

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 8/25/2016)

Summary: Current law prohibits an entity from substantially diverting or obstructing the natural flow of, or substantially changing or using any material from the bed, channel, or bank of, any river, stream, or lake, or from depositing certain material where it may pass into any river, stream, or lake designated by the Department of Fish and Wildlife, without first notifying the department of that activity, and entering into a lake or streambed alteration agreement if required by the department to protect fish and wildlife resources. This bill would make it unlawful for any entity to violate those provisions, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program by changing the definition of a crime.

AB 1612 (Committee on Budget) Public resources: energy.

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 8/29/2016)

Summary: Would request the California Council on Science and Technology to undertake and complete a study analyzing the regional and gas corporation specific issues relating to minimum heating value and maximum siloxane specifications adopted by the PUC for biomethane before it can be injected into common carrier gas pipelines. If the California Council on Science and Technology agrees to undertake and complete the study, the bill would require each gas corporation operating common carrier pipelines in California to proportionately contribute to the expenses to undertake the study with the cost recoverable in rates.

AB 1629 (Committee on Budget) Public resources: greenhouse emissions and biomass.

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was RLS. on 8/31/2016)

Summary: The Cannella Environmental Farming Act requires the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to convene a 5-member Scientific Advisory Panel on Environmental Farming, as prescribed, for the purpose of providing advice and assistance to federal, state, and local government agencies on issues relating to air, water, and wildlife habitat, as specified. Existing law authorizes the panel to establish ad hoc committees to assist the panel in performing its functions. This bill would increase the number of members on the panel from 5 to 9 members and would require that the secretary appoint 5 instead of 3 of these members, the Secretary for Environmental Protection appoint 2 instead of one of these members, and the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency appoint 2 instead of one of these members, as prescribed.

AB 1637 (Low D) Energy: greenhouse gas reduction.

Status: 9/26/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 658, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has regulatory authority over public utilities. Current law requires the PUC to require the administration, until January 1, 2021, of a self-generation incentive program for distributed generation resources and energy storage technologies. Current law authorizes the PUC, in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, to authorize the annual collection of not more than the amount authorized for the program in the 2008

calendar year. This bill would increase the maximum annual collection the PUC may authorize for the program to double the amount authorized for the program in the 2008 calendar year.

AB 1641 (Allen, Travis R) Shuttle services: loading and unloading of passengers.

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was TRANS. on 2/4/2016)

Summary: Under current law, a person may not stop, park, or leave a vehicle standing alongside a curb space authorized for the loading or unloading of passengers of a bus engaged as a common carrier in local transportation when indicated by a sign or red paint on the curb, except that existing law allows local authorities to permit schoolbuses to stop alongside these curb spaces upon agreement between a transit system operating buses as common carriers in local transportation and a public school district or private school. This bill would also allow local authorities to permit shuttle service vehicles, as defined, to stop for the loading or unloading of passengers.

AB 1651 (Obernolte R) Public Utilities Commission: contracts.

Status: 9/29/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 815, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission to make available on its Internet Web site free of charge information about each contract that it enters into, including specified information about the contract and contracting parties. The bill would require this information to be published no less frequently than once a year. The bill would also require the commission to make available on its Internet Web site audits conducted by the Department of General Services of the commission's contracting practices.

AB 1657 (O'Donnell D) Air pollution: public ports and intermodal terminals.

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)

Summary: Would establish the Zero- and Near-Zero-Emission Intermodal Terminals Program to be administered by the State Air Resources Board to fund equipment upgrades and investments at intermodal terminals, as defined, to help transition the state's freight system to be zero- and near-zero-emission operations. The bill would authorize the program to be implemented with moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1677 (Ting D) Vehicles: tour buses: safety inspections.

Status: 9/27/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 685, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would require the Department of the California Highway Patrol to, upon the request of, and in consultation with, representatives of a local government in a jurisdiction where tour buses operate, develop protocols for entering into memoranda of understanding with local governments to allow the department to increase the number of the locally operating tour buses that are being inspected by the department. The bill

would require a memorandum of understanding entered into with a local government pursuant to these provisions to include a provision that the local government will reimburse the department for all actual costs associated with conducting additional inspections.

AB 1683 (Eggman D) Alternative energy financing.

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/25/2016)

Summary: The California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority Act authorizes, until January 1, 2021, the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority to provide financial assistance in the form of a sales and use tax exclusion for projects, including those that promote 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 for these projects from exceeding \$100,000,000 for each calendar year. This bill would specify that if less than \$100,000,000 is granted in a calendar year, the unallocated amount may roll over to the following calendar year.

AB 1698 (Hadley R) Renewable energy.

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. NAT. RES. on 2/18/2016)

Summary: Current law continuously appropriates specified portions of the annual proceeds in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to various programs related to transportation, affordable housing, and sustainable communities. This bill would discontinue the Electric Program Investment Charge surcharge and repeal the EPIC Fund. The bill would create the Green and Renewable Energy Enlisting New Technologies (GREEN) Fund to fund the GREEN program. The bill would transfer previously collected EPIC moneys to a specified account within the GREEN Fund.

AB 1758 (Stone, Mark D) Telecommunications: California Advanced Services Fund.

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was U. & C. on 3/28/2016)

Summary: Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to give priority to projects that provide last-mile broadband access to households that are unserved by an existing facilities-based broadband provider. Current law establishes that the goal of the CASF program is, no later than December 31, 2015, to approve funding for infrastructure projects that will provide broadband access to no less than 98% of California households. Current law authorizes the commission to collect a surcharge for deposit into the CASF not to exceed \$315,000,000 in total and authorizes the surcharge until 2020. This bill would extend to December 31, 2023, the time period for meeting the program goal and would specify the threshold speeds to be met in achieving the goal.

AB 1773 (Obernolte R) Local government renewable energy self-generation program.

Status: 9/26/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 659, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Under current law, the Public Utilities Commission is vested with regulatory authority over public utilities. Current law authorizes a local governmental entity, except a joint powers authority, to receive a bill credit to a designated benefiting account, for electricity exported to the electrical grid by an eligible renewable generating facility and requires the commission to adopt a rate tariff for the benefiting account. This bill would include as a local governmental entity for this purpose a joint powers authority, except as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1780 (Medina D) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: trade corridors.

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/20/2016)

Summary: Would, beginning in the 2016-17 fiscal year, continuously appropriate 20% of the annual proceeds of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the California Transportation Commission to be allocated to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in trade corridors consistent with specified guidelines, thereby making an appropriation.

AB 1800 (Hadley R) Utility outage compensation claims: annual posting.

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)

Summary: Would require each electrical corporation and local publicly owned electric utility to annually post on its Internet Web site specified information relating to utility outage compensation claims for the previous year. The bill would make these requirements applicable to those outages that the ISO, the Public Utilities Commission, or the utility has determined are the fault of the utility, or those claims relating to outages that the utility has determined to pay. By adding reporting requirements that are applicable to local publicly owned electric utilities, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. s.

AB 1832 (Dahle R) California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was PRINT on 2/9/2016)

Summary: The California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program requires the Public Utilities Commission to direct each electrical corporation to annually prepare a renewable energy procurement plan to satisfy its procurement requirements pursuant to the program. To the extent feasible, the renewable energy procurement plan is to be proposed, reviewed, and adopted as part of, and pursuant to, the general procurement plan process. 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.

AB 1903 (Wilk R) Aliso Canyon gas leak: health impact study.

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was APPR. on 8/11/2016)

Summary: Would, if sufficient moneys are recovered by the Public Utilities Commission and appropriated for the purpose of these provisions, would require the commission to authorize a study by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment of the long-term health impacts of the significant natural gas leak from the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility located in the County of Los Angeles that started approximately October 23, 2015, as specified

AB 1923 (Wood D) Bioenergy feed-in tariff.

Status: 9/26/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 663, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would, for the purposes of the bioenergy feed-in tariff, revise a generally applicable interconnection requirement for electric generation facilities, as specified. The bill would also require the Public Utilities Commission to direct the electrical corporations to authorize a bioenergy electric generation facility with an effective capacity of up to 5 megawatts to participate in the bioenergy feed-in tariff if the facility delivers no more than 3 megawatts to the grid at any time and complies with specified interconnection and payment requirements. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 1937 (Gomez D) Electricity: procurement.

Status: 9/26/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 664, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would require electrical corporations' proposed procurement plans to also include a showing that the electrical corporations (1), in soliciting bids for new gas-fired generating units, actively seek bids for resources that are not gas-fired generating units located in communities that suffer from cumulative pollution burdens and (2), in considering bids for, or negotiating bilateral contracts for, new gas-fired generating units, give preference to resources that are not gas-fired generating units located in those communities.

AB 1966 (Allen, Travis R) Energy: conventional power sources.

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. U. & C. on 3/28/2016)

Summary: Current law permits a private energy producer, as defined, to generate electricity not generated from conventional sources, as specified, without becoming a public utility subject to the general jurisdiction of the commission. Under current law, a conventional power source includes, but is not limited to, power derived from the operation of a hydropower facility greater than 30 megawatts. This bill would instead include the operation of a hydropower facility greater than 35 megawatts as a conventional power source.

AB 1979 (Bigelow R) Renewable feed-in tariff: hydroelectric facilities.

Status: 9/26/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 665, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would authorize a conduit hydroelectric facility with an effective capacity

of up to 4 megawatts to participate in the renewable feed-in tariff if the facility delivers no more than 3 megawatts to the grid at any time, was operational on January 1, 1990, and complies with specified interconnection and payment requirements.

AB 1989 (Jones R) Water, energy, and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)

Summary: Would require the State Water Resources Control Board, in coordination with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, the Public Utilities Commission, and the Department of Water Resources, to develop and implement a grant and low-interest loan program for water projects that result in the net reduction of water-related greenhouse gas emissions.

AB 2120 (Weber D) Public Utilities Commission: proceedings: intervenor fees: customers.

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was APPR. on 8/11/2016)

Summary: The Public Utilities Commission has broad regulatory authority pursuant to the California Constitution and the Public Utilities Act over public utilities, as defined. Current law provides compensation for reasonable advocate's fees, reasonable expert witness fees, and other reasonable costs to public utility customers and representatives of customers for participation or intervention in formal proceedings of the commission involving electrical, gas, water, telegraph, and telephone public utilities, but does not provide that compensation for local government agencies. This bill would make legislative findings and declarations relating to local educational agency involvement in commission proceedings.

AB 2130 (Quirk D) Telecommunications: universal service: California Advanced Services Fund.

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was U. & C. on 3/28/2016)

Summary: Would establish the Broadband Build-Out Completion Account within the CASF and would authorize the Public Utilities Commission to collect an additional sum not to exceed \$100,000,000, on or after January 1, 2017, for deposit in the Broadband Build-Out Completion Account. The bill would require that moneys in the account be disbursed pursuant to a multiple-round, fair and open competitive bidding process for infrastructure projects to provide broadband access to unserved areas of California consistent with specified requirements and objectives. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2141 (Ting D) Energy assistance: corner stores.

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/18/2016)

Summary: Would require each electrical corporation and gas corporation to develop a

program, subject to direction and supervision by the Public Utilities 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, including the placement of, or replacement of less efficient equipment with, free or low-cost energy-efficient refrigeration in order to improve a community's access to healthy and fresh food options.

AB 2168 (Williams D) Public Utilities Commission Audit Compliance Act of 2016.

Status: 9/29/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 805, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: The Public Utilities Act requires the commission to inspect and audit the books and records of electrical corporations, gas corporations, heat corporations, telegraph corporations, telephone corporations, and water corporations for regulatory and tax purposes. An inspection and audit is required to be done at least every 3 years if the utility has over 1,000 customers and at least every 5 years if the utility has 1,000 or fewer customers. This bill, which would be known as the Public Utilities Commission Audit Compliance Act of 2016, would delete the requirement that the reports of the inspections and audits and other pertinent information be furnished to the State Board of Equalization for use in the assessment of the public utilities and instead would require the commission to post reports of the inspections and audits and other pertinent information on its Internet Web site.

AB 2206 (Williams D) Renewable gas.

Status: 7/1/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was RLS. on 6/28/2016)

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board , in coordination with the Public Utilities Commission and State Energy Resources and Conservation Development Commission, to consider and, as appropriate, adopt a policy or programs to increase the production and use of renewable gas, as specified, generated by either an eligible renewable energy resource that meets the requirements of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program or direct solar energy, as specified.

AB 2223 (Gray D) Dairy methane reduction.

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was BUDGET & F.R. on 6/9/2016)

Summary: Current law establishes the Department of Food and Agriculture under the administration of the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to promote and protect the agricultural industry of the state. This bill would appropriate \$10,000,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Food and Agriculture to provide loans for the implementation of dairy digesters and other dairy methane reduction projects and management practices.

AB 2271 (Quirk D) Electricity: research programs: peer review.

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was APPR. on 8/11/2016)

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission to establish a procedure for an independent peer review of certain research programs proposed by an electrical corporation for approval by the commission. The bill would require the independent peer review of a proposed research program to be conducted upon the commission's receipt of the proposed program. The bill would require the commission to make available to the public on its Internet Web site the results of the review upon approval of the program.

AB 2313 (Williams D) Renewable natural gas: monetary incentive program for biomethane projects: pipeline infrastructure.

Status: 9/24/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 571, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission to modify the monetary incentive program for biomethane projects so that the total available incentive limitation for a project, other than a dairy cluster biomethane project, as defined, is increased from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000. The bill would require the commission to increase the total available incentive limitation for a dairy cluster biomethane project to \$5,000,000 and would authorize the use of incentive payments subject to this limitation for interconnection costs and costs incurred for gathering lines for transport of biogas to a centralized processing facility for the project.

AB 2339 (Irwin D) Net energy metering.

Status: 6/3/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/18/2016)

Summary: Would define the "aggregate customer peak demand" for the purposes of calculating the net energy metering program limit for electric utilities that have more than 25,000 service connections, but are not large electrical corporations. The bill would dictate the manner of calculating aggregate customer peak demand if certain information is unavailable, as specified.

AB 2379 (Quirk D) Energy: home energy rating program: report.

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/27/2016)

Summary: Current law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to prepare an integrated energy policy report every 2 years. Under current law, the report is required to include an evaluation of the energy savings attributable to the statewide home energy rating program and a recommendation concerning which means and methods will be most efficient and cost effective to induce home energy ratings for residential dwellings. This bill would additionally require the report to include a comparison of actual energy consumption and the models or projections used to qualify the rating program and would update an obsolete cross-reference.

AB 2381 (Hernández, Roger D) Electricity: power outages: bill credits.

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was

APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/18/2016)

Summary: Would require electrical corporations, on or before July 1, 2018, to establish utility service guarantee programs. The bill would require the programs to automatically provide each customer that experiences an outage for a continuous 24-hour period a \$30 bill credit for each continuous 24-hour period that the customer was without power, which would be borne exclusively by the shareholders of the electrical corporations. The bill would also require electrical corporations to engage in public outreach and educate the public about the program to increase public awareness. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2395 (Low D) Telecommunications: replacement of public switched telephone network.

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/25/2016)

Summary: Would require a telephone corporation that is transitioning to IP enabled services and networks to complete a customer education and outreach program before seeking to withdraw traditional circuit-switched and other legacy telephone services. The education and outreach program would be required to explain the transition from legacy public switched telephone network services regulated by the commission to IP enabled services, the benefits and advantages of IP enabled services, a description of the advanced services available to consumers, and information regarding the projected timeframes for the transition, including that withdrawal of any voice grade single-line telephone service will not take place prior to January 1, 2020.

AB 2447 (Campos D) Leroy F. Green School Facilities Act of 1998: energy efficiency.

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was PRINT on 2/19/2016)

Summary: The Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998, establishes a program in which the State Allocation Board is required to provide state per-pupil funding, including hardship funding, for new school facilities construction and school facilities modernization for applicant school districts. The act authorizes, as a part of the requirements for submission of an application to the State Allocation Board for new construction or modernization funding, the applicant school to certify that a specified energy analysis and report has been prepared. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the energy analysis and report provisions.

AB 2454 (Williams D) Energy: procurement plans.

Status: 9/29/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 826, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: The Public Utilities Act requires that an electrical corporation's proposed procurement plan include certain elements, including a showing that the electrical corporation will first meet its unmet needs through all available energy efficiency and demand reduction resources that are cost effective, reliable, and feasible. This bill would require the electrical corporation, in determining the availability of cost-effective, reliable, and feasible demand reduction resources, to consider the findings of the Demand Response Potential Study required by a specific order of the commission, as

specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2460 (Irwin D) Solar thermal systems.

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was APPR. on 8/11/2016)

Summary: Would revise the solar water heating program to, among other things, promote the installation of solar thermal systems throughout the state, set the maximum funding for the program between January 1, 2017, and July 31, 2022, at \$250,000,000, reserve 50% of the total program budget for the installation of solar thermal systems in low-income residential housing or in buildings in disadvantaged communities, and extend the operation of the program through July 31, 2022.

AB 2541 (Dahle R) Public utilities.

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was PRINT on 2/19/2016)

Summary: Current law authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to establish reasonable rules, specifications, and standards to secure the accuracy of all meters and appliances for measurements and requires a public utility that estimates meter readings to so indicate on its billings and to correct any incorrect estimate by the next billing period, except as specified. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the above-described provisions.

AB 2570 (Quirk D) Telecommunications: universal service: reimbursement claims.

Status: 9/24/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 577, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: The Moore Universal Telephone Service Act establishes the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service program in order to provide low-income households with access to affordable basic residential telephone service. The act requires that a lifeline telephone service subscriber be provided with one lifeline subscription, as defined by the Public Utilities Commission, at his or her principal place of residence. This bill would require the commission to adopt a portability freeze rule for the lifeline program by January 15, 2017, and would require the commission to consider including certain features as part of the rule.

AB 2603 (Nazarian D) Public Utilities Commission: Passenger Charter-party Carriers' Act: complaint registration and resolution mechanism.

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. U. & C. on 4/21/2016)

Summary: Charter-party carriers of passengers, including transportation network companies, are subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Public Utilities Commission under the Passenger Charter-party Carriers' Act. This bill would require the commission to establish a telephone communications service, with a designated telephone number, that would be available to members of the public to communicate to the commission any concerns, or register complaints, regarding service provided by charter-party carriers of passengers, including transportation network companies.

AB 2620 (Dababneh D) Passenger rail projects: funding.

Status: 9/28/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 763, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would reallocate funds allocated pursuant to the Clean Air and Transportation Improvement Act of 1990 that are not expended or encumbered by July 1, 2020, to any other existing passenger rail project with existing rail service, except as specified. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to determine the projects pursuant to this reallocation. By reallocating unexpended or unencumbered funds to any other existing passenger rail project, the bill would make an appropriation. This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 2630 (Salas D) California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: electrical transmission planning.

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/11/2016)

Summary: Would require the Independent System Operator, when undertaking transmission planning activities, to take into account a specified report relating to solar photovoltaic system development in the San Joaquin Valley and specified principles of transmission corridor planning developed by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission). The bill would require the Energy Commission, the PUC, and the Independent System Operator, when undertaking activities as part of the Renewable Energy Transmission Initiative, to take into account the above-specified report and principles.

AB 2699 (Gonzalez D) Contractors' State License Board: solar energy systems companies: regulations.

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/18/2016)

Summary: Current law requires licensed contractors to be classified and authorizes them to be classified as, among other things, a solar contractor. Under current law, a solar contractor installs, modifies, maintains, and repairs thermal and photovoltaic solar energy systems. Current law prohibits a solar contractor from performing building or construction trades, crafts, or skills, except when required to install a thermal or photovoltaic solar energy system. This bill would require, on or before July 1, 2017, the board to develop and make available on its Internet Web site a specified "solar energy system disclosure document." The bill would require this disclosure document to be provided by the solar energy systems company to the consumer prior to completion of a sale, financing, or lease of a solar energy system.

AB 2700 (Brown D) Electrical corporation: California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: procurement plans.

Status: 7/1/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 6/9/2016)

Summary: As part of the renewable energy procurement plan process, the Public

Utilities Commission is required to adopt rules establishing a process that provides criteria for the rank ordering and selection of least-cost and best-fit eligible renewable energy resources to comply with the program's procurement obligations and requires that the criteria take specified matters into account, including workforce recruitment, training, and retention efforts, as specified. This bill would require that the criteria take into account jobs retained associated with contracting for existing eligible renewable energy resources.

AB 2713 (Chiu D) Land use: local ordinances: energy systems.

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)

Summary: Would, on or before September 30, 2017, for a city, county, or city and county with a population of 200,000 or more residents, or January 31, 2018, for a city, county, or city and county with a population of less than 200,000 residents, require the city, county, or city and county to make all documentation and forms associated with the permitting of advanced energy storage, as defined, available on a publicly accessible Internet Web site, as specified.

AB 2715 (Garcia, Eduardo D) Agricultural Working Poor Energy Efficient Housing Program.

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was APPR. on 8/11/2016)

Summary: vices and Development to develop and administer the Agricultural Working Poor Energy Efficient Housing Program and to expend moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes of the program to improve energy efficiency in farmworker-owned housing. The bill would require the department to report to the Legislature on the program with respect to balances and expenditures, households reached, demographics of the households reached, measures funded, and energy savings.

AB 2746 (Obernolte R) Public Utilities Commission: contracts: electronic submissions.

Status: 9/13/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 334, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Under current law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities and can establish its own procedures, subject to statutory limitations or directions and constitutional requirements of due process. The Public Utilities Act requires the commission to establish procedures to permit the submission of informal complaints through electronic means. This bill would require the commission to adopt procedures authorizing the submittal of electronic signatures and documents by all parties on contracts involving the commission.

AB 2748 (Gatto D) Environmental disaster: release of claims: statute of limitations: attorneys' fees.

Status: 9/26/2016-Vetoed by the Governor

Summary: Current law provides that an obligation is extinguished by a release given to

the debtor by the creditor, upon a new consideration, or in writing, with or without new consideration. A general release does not extend to claims the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor. Under this bill, a partial or interim payment or reimbursement, made in connection with an environmental disaster by the responsible polluter or any agent or entity related to the responsible polluter to any recipient, would not release the polluter from liability to the recipient for any claim related to the environmental disaster or for any future claim by the recipient against the polluter, or for both current and future claims.

AB 2763 (Gatto D) Transportation network companies: personal vehicles.

Status: 9/28/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 766, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would, for purposes of the Passenger Charter-party Carriers' Act, define a personal vehicle as a vehicle that is used by a participating driver to provide prearranged transportation services for compensation, with a passenger capacity of eight persons or less, including the driver, that is owned, leased, rented for a term that does not exceed 30 days, as specified, or otherwise authorized for use by the participating driver, meets all inspection and other safety requirements imposed by the commission, and is not a taxicab or a limousine.

AB 2769 (Patterson R) Renewable energy.

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was PRINT on 2/19/2016)

Summary: Current law establishes the California Renewables Portfolio Standards Program, which is codified in the Public Utilities Act, with the target to increase the amount of electricity generated per year from eligible renewable energy resources to an amount that equals at least 50% of the total electricity sold to retail customers per year by December 31, 2030. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to legislative findings and declarations relating to the above-described provisions.

AB 2773 (Quirk D) Biomethane.

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/27/2016)

Summary: The Public Utilities Commission has adopted standards to ensure the protection of human health, and pipeline and pipeline facility integrity and safety, in part by establishing a biomethane minimum heating value, which is a measure of the energy content, a biomethane siloxane trigger level, which gives rise to a monitoring requirement, and a biomethane siloxane lower action level, which is used in screening gas supplies. This bill would require the commission to modify the minimum heating value and the siloxane trigger and lower action levels, as specified.

AB 2777 (Nazarian D) Transportation network company: employment: convictions and arrests.

Status: 6/3/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(11). (Last location was

THIRD READING on 6/1/2016)

Summary: Would authorize a transportation network company to submit to the Department of Justice fingerprint images and related information required by the department of all persons intended for employment, employed, retained, contracted, or otherwise compensated to perform or coordinate services for the purposes of obtaining information as to the existence and content of a record of state convictions and state arrests, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2790 (Nazarian D) State Capitol Historic Region: international genocide memorial.

Status: 9/27/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 700, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Current law authorizes the construction of an international genocide memorial in the Capitol Historic Region and provides for the establishment of a commission in that regard. Current law prohibits construction of the memorial until the master plan of the State Capitol Park is approved and adopted by the Joint Committee on Rules. This bill would, in addition, authorize the department to apply to the Joint Committee on Rules for an exemption to allow siting and construction of the memorial if the master plan of the State Capitol Park is not approved or adopted on or before January 1, 2021.

AB 2795 (Lopez D) Telephony: unlisted numbers.

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was U. & C. on 3/28/2016)

Summary: Current law prohibits a subscriber from being charged for making the choice to not have his or her name and mobile telephony dialing number listed in a publicly available directory assistance database. This bill would prohibit a subscriber from being charged for making a choice to not have the above information listed in a directory.

AB 2856 (Burke D) Intrastate transmission line: safety valves.

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was PRINT on 2/19/2016)

Summary: Under current law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including gas corporations, as defined. The Public Utilities Act authorizes the commission to ascertain and fix just and reasonable standards, classifications, regulations, practices, measurements, or services to be furnished, imposed, observed, and followed by specified public utilities, including gas corporations. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision. This bill contains other current laws.

AB 2857 (Chu D) Transportation network companies: delivery of commodities.

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was PRINT on 2/19/2016)

Summary: Current law creates the Public Utilities Commission with various powers and duties relative to transportation, including, among other responsibilities, regulation

of transportation network companies and those engaged in the private transportation of persons or property. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that promotes public safety and accountability for transportation network companies utilizing peer-to-peer mobile services to deliver commodities such as food or clothing.

AB 2861 (Ting D) Electricity: distribution grid interconnection dispute resolution process.

Status: 9/26/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 672, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would authorize the Public Utilities Commission to establish an expedited distribution grid interconnection dispute resolution process, as specified, with the goal of resolving disputes over interconnection applications within the jurisdiction of the commission in no more than 60 days from the time the dispute is formally brought to the commission. The bill would require the commission to appoint a qualified electrical systems engineer with substantial interconnection expertise to advise the director of the energy division and to provide adequate commission staff to assist in resolving interconnection disputes.

AB 2867 (Gatto D) Cable, satellite, and Internet service providers: contracts.

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was THIRD READING on 5/4/2016)

Summary: Current law states the intent of the Legislature to establish certain reasonable minimum standards with respect to consumer cable television contracts. Current law imposes certain requirements on the imposition of late fees and sale or collection of delinquent cable television accounts. This bill would require a cable, satellite, or Internet service provider that enables an individual to subscribe to its services through an Internet Web site to also enable those customers to cancel their subscriptions through the Internet Web site.

AB 2868 (Gatto D) Energy storage.

Status: 9/26/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 681, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would require the PUC, in consultation with the State Air Resources Board and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, to direct the state's 3 largest electrical corporations to file applications for programs and investments to accelerate widespread deployment of distributed energy storage systems, as defined. The bill would authorize the PUC to approve, or modify and approve, programs and investments in distributed energy storage systems, as provided, and would require the PUC to prioritize those programs and investments that provide distributed energy storage systems to public sector and low-income customers.

AB 2874 (Gaines, Beth R) Groundwater sustainability agencies: fees.

Status: 8/17/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 139, Statutes of 2016

Summary: The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act authorizes a groundwater sustainability agency to impose fees, including, but not limited to, permit fees and fees on groundwater extraction or other regulated activity, to fund the costs of a groundwater

sustainability program. This bill would require a groundwater sustainability agency, before imposing or increasing a fee pursuant to this authority relating to a groundwater basin that includes a water corporation regulated by the Public Utilities Commission, to notify the Public Utilities Commission. This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 2902 (Committee on Utilities and Commerce) Public Utilities Commission: staff offices.

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was APPR. on 6/30/2016)

Summary: Under current law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities. Current law requires the office of the commission to be in the City and County of San Francisco. This bill would require the commission to have offices outside of San Francisco, including in Los Angeles and Sacramento. The bill would require the staff of the commission to be allocated among those locations in a way that meets the economic and efficiency requirements of the state, as determined by the Department of Finance.

AB 2903 (Gatto D) Public Utilities Commission: duties and responsibilities: governance.

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 8/17/2016)

Summary: Current law prohibits a commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission from holding an official relation to or having a financial interest in a person or corporation subject to regulation by the commission and requires the commission to adopt an updated conflict of interest code and statement of incompatible activities by February 28, 1998. This bill would prohibit an executive of a public utility from serving as a commissioner within 2 years after leaving the employment of the utility. The bill would require the commission to maintain an updated conflict of interest code and statement of incompatible activities.

ACA 11 (Gatto D) Public Utilities Commission.

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 6/9/2016)

Summary: Would authorize the Legislature to reallocate or reassign all or a portion of the functions of the Public Utilities Commission to other state agencies, departments, boards, or other entities, consistent with specified purposes. The measure would direct the Legislature to adopt appropriate structures to provide greater accountability for the public utilities of the state and provide the necessary guidance to the commission to focus its regulatory efforts on safety, reliability, and ratesetting and to implement statutorily authorized programs for reducing emissions of greenhouse gases. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 32 (Pavley D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: emissions limit.

Status: 9/8/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 249, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to 40% below the 1990 level by 2030. This bill

contains other related provisions.

SB 62 **(Hill D) Public Utilities Commission: Office of the Safety Advocate.**

Status: 9/29/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 806, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2020, establish within the Public Utilities Commission the Office of the Safety Advocate to advocate for the continuous, cost-effective improvement of the safety management and safety performance of public utilities. The bill would require the office to annually provide specified information to the chairpersons of the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of each house of the Legislature.

SB 106 **(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Public Utilities Commission.**

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/11/2015)

Summary: The Public Utilities Act provides that the office of the PUC shall be in the City and County of San Francisco, requires that the PUC hold its sessions at least once in each calendar month in the City and County of San Francisco, and authorizes the PUC to also meet at those other times and places as may be expedient and necessary for the proper performance of its duties. This bill would require that the PUC hold its sessions at least once in each calendar month in the City and County of San Francisco or the City of Sacramento. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 122 **(Jackson D) California Environmental Quality Act: record of proceedings.**

Status: 9/22/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 476, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: CEQA establishes a procedure for the preparation and certification of the record of proceedings upon the filing of an action or proceeding challenging a lead agency's action on the grounds of noncompliance with CEQA. This bill would require the lead agency, at the request of a project applicant and consent of the lead agency, to prepare a record of proceedings concurrently with the preparation of a negative declaration, mitigated negative declaration, EIR, or other environmental document for projects. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 180 **(Jackson D) Electricity: emissions of greenhouse gases.**

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/29/2015)

Summary: Would, on July 1, 2017, replace the greenhouse gases emission performance standards for baseload generation with greenhouse gases emission performance standards for nonpeaking generation and peaking generation. The bill would require the Public Utilities Commission, by June 30, 2017, through a rulemaking proceeding and in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and the State Air Resources Board, to establish a greenhouse gases emission performance standard for all nonpeaking generation of load-serving entities, and a separate standard for peaking generation.

[SB 189](#) ([Hueso D](#)) Clean Energy and Low-Carbon Economic and Jobs Growth Blue Ribbon Committee.

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 8/28/2015)

Summary: Would create the Clean Energy and Low-Carbon Economic and Jobs Growth Blue Ribbon Committee in the California Environmental Protection Agency, comprising 7 members appointed by the Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the Senate Committee on Rules, as provided. The bill would prescribe the terms and qualifications of committee members and would require the committee to hold its first meeting on or before December 1, 2016.

[SB 207](#) ([Wieckowski D](#)) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

Status: 7/1/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 7/17/2015)

Summary: Current law requires a state agency expending moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to create a record, prior to the expenditure, that includes, among other things, a description of the expenditure proposed to be made and a description of how the proposed expenditure will contribute to achieving and maintaining greenhouse gas emissions reductions, as specified. This bill would require that record to be posted on the Internet Web sites of the state agency and the State Air Resources Board prior to the state agency expending those moneys.

[SB 215](#) ([Leno D](#)) Public Utilities Commission.

Status: 9/29/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 807, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission to additionally adopt procedures on the disqualification of commissioners due to bias or prejudice similar to those of other state agencies and superior courts. For ratesetting or adjudicatory proceedings, the bill would require a commissioner or an administrative law judge to be disqualified for bias or prejudice based on specified criteria. The bill would prohibit commission procedures from authorizing a commissioner or administrative law judge to rule on a motion made by a party to a proceeding to disqualify the commissioner or administrative law judge due to bias or prejudice.

[SB 247](#) ([Lara D](#)) Charter bus transportation: safety improvements.

Status: 9/27/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 705, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: The Passenger Charter-party Carriers' Act imposes various requirements on charter-party carriers of passengers, and provides for the safety regulation of charter-party carriers of passengers engaged in charter bus transportation, as defined, by the Public Utilities Commission. This bill, in addition to the above-referenced act, would require a charter-party carrier of passengers engaged in charter bus transportation to ensure that the driver of a charter bus that is designed to carry 39 or more passengers provides oral and written or video instructions to all passengers on the safety equipment and emergency exits on the vehicle prior to the beginning of any trip.

SB 281 (Stone R) Boards and commissions: salaries.

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/29/2015)

Summary: Current law establishes the annual salary of the members of the Agricultural Labor Relations Board, the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, the Public Employment Relations Board, the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, the State Water Resources Control Board, the Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board, the State Personnel Board, the State Air Resources Board, and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board. This bill would, for nonelected members of these state boards and commissions appointed on or after January 1, 2016, set the annual salary at \$12,000.

SB 286 (Hertzberg D) Electricity: direct transactions.

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was APPR. on 8/11/2016)

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission to adopt and implement a schedule that implements a 2nd phase-in period for expanding direct transactions for individual retail nonresidential end-use customers over a period of not more than 3 years, raising the allowable limit of kilowatthours that can be supplied by other providers in each electrical corporation's distribution service territory by that electrical corporation's share of an aggregate of 8,000 gigawatthours, apportioned as specified.

SB 360 (Cannella R) Biomethane.

Status: 1/15/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/1/2015)

Summary: Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to adopt pipeline access rules that ensure that each gas corporation provides nondiscriminatory open access to its gas pipeline system to any party for the purposes of physically interconnecting with the gas pipeline system and effectuating the delivery of gas. This bill would authorize the commission to consider providing the option to all gas corporations to engage in competitive bidding and direct investment in ratepayer financed biomethane collection equipment and would require that any ratepayer financed processes authorized by the commission take into account the value of the collected biomethane delivered to ratepayers and seek to return equivalent value to ratepayers over the life of any authorized project.

SB 380 (Pavley D) Natural gas storage: moratorium.

Status: 5/10/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 14, Statutes of 2016

Summary: Would require the State Oil and Gas Supervisor to continue the prohibition against Southern California Gas Company injecting any natural gas into the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility located in the County of Los Angeles until a comprehensive review of the safety of the gas storage wells at the facility is completed,

as specified, the supervisor determines that well integrity has been ensured by the review, the risks of failures identified in the review have been addressed, the supervisor's duty to prevent damage to life, health, property, and natural resources, and other requirements is satisfied, and the Executive Director of the Public Utilities Commission has concurred via letter with the supervisor regarding his or her determination of safety.

SB 427 **(Fuller R) Renewable energy resources.**

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/15/2015)

Summary: Would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the Renewables Portfolio Standard Program (RPS program) program authorization for electrical corporations to apply to the Public Utilities Commission for approval to construct, own, and operate an eligible renewable energy resource.

SB 444 **(Fuller R) Telecommunications: Moore Universal Telephone Service Act.**

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/15/2015)

Summary: The Moore Universal Telephone Service Act established the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service program in order to provide low-income households with access to affordable basic residential telephone service. The act requires that specified information be annually reported to the Legislature by the commission in a document that can be made public. This bill would make a nonsubstantive revision to the provision requiring that the items of information be annually reported to the Legislature by the commission in a document that can be made public.

SB 471 **(Pavley D) Water, energy, and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions: planning.**

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 8/28/2015)

Summary: Would include reduction of greenhouse gas emissions associated with water treatment among the investments that are eligible for funding from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. The bill would also make legislative findings and declarations, and a statement of legislative intent, with regard to the nexus between water and energy and water and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 486 **(McGuire D) Telecommunications: reliability standards: 911 emergency service.**

Status: 1/15/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/1/2015)

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission, when considering the need for reliability standards, to consider standards governing the construction, operation, and maintenance of utility boxes, serving area interfaces, cross-connect facilities, cabinets, vaults, pedestals, and similar equipment located outside telephone corporation plant environments, particularly in areas that have previously experienced damage that caused

a 911 outage, where the equipment is located in areas of high risk of vandalism or accidental damage and in areas lacking redundancy for backup of the main network facilities serving the area. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 512 **(Hill D) Public Utilities Commission.**

Status: 9/29/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 808, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: The California Constitution establishes the Public Utilities Commission, with jurisdiction over all public utilities. The Public Utilities Act provides that the office of the commission shall be in the City and County of San Francisco, that the office always be open, except on legal holidays and nonjudicial days, and that the commission hold its sessions at least once in each calendar month in the City and County of San Francisco. This bill would require that the commission hold its sessions at least once in each calendar month, without specifying the location.

SB 544 **(Lara D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: scoping plan.**

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/15/2015)

Summary: The State Air Resources Board is required to adopt a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions level in 1990 to be achieved by 2020. The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 requires the state board to prepare and approve a scoping plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

SB 550 **(Hertzberg D) Net energy metering.**

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/29/2015)

Summary: Current law relative to private energy producers requires every electric utility to develop a standard contract or tariff providing for net energy metering and to make this contract or tariff available to eligible customer-generators upon request for generation by a renewable electrical generation facility. This bill would delete the exemption for those local publicly owned electric utilities. The bill would define the "aggregate customer peak demand" for the purposes of calculating the net energy metering program limit for electric utilities that are not large electrical corporations. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 661 **(Hill D) Protection of subsurface installations.**

Status: 9/29/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 809, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Current law requires every operator of a subsurface installation, except the Department of Transportation, to become a member of, participate in, and share in the costs of, a regional notification center. Current law requires any person who plans to

conduct any excavation to contact the appropriate regional notification center before commencing that excavation, as specified. Current law defines a subsurface installation as any underground pipeline, conduit, duct, wire, or other structure. This bill, the Dig Safe Act of 2016, would define terms for its purposes, including, among others, defining “working day” for purposes of determining excavation start date and time.

SB 687 **(Allen D) Renewable gas standard.**

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/29/2015)

Summary: Would require the state board, on or before June 30, 2017, in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and the Public Utilities Commission, to adopt a carbon-based renewable gas standard, as defined and specified, that requires all gas sellers, as defined, to provide specified percentages of renewable gas meeting certain deliverability requirements, to retail end-use customers for use in California, that increases over specified compliance periods. The bill would authorize the state board to waive enforcement of the renewable gas standard upon certain showings being made by a gas seller.

SB 723 **(Pavley D) Energy efficiency: United States Armed Forces bases and facilities.**

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/29/2015)

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission, in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and the United States Armed Forces, to authorize a pilot program designed to evaluate the effects of using an alternative baseline energy efficiency methodology at United States Armed Forces bases and facilities. The bill would require electrical and gas corporations, using existing military contracting procedures, to the extent feasible, or new partnership with the federal government, to accomplish the goals of the pilot program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 724 **(Berryhill R) California Consumer Power and Conservation Financing Authority.**

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/15/2015)

Summary: The California Consumer Power and Conservation Financing Authority Act declares the intent of the Legislature in establishing the authority. This bill would make a nonsubstantive revision to that declaration of legislative intent.

SB 728 **(Morrell R) California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.**

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/29/2015)

Summary: Would require that the Public Utilities Commission evaluate the benefits and costs to the California economy, including upon low- and middle-income individuals and families and disadvantaged communities, before exercise of its authority

to increase the procurement of eligible renewable energy resources in excess of the specified quantities. The bill would require the commission, in performing its evaluation, to conduct duly noticed public workshops throughout the state to allow for public comment and consideration of the economic findings.

SB 745 (Hueso D) Telecommunications: universal service: California Advanced Services Fund.

Status: 9/27/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 710, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Current law provides that moneys in the Rural and Urban Regional Broadband Consortia Grant Account are available for grants to eligible consortia to fund the cost of broadband deployment activities other than the capital cost of facilities, as specified by the Public Utilities Commission, and provides that an eligible consortium may include representatives of organizations, including local and regional government, public safety, elementary and secondary education, health care, libraries, postsecondary education, community-based organizations, tourism, parks and recreation, agricultural, and business. This bill would specifically include representatives of workforce organizations and air pollution control or air quality management districts amongst the persons that can be included in an eligible consortium.

SB 765 (Wolk D) Energy: California Market Transformation Administrator.

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 8/28/2015)

Summary: Would require the PUC, in ensuring that prudent investments in energy efficiency are made and produce cost-effective energy savings, reduce customer demand, and support the state's greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals, to contract with an independent entity to serve as the California Market Transformation Administrator (CalMTA). The bill would require the PUC to require the CalMTA to work in concert with other energy efficiency administrators that are carrying out energy efficiency activities under the PUC's oversight to incorporate long-term market transformation strategies into the state's energy efficiency portfolio.

SB 766 (Morrell R) Public Utilities Commission: intervenor fees: customers.

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/15/2015)

Summary: Current law provides compensation for reasonable advocate's fees, reasonable expert witness fees, and other reasonable costs to public utility customers, as defined, for participation or intervention in any proceeding of the Public Utilities Commission. The public utility that is the subject of the hearing, investigation, or proceeding is required to pay these intervenor fees. Current law requires a customer who intends to seek an award for intervenor fees to timely file and serve on all parties to the proceeding a notice of intent to claim compensation, containing specified information. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the filing requirement.

SB 802 (Committee on Governance and Finance) Emergency telephone user surcharge.

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was U. & C. on 6/18/2015)

Summary: Commencing with the calculation made October 1, 2015, existing law requires the Office of Emergency Services to compute the charges applicable to the intrastate portion of prepaid mobile telephony services, as provided. This bill would instead require the office to notify the State Board of Equalization of the emergency telephone user surcharge rate by October 1. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 812 **(Hill D) Modified limousines and tour buses: standards and inspection.**

Status: 9/27/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 711, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Current law, on and after January 1, 2017, requires any person operating a modified limousine that is modified prior to July 1, 2015, to ensure that the vehicle is equipped with one or 2 rear windows that the rear seat passengers or all passengers of the vehicle may open from the inside of the vehicle in case of any fire or other emergency. This bill would extend the operative date of this requirement to January 1, 2018. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

SB 839 **(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Public resources.**

Status: 9/13/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 340, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Current law prohibits an entity from substantially diverting or obstructing the natural flow of, or substantially changing or using any material from the bed, channel, or bank of, any river, stream, or lake, or from depositing certain material where it may pass into any river, stream, or lake designated by the Department of Fish and Wildlife, without first notifying the department of that activity, and entering into a lake or streambed alteration agreement if required by the department to protect fish and wildlife resources. This bill would make it unlawful for any entity to violate those provisions, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program by changing the definition of a crime. The bill would subject to that civil penalty any entity that violates those provisions.

SB 840 **(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Public resources: energy.**

Status: 9/13/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 341, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would request the California Council on Science and Technology to undertake and complete a study analyzing the regional and gas corporation specific issues relating to minimum heating value and maximum siloxane specifications adopted by the PUC for biomethane before it can be injected into common carrier gas pipelines. If the California Council on Science and Technology agrees to undertake and complete the study, the bill would require each gas corporation operating common carrier pipelines in California to proportionately contribute to the expenses to undertake the study with the cost recoverable in rates.

SB 859 **(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Public resources: greenhouse gas emissions and biomass.**

Status: 9/14/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 368, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: The Cannella Environmental Farming Act of 1995 requires the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to convene a 5-member Scientific Advisory Panel on Environmental Farming, as prescribed, for the purpose of providing advice and assistance to federal, state, and local government agencies on issues relating to air, water, and wildlife habitat, as specified. Current law authorizes the panel to establish ad hoc committees to assist the panel in performing its functions. This bill would increase the number of members on the panel from 5 to 9 members and would require that the secretary appoint 5 instead of 3 of these members, the Secretary for Environmental Protection appoint 2 instead of one of these members, and the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency appoint 2 instead of one of these members, as prescribed.

SB 874 (Gaines R) Personal Income Tax Law: exemption credit: dependents.

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/16/2016)

Summary: The Personal Income Tax law authorizes a credit of \$227 for each dependent of a taxpayer for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1999, as adjusted for inflation, which may be reduced if a taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income exceeds a threshold amount. The credit for the 2015 taxable year is \$337. This bill would increase that credit to \$371 for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, which would be adjusted for inflation in taxable years thereafter. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 886 (Pavley D) Electricity: energy storage systems.

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/10/2016)

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission to determine appropriate targets, if any, for each load-serving entity to procure viable and cost-effective energy storage systems to be achieved by December 31, 2030, as specified. The bill would require the commission to require electrical corporations to offer time-of-use pricing or dynamic pricing to customers using energy storage at their premises. Because a violation of an order, decision, rule, direction, demand, or requirement of the commission would be a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

SB 887 (Pavley D) Natural gas storage wells.

Status: 9/26/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 673, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would require the operator of a gas storage well, before January 1, 2018, to have commenced a mechanical integrity testing regime specified by the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources and would require the division to promulgate regulations that establish standards for all gas storage wells, as specified. This bill would require the division to determine by regulation what constitutes a reportable leak from a gas storage well and the timeframe for reporting those leaks, as specified. Until the regulations are in effect, this bill would require the operator to notify the division immediately of a leak of any size from a gas storage well.

- SB 888** (**Allen D**) **Gas corporations: emergency management: leak mitigation.**
Status: 9/23/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 536, Statutes of 2016.
Summary: Would establish the Office of Emergency Services as the lead agency for emergency response to a large, ongoing leak or release of natural gas and associated gases from a natural gas storage facility that poses a significant present or potential hazard to the public health and safety, property, or the environment. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to coordinate among other state and local agencies the emergency response, public health and environmental assessment, monitoring, and long-term management and control of the leak. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- SB 919** (**Hertzberg D**) **Water supply: creation or augmentation of local water supplies.**
Status: 9/29/2016-Vetoed by the Governor
Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission, before January 1, 2018, in consultation with the Independent System Operator, to address the oversupply of renewable energy resources through a tariff or other economic incentive for electricity purchased by customers operating "facilities that create or augment local water supplies," as defined, to reduce the cost of electricity to those facilities. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- SB 968** (**Monning D**) **Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2 powerplant.**
Status: 9/26/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 674, Statutes of 2016.
Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission to cause an assessment to be completed by no later than July 1, 2018, conducted by an independent 3rd party, selected as specified, of the adverse and beneficial economic impacts, and net economic effects, that could occur, and of potential ways for the state and local jurisdictions to mitigate the adverse economic impact, if the Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2 powerplant were to temporarily or permanently shut down before the powerplant's current operating licenses expire or when the Pacific Gas and Electric Company closes the powerplant upon the expiration of its current licenses.
- SB 993** (**Fuller R**) **Renewable energy resources.**
Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was RLS. on 2/18/2016)
Summary: The quantities of electricity products are based upon a percentage of the utility's total retail sales of electricity in California. The Renewables Portfolio Standard Program authorizes an electrical corporation to apply to the Public Utilities Commission for approval to construct, own, and operate an eligible renewable energy resource, and requires the commission to approve the application if certain conditions are met. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this authorization for an electrical corporation to apply to the commission for approval to construct, own, and operate an eligible renewable energy resource.
- SB 1017** (**Hill D**) **Public Utilities Commission: public availability of utility supplied**

documents: judicial review.

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was THIRD READING on 8/19/2016)

Summary: Would prohibit the Public Utilities Commission or an officer or employee of the commission from disclosing any information furnished to the commission by a public utility, a subsidiary, an affiliate, or a corporation holding a controlling interest in a public utility, unless the information is specifically required to be open to public inspection by any provision of state or federal law, rather than only by the Public Utilities Act, except on order of the commission or a commissioner in the course of a hearing or proceeding.

SB 1028 (Hill D) Electrical corporations: local publicly owned electric utilities: electrical cooperatives: wildfire mitigation plans.

Status: 9/24/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 598, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would require each electrical corporation, local publicly owned electric utility, and electrical cooperative to construct, maintain, and operate its electrical lines and equipment in a manner that will minimize the risk of catastrophic wildfire posed by those electrical lines and equipment. The bill would require each electrical corporation to annually prepare a wildfire mitigation plan.

SB 1035 (Hueso D) Transportation network companies.

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was T. & H. on 4/7/2016)

Summary: Would authorize Public Utilities Commission to fix the rates and establish rules for transportation network companies, prohibit discrimination, and award reparation for the exaction of unreasonable, excessive, or discriminatory charges by a transportation network company. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1041 (Hueso D) Energy: electric rates: public elementary and secondary schools.

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/10/2016)

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission to consider the effects of establishing a rate for electric service specific to public elementary and secondary schools, including consideration of the extent to which the average electrical bills paid by public elementary and secondary schools will increase or decrease and the consistency between establishing the rate and other statutory obligations and state policies. The bill would require the commission to report its findings and conclusions to the relevant policy committees of the Legislature by January 1, 2018 .

SB 1043 (Allen D) Biogas and biomethane.

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/23/2016)

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board to consider and, as

appropriate, adopt policies to significantly increase the sustainable production and use of biogas, as defined, and, in so doing, would require the state board, among other things, to ensure the production and use of biogas provides direct environmental benefits and identify barriers to the rapid development and use of biogas and potential sources of funding. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1049 (Hill D) Public Utilities Commission: electrical and gas corporations: close call reporting programs.

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/10/2016)

Summary: Would authorize the Public Utilities Commission to establish procedures and processes to implement a confidential, nonpunitive, and independent close call reporting program for purposes of facilitating the identification of accident precursors by persons familiar with the operations of electrical or gas corporations and of collecting, analyzing, and disseminating unbiased safety information.

SB 1055 (Hueso D) Payphone Service Providers Committee.

Status: 8/26/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 213, Statutes of 2016

Summary: Current law establishes the Payphone Service Providers Committee Fund and requires that all revenues collected by telephone corporations in rates authorized by the Public Utilities Commission to fund programs to educate payphone service providers, ensure compliance with the commission's requirements for payphone operations, and educate consumers on matters related to payphones be deposited into the fund. This bill would eliminate these statutory authorizations for the committee and the fund.

SB 1112 (Cannella R) Utilities: water and sewer system corporations: transactions.

Status: 9/25/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 631, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would provide that if a water or sewer system corporation or an entity merging with or acquiring control of a water or sewer system corporation with less than 2,000 service connections fails to receive the Public Utilities Commission's approval before entering into any of the specified transactions valued at \$5,000,000 or less, the transaction is voidable by the commission until the commission either retroactively approves or conditionally approves the transaction. The bill would authorize the commission to delegate this approval authority to a specified division director. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1122 (Cannella R) Telecommunications: small independent telephone corporations: rates: universal service: California High-Cost Fund-A.

Status: 7/1/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was U. & C. on 6/13/2016)

Summary: Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to exercise its regulatory authority to maintain the California High-Cost Fund-A Program (CHCF-A program) to provide universal service rate support to small independent telephone

corporations, as defined, in amounts sufficient to meet the revenue requirement, as defined, established by the commission through rate-of-return regulation in furtherance of the state's universal service commitment to the continued affordability and widespread availability of safe, reliable, high-quality communications services in rural areas of the state. This bill would revise the CHCF-A program requirements to provide that the revenue requirement of a small independent telephone corporation includes rate case expenses, as defined.

SB 1124 (Cannella R) Electrical corporations: independent solar energy producers.

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was RLS. on 2/25/2016)

Summary: Current law requires an independent solar energy producer, as defined, contracting for the use or sale of electricity or the lease of a solar energy system, as defined, to an entity or person for use in a residence to make certain disclosures to the buyer or lessee, including a plain language explanation of the contract provisions regulating the disposition or transfer of the contract in the event of a transfer of ownership of the residence, as well as the costs or potential costs associated with the disposition or transfer of the contract. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

SB 1153 (Cannella R) Greenhouse gases: scoping plan: biomethane.

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/9/2016)

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board, as a part of the update to the scoping plan and in consultation with other state entities, to provide a comprehensive overview of state efforts to encourage the development of in-state biomethane and renewable natural gas.

SB 1173 (Hertzberg D) Water-conserving plumbing fixtures: CalConserve Water Use Efficiency Revolving Fund.

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was S. T. & H. on 3/30/2016)

Summary: Existing law includes specified requirements to replace plumbing fixtures that are not water conserving, defined as "noncompliant plumbing fixtures," to residential and commercial real property built and available for use on or before January 1, 1994, as specified. Existing law defines "commercial real property," "multifamily residential real property," and "water-conserving plumbing fixture" for purposes of these provisions. This bill would apply these requirements, as specified, to commercial real property regardless of when it was built. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1185 (Cannella R) Energy: planning and forecasting.

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was RLS. on 3/3/2016)

Summary: Current law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to prepare an integrated energy policy report every 2 years. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

SB 1205 (Morrell R) Telecommunications: universal service.

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was RLS. on 3/3/2016)

Summary: Current law, the Moore Universal Telephone Service Act, establishes the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service program to provide low-income households with access to affordable basic residential telephone service. The act makes legislative findings and declarations regarding lifeline telephone service. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those findings and declarations.

SB 1206 (Morrell R) Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 2011.

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was RLS. on 3/3/2016)

Summary: The Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 2011 requires the Public Utilities Commission, by July 1, 2012, to open an appropriate proceeding or expand the scope of an existing proceeding to establish compatible emergency response standards that owners or operators of certain commission-regulated gas pipeline facilities, as defined, are required to follow and requires the commission to report to the Legislature on the status of establishing the compatible emergency response standards on or before January 1, 2013. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to the compatible emergency response standards requirements.

SB 1212 (Hueso D) 2-1-1 information and referral network.

Status: 9/29/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 841, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to facilitate the expansion of 2-1-1 services into those counties in California where they are lacking and to support a comprehensive statewide database that will connect all callers to information and referrals they need. The bill would additionally state the intent of the Legislature to facilitate access to disaster preparedness, response, and recovery information, and referral services, uniformly in the state, especially in hard-to-serve rural areas, through a universally available telephone service. This bill contains other existing laws.

SB 1222 (Hertzberg D) Public Utilities Commission: reports: financing orders.

Status: 9/29/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 842, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Current law requires the PUC to submit various reports to the Legislature, legislative committees, and the Governor, as specified. This bill would change the date by which the PUC must submit specified reports, change the contents of specified reports, renumber various codified reporting provisions, and repeal the provisions requiring the PUC to submit specified reports. The bill would repeal a reporting requirement of electrical corporations and the PUC with respect to the 21st Century Energy System Decision, as defined. The bill would repeal a requirement that the PUC

conduct a zero-based budget for all of its programs by January 10, 2015.

SB 1231 (Hueso D) Charter-party carriers of passengers: consumer protection.

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was RLS. on 3/3/2016)

Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would address consumer protection with respect to charter-party carriers of passengers.

SB 1250 (McGuire D) Telecommunications: Warren-911-Emergency Assistance Act: notification of rural outages.

Status: 7/1/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was RLS. on 6/27/2016)

Summary: 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.

SB 1299 (Hertzberg D) California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: renewable energy credits.

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/16/2016)

Summary: The California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program additionally requires each local publicly owned electric utility, as defined, to procure a minimum quantity of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources to achieve the targets established by the program. The program requires the commission to authorize the use of renewable energy credits to satisfy the renewables portfolio standard procurement requirements, subject to specified conditions. This bill would require that renewable energy credits be created for electricity generated under an electricity purchase contract executed after January 1, 2017, pursuant to PURPA, with those credits being owned by the owner of the eligible renewable energy resource unless otherwise agreed to by the owner.

SB 1301 (Hertzberg D) Natural gas: greenhouse gas allowance: allocation.

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/9/2016)

Summary: Would authorize the Public Utilities Commission to require up to 25% of revenues received by a gas corporation as a result of the auction of greenhouse gas allowances to be used for clean energy and energy efficiency projects or programs approved by the commission, as specified. The bill would require the commission to require each gas corporation to annually report and post on its Internet Web site all

expenditures of these revenues and the quantified reductions in greenhouse gases from projects or programs funded under these provisions.

SB 1383 (Lara D) Short-lived climate pollutants: methane emissions: dairy and livestock: organic waste: landfills.

Status: 9/19/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 395, Statutes of 2016

Summary: The State Air Resources Board is required to complete a comprehensive strategy to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants, as defined, in the state. This bill would require the state board, no later than January 1, 2018, to approve and begin implementing that comprehensive strategy to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants to achieve a reduction in methane by 40%, hydrofluorocarbon gases by 40%, and anthropogenic black carbon by 50% below 2013 levels by 2030, as specified. The bill also would establish specified targets for reducing organic waste in landfills.

SB 1393 (De León D) Energy efficiency and pollution reduction.

Status: 9/26/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 677, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Current law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission) to compile and adopt an integrated energy policy report every 2 years and requires the report to include an overview of major energy trends and issues facing the state. As part of the 2019 edition of the report, current law requires the Energy Commission to evaluate the actual energy efficiency savings from negative therm interactive effects generated as a result of electricity efficiency improvements. This bill would additionally require the Energy Commission to include that evaluation in each report adopted after 2019.

SB 1399 (Hueso D) Department of Motor Vehicles: license plate alternatives pilot program.

Status: 8/19/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 155, Statutes of 2016

Summary: Current law authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to establish a pilot program, to be completed no later than January 1, 2017, to evaluate the use of alternatives to stickers, tabs, license plates, and registration cards, subject to certain requirements, and to report the results of the pilot program, as specified, to the Legislature no later than July 1, 2018. This bill would instead require the department to complete any pilot program established pursuant to those provisions no later than January 1, 2019, and to report the results of the pilot program to the Legislature by July 1, 2020.

SB 1414 (Wolk D) Energy.

Status: 9/26/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 678, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Would require the Energy Commission, by January 1, 2019, to approve a plan that will promote compliance with specified regulations in the installation of

central air conditioning and heat pumps. The bill would authorize the Energy Commission to adopt regulations to increase compliance with permitting and inspection requirements for central air conditioning and heat pumps, and associated sales and installations, consistent with that plan. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1422 (Glazer D) Public utilities and other service suppliers: collection of local taxes.

Status: 8/19/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 156, Statutes of 2016

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 explicitly define the term "other service supplier" for the purpose of those provisions to include, but not be limited to, a holder of a state franchise for the provision of video service.

SB 1441 (Leno D) Natural gas: methane emissions.

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was UNFINISHED BUSINESS on 8/19/2016)

Summary: Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission, in order to achieve transparency and accountability for rate revenues and best value for ratepayers, to consider, among other things, providing revenues for all activities identified and required by certain rules and procedures governing the operation, maintenance, repair, and replacement of commission-regulated gas pipeline facilities, including any adjustment of allowance for lost and unaccounted for gas related to actual leakage volumes. This bill, on or after January 1, 2019, to the extent feasible and in appropriate proceedings, as determined by the commission, would prohibit the commission from allowing a gas corporation to seek or receive recovery from ratepayers for the value of natural gas lost to the atmosphere from certain natural gas facilities under the control of the gas corporation, as specified.

SB 1453 (De León D) Electrical generation: greenhouse gases emission performance standard.

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 8/24/2016)

Summary: Would require the PUC to review any capital expenditure proposed by an electrical corporation for baseload generation that does not comply with the greenhouse gases emission performance standard established by the PUC and to not permit those costs to be recovered in rates if it finds, among other things, that the proposed capital expenditure will materially extend the service life of the baseload generation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1456 (Galgiani D) Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Law of 1997: water systems: financing.

Status: 9/22/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 488, Statutes of 2016.

Summary: Current law, for community public water systems and not-for-profit noncommunity public water systems, allows planning and preliminary engineering studies, project design, and construction costs incurred by those public water systems to be funded by loans and other repayable financing. This bill would authorize the above-described costs to be funded by loans or other repayable financing, grants, principal forgiveness, or a combination of grants and loans or other financial assistance, regardless of whether the community water system or not-for-profit noncommunity water system is owned by a public agency or private not-for-profit water company.

SB 1463 (Moorlach R) Electrical lines: mitigation of wildfire risks.

Status: 9/24/2016-Vetoed by the Governor

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission, in consultation with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, to prioritize areas in which communities are subject to conditions that increase fire hazards associated with overhead utility facilities when determining areas in which it will require enhanced mitigation measures for wildfire hazards posed by overhead electrical lines and equipment.