

Energy and Water Priority Legislation – June 2018

Bill No. (Author)	Description	Status	Position (Date Issued)
Assembly Bill 813 (Holden)	Amends existing law authorizing the transformation of the ISO into a regional organization if the ISO governing board undertakes certain steps. Makes provisions relating to the formation of advisory committees, the adoption of maintenance, repair, and replacement standards for transmission facilities, and requiring performance reviews. Establishes the Electricity Oversight Board. Requires the commission, by a specified date, to require certain electrical corps. to procure tax advantaged renewable resources.	Status: 5/17/2018-Re-referred to Coms. on E., U. & C. and JUD.	Oppose unless Amended (09/11/2017)
Assembly Bill 1668 (Friedman)	Would require the State Water Resources Control Board, in coordination with the Department of Water Resources, to adopt long-term standards for the efficient use of water, as provided, and performance measures for commercial, industrial, and institutional water use on or before June 30, 2022. The bill would require the department, in coordination with the board, to conduct necessary studies and investigations and make recommendations, no later than October 1, 2021, for purposes of these standards and performance measures.	From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on RLS.	Oppose (05/04/2017)
Assembly Bill 2050 (Caballero)	The Small System Water Authority Act of 2018, offers sustainable governance reforms necessary to address small water systems that chronically fail to provide safe and reliable drinking water. Additionally, it establishes a new category of public water agency by merging formerly non-compliant drinking water systems to provide sustainable technical, managerial, and financial capabilities to ensure the provision of safe and reliable drinking water.	Read second time and amended. Ordered returned to second reading. From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. (Ayes 12. Noes 1.) (May 25).	Support (02/22/2018)

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Assembly Bill 2208 (Aguiar-Curry)	The California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish a renewables portfolio standard requiring all retail sellers, as defined, to procure a minimum quantity of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources, as defined, so that the total number of kilowatthours of those products sold to their retail end-use customers achieves 25% of retail sales by December 31, 2016, then incrementally increases for specified compliance periods to 33% of retail sales by December 31, 2020, 40% by December 31, 2024, 45% by December 31, 2027, and 50% by December 31, 2030. This bill would require that not less than 25% of the incremental procurement requirements for each compliance period be satisfied with renewable grid-balancing generation, as defined subject to certain unspecified parameters, procured on or after July 1, 2017, until either 20% of the total electricity products procured to satisfy the overall procurement requirements are from renewable grid-balancing generation or December 31, 2030, whichever occurs first.	5/25/2018-In committee: Held under submission	Watch
Senate Bill 100 (De Leon)	Amends existing law relating to the Renewables Portfolio Standard Program. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish a renewables portfolio standard requiring retail sellers to procure a minimum quantity of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources. Establishes procurement requirements.	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.	Support if Amended (09/06/2017)
Senate Bill 606 (Skinner/Hertzberg)	Would require an urban retail Water supplier to calculate an urban water use objective no later than November 1, 2023, and by November 1 every year thereafter, and its actual urban water use by those same dates. The bill would require an urban retail water supplier to submit a report to the department for these purposes by those dates. The bill would authorize the board to issue information orders, written notices, and conservation orders to an urban retail water supplier that does not meet its urban water use objective, as specified. The bill would authorize the board to waive these requirements for a period of up to 5 years, as specified.	Approved by the Governor on May 31, 2018	

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Senate Bill 623 (Monning) and Budget Trailer Bill	Creates a new statewide water charge on homes and businesses of public water systems to address a myriad of water quality and safe drinking water availability issues in disadvantaged communities throughout California. The proposal would generate roughly \$110 million per year by imposing a fee of \$0.95 a month on each person that purchases water from a public water system (retail customers with a water meter). There is a sliding fee schedule on businesses of up to \$10 a month.	Re-referred to the Committee on Rules (not yet assigned to a Committee for consideration)	Oppose Unless Amended (02/22/2018)
Senate Bill 700 (Wiener)	Would require the PUC to establish the Energy Storage Initiative to provide rebates to customers of electrical corporations for the installation of energy storage systems consistent with certain requirements. The bill would require the PUC to conduct a proceeding to determine an annual amount of moneys, within specified bounds, from calendar year 2018 through December 31, 2027, to be collected by electrical corporations to fund the Energy Storage Initiative.	A. Com. on U. & E.	Watch
Senate Bill 901 (Dodd)	Would require a wildfire mitigation plan prepared by an electrical corporation, and wildfire mitigation measures prepared by a local publicly owned electric utility or electrical cooperative, to include a description of the factors the preparing entity uses to determine when it may be necessary to deenergize its electrical lines and deactivate its reclosers, including meteorological and fire threat conditions. The bill would also require a wildfire mitigation plan and wildfire mitigation measures to include appropriate and feasible procedures for notifying customers, including, as a priority, critical first responders, healthcare facilities, and operators of telecommunications infrastructure, who may be impacted by the deenergizing of electrical lines.	5/25/2018-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (May 25). Read second time. Ordered to third reading.	Watch

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Senate Bill 998 (Dodd)	Would require an urban and community water system, defined as a public water system that supplies water to more than 200 service connections, to have a written policy on discontinuation of water service to certain types of residences for nonpayment available in prescribed languages. The bill would require the policy to include certain components, be available on the system's Internet Web site, and be provided to customers in writing, upon request. The bill would provide for enforcement of these provisions, including making a violation of these provisions punishable by a civil penalty issued by the board in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 for each day in which the violation occurs.	5/23/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.	Watch