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## Legislative Bill File

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**AB 3**      **AUTHOR:** Perez V (D)  
**TITLE:** Energy: Renewable Energy Workforce Readiness Program  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/01/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish a Renewable Energy Workforce Readiness Program to ensure green collar career placement and advancement opportunities. Provides for the award of training grants to implement and operate renewable energy worker training and education programs in the state.  
**STATUS:**  
02/05/2009                      To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE and NATURAL RESOURCES.

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**AB 40**      **AUTHOR:** Fuentes (D)  
**TITLE:** Electricity: Rates: Plant Held For Future Use Account  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/01/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to the Public Utilities Commission and a system of accounts for public utilities and licensees. Relates to reviews of the status of all property of a gas or electrical corporation carried in its plant held for future use account during a ratemaking period. Makes a nonsubstantive clarifying change. Requires a review of guidelines for the plant held for future use account relating to property located within transmission corridor zones.  
**STATUS:**  
02/05/2009                      To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE.

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**AB 51**      **AUTHOR:** Blakeslee (R)  
**TITLE:** Public Utilities Commission: Demand-Side Management  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/01/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**  
Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require the Public Utilities Commission to integrate the demand-side management programs within its jurisdiction in order to enable offerings of integrated packages that will maximize savings and efficiency of utility program overhead.  
**STATUS:**  
12/01/2008                      INTRODUCED.

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**AB 64**      **AUTHOR:**                      Krekorian (D)  
**TITLE:**                                      Renewable Energy Resources: Generation and Transmission  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**                      yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:**                        no  
**INTRODUCED:**                            12/09/2008  
**DISPOSITION:**                            Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                 Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Recasts the renewables portfolio standard program to require that a retail seller and a local publicly owned electric utility procure specified percentages of its electricity from renewable energy resource. Relates to tariffs filed by electrical corporations for energy purchased from small-scale renewable source facilities. Establishes the Renewable Infrastructure Authority and related fund. Provides for renewable energy designation zones and transmission corridor zones.  
**STATUS:**  
02/05/2009                                 To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE and NATURAL RESOURCES.

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**AB 118**      **AUTHOR:**                                 Logue (R)  
**TITLE:**                                      California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**                        yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:**                        no  
**INTRODUCED:**                            01/15/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**                            Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                 Assembly Natural Resources Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Repeals the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, which requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt regulations to require the reporting of greenhouse gases, and to adopt a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit.  
**STATUS:**  
02/26/2009                                 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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**AB 150**      **AUTHOR:**                                 Smyth (R)  
**TITLE:**                                      Sales and Uses Taxes: Energy Proficient Products  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**                        yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:**                        no  
**INTRODUCED:**                            01/22/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**                            Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                 Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Exempts from the Sales and Use Tax Law, during a qualified period, energy efficient products that meet or exceed Energy Star efficiency requirements including specified layaway agreements.  
**STATUS:**  
03/04/2009                                 To ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.  
**Category:**                                 Of.interest.to.monit

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**AB 162**      **AUTHOR:**                      Ruskin (D)  
**TITLE:**                                      Electric Service Providers: Reporting Requirements  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**                      yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:**                      no  
**INTRODUCED:**                              01/27/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**                              Pending  
**COMMITTEE:**                                Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee  
**HEARING:**                                  03/23/2009 2:00 pm  
**SUMMARY:**  
Amends existing law that establishes a program under which entities offering electric services in the State disclose accurate, reliable, and simple to understand information on the sources of energy that are used to provide such services. Defines the term "unspecified sources of power" for purposes of the disclosure requirements. Changes reporting requirements from quarterly to annually. Amends other details regarding disclosures and eliminates certain reporting requirements.  
**STATUS:**  
02/26/2009                                  To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE.

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**AB 222**      **AUTHOR:**                      Adams (R)  
**TITLE:**                                      Energy: Biofuels  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**                      no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:**                      no  
**INTRODUCED:**                              02/04/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**                              Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                  ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to biofuels and environmental quality, electrical system reliability, efficiency of energy-using technologies and lower electrical costs. States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to advance biofuels and green power production.  
**STATUS:**  
02/04/2009                                  INTRODUCED.

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**AB 228**      **AUTHOR:**                      Huffman (D)  
**TITLE:**                                      Energy: Outdoor Lighting Efficiency  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**                      yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:**                      no  
**INTRODUCED:**                              02/04/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**                              Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                  Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to adopt minimum energy efficiency standards for outdoor lighting.  
**STATUS:**  
03/04/2009                                  To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE and NATURAL RESOURCES.

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**AB 231**      **AUTHOR:**                      Huffman (D)  
**TITLE:**                                      Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Trust Fund  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**                      yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:**                      no  
**INTRODUCED:**                              02/05/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**                              Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                  Assembly Natural Resources Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt a schedule of fees to be paid by the sources of greenhouse emissions which would be deposited in the Climate Protection Trust Fund, for purposes of carrying out the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006.

**STATUS:**

03/04/2009 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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**AB 234**

**AUTHOR:** Huffman (D)  
**TITLE:** Energy: Efficiency  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/05/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**

States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to develop an implementation plan for distributing federal economic stimulus dollars for energy efficiency projects and programs to help facilitate the state's economic recovery while making investments in the state's environment and improving the quality of life of the people of the state.

**STATUS:**

02/05/2009 INTRODUCED.

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**AB 238**

**AUTHOR:** Adams (R)  
**TITLE:** Renewable Energy Resources  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/06/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**

Revises the legislative findings and declarations to declare that new and modified electric transmission facilities, including the employment of smart grid technologies, may be necessary to facilitate the state achieving its energy efficiency goals and renewables portfolio standard targets.

**STATUS:**

02/06/2009 INTRODUCED.

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**AB 262**

**AUTHOR:** Bass (D)  
**TITLE:** American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan: Energy  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/11/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires that any moneys received by the state pursuant to the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan that are directed for energy related activities, programs, or projects, be administered by the state's energy and water agencies, and adhere to the principle of accountability while also adhering to existing state policies to promote energy efficiency and promote water conservation, renewable energy and green job training.

**STATUS:**

02/11/2009 INTRODUCED.

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**AB 290**

**AUTHOR:** Davis (D)

**TITLE:** Neighborhood Stabilization Program Grants  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/13/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that directs a portion of the federal Neighborhood Stabilization Program's funding to accomplish specified objectives relating to the building and green-collar trades, the provision of affordable, energy-efficient housing, and the revitalization of low- to moderate-income areas.

**STATUS:**  
02/13/2009 INTRODUCED.

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**AB 310**

**AUTHOR:** Price (D)  
**TITLE:** Employment: Green Workforce Partnership Program  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Declares the Legislature's intent to establish a pilot program, known as the Green Workforce Partnership Demonstration Program, to develop workers for employment in green industries and environmentally sustainable business activities.

**STATUS:**  
02/17/2009 INTRODUCED.

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**AB 531**

**AUTHOR:** Saldana (D)  
**TITLE:** Energy Consumption Data: Disclosure  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/25/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to uploading energy consumption data for the account specified for a building to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Energy Star Portfolio Manager; exempts an electric or gas utility from these disclosure prohibitions when the electric or gas utility is uploading the energy consumption data for the account specified for a building to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Energy Star Portfolio Manager.

**STATUS:**  
02/25/2009 INTRODUCED.

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**AB 546**

**AUTHOR:** Knight (R)  
**TITLE:** Sales and Use Taxes: Exemption: Photovoltaic Panels  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/25/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Exempts from sales and use taxes the gross receipts from the sale of, and the storage, use, or other consumption of, tangible personal property purchased for use primarily in the manufacturing of solar photovoltaic panels.

**STATUS:**

03/12/2009

To ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

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**AB 560**

**AUTHOR:**

Skinner (D)

**TITLE:**

Net Energy Metering

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:**

no

**INTRODUCED:**

02/25/2009

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires that the standard contract or tariff for net energy metering be offered on a first-come first-served basis until the time that the total rated generating capacity used by customer-generators exceeds an unspecified percent of the electric distribution utility or cooperative's peak demand.

**STATUS:**

03/12/2009

To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE.

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**AB 593**

**AUTHOR:**

Carter (D)

**TITLE:**

Housing Residential Rehabilitation

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

no

**URGENCY CLAUSE:**

no

**INTRODUCED:**

02/25/2009

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Makes a nonsubstantive change to several legislative findings and declarations relating to the necessity of providing long-term, low-interest loans to finance residential rehabilitation in depressed residential areas.

**STATUS:**

02/25/2009

INTRODUCED.

**AB 672**

**AUTHOR:**

Bass (D)

**TITLE:**

Economic Stimulus

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

no

**URGENCY CLAUSE:**

no

**INTRODUCED:**

02/25/2009

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

State the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to ensure that any economic stimulus moneys received from the federal governments are directed to programs and projects that provide the greatest economic benefits to the state, while maintaining and advancing the state's long term policy goals..

**STATUS:**

02/25/2009

INTRODUCED.

**AB 695**      **AUTHOR:**                      Berryhill B (R)  
**TITLE:**                                      Public Utilities: Renewable Energy Procurement Plan  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**                      no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:**                        no  
**INTRODUCED:**                            02/26/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**                            Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                   ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**  
Makes technical nonsubstantive change to existing law that establishes the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.  
**STATUS:**  
02/26/2009                                INTRODUCED.

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**AB 758**      **AUTHOR:**                      Skinner (D)  
**TITLE:**                                      Energy: Energy Audit  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**                        yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:**                        no  
**INTRODUCED:**                            02/26/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**                            Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                   ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires the Energy Commission to establish a regulatory proceeding to develop a comprehensive program to achieve greater energy savings in the state's existing residential and commercial building stock.  
**STATUS:**  
02/26/2009                                INTRODUCED.

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**AB 771**      **AUTHOR:**                      Torres (D)  
**TITLE:**                                      Public Utilities: Residential Utility Services  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**                        yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:**                        no  
**INTRODUCED:**                            02/26/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**                            Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                   ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**  
Increases the maximum amortization period for the unpaid balance of a utility bill from a prohibition from terminating service by a utility that collects sanitation or sewerage charges for a public agency. Deletes an exemption. Prohibits corporations from seeking to recover charges or penalties, in connection with furnishing services to a tenant of the owner of the residential property to which services were provided, from any subsequent tenant or the property owner.  
**STATUS:**  
02/26/2009                                INTRODUCED.

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**AB 782**      **AUTHOR:**                      Jeffries (R)  
**TITLE:**                                      Regional Transportation Plans: Sustainable Communities  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**                        yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:**                        no  
**INTRODUCED:**                            02/26/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**                            Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                   ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**  
Provides that upon the state Air Resources Board's acceptance that the sustainable

communities strategy or an alternative planning strategy, if implemented, will achieve the greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets established by the board, that acceptance shall be final, and no person or entity may initiate or maintain any judicial proceeding to review the propriety of the state board's acceptance. Revises the Regional Targets Advisory Committee membership. Relates to exempted transportation projects.

**STATUS:**

02/26/2009 INTRODUCED.

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**AB 828**

**AUTHOR:** Lieu (D)  
**TITLE:** Green Building Standards  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/26/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Revises Building Standards Commission's requirement to adopt, approve, codify, update, and publish green building standards from a state agency. Authorizes any state agency, propose to the commission mandatory green building standards in their area of expertise. Requires that approved green building standards be inserted into the Building Standards Code. Requires the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop and adopt voluntary energy efficiency or water efficiency standards.

**STATUS:**

02/26/2009 INTRODUCED.

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**AB 887**

**AUTHOR:** Krekorian (D)  
**TITLE:** Energy  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/26/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to address the impediments to the siting of facilities that produce electricity from renewable sources of energy, and the placement and construction of transmission infrastructure necessary to allow that electricity to be consumed by California taxpayers.

**STATUS:**

02/26/2009 INTRODUCED.

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**AB 901**

**AUTHOR:** Davis (D)  
**TITLE:** Public Utilities: Corporate Responsibilities  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/26/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Revises provisions of existing law relating to public utilities corporate responsibilities.

**STATUS:**

02/26/2009 INTRODUCED.

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**AB 915**      **AUTHOR:**                      Logue (R)  
**TITLE:**                                      Renewable Energy Resources  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**                  yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:**                      no  
**INTRODUCED:**                              02/26/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**                              Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                      ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires each retail seller of electricity to increase its total procurement of electricity generated by eligible renewable energy resources by an additional percentage so that its total net program retails sales from renewable energy resources will reach a specified percentage by a specified date.  
**STATUS:**  
02/26/2009                                      INTRODUCED.

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**AB 1105**      **AUTHOR:**                      Blakeslee (R)  
**TITLE:**                                      Building Energy Retrofit Revolving Loan Program  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**                  yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:**                      no  
**INTRODUCED:**                              02/27/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**                              Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                      ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**  
Implements the Building Energy Retrofit Revolving Loan Program to provide loans for energy conservation projects retrofitting nonresidential buildings built before 1978. Creates the Building Energy Retrofit Revolving Loan Program Fund.  
**STATUS:**  
02/27/2009                                      INTRODUCED.

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**AB 1225**      **AUTHOR:**                      De La Torre (D)  
**TITLE:**                                      Energy Efficiency: Federal Funds  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**                  yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:**                      no  
**INTRODUCED:**                              02/27/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**                              Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                      ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**  
Designates the Green Action Team that was established under a specified Executive Order as being responsible for evaluating opportunities for the state to participate in, and benefit from, the energy-related programs of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and to coordinate the state's participation in any federal energy-related economic stimulus programs and the distribution of moneys for energy efficiency and renewable energy programs to specified entities.  
**STATUS:**  
02/27/2009                                      INTRODUCED.

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**AB 1234**      **AUTHOR:**                      Skinner (D)  
**TITLE:**                                      Energy: Smart Buildings  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**                  no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:**                      no  
**INTRODUCED:**                              02/27/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**                              Pending

**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to smart buildings and the promotion of energy savings and management.

**STATUS:**

02/27/2009 INTRODUCED.

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**AB 1316**

**AUTHOR:** Ma (D)

**TITLE:** Public Utilities: Low-Income Customers

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no

**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Los Income Oversight Board to review and make recommendations regarding the proposed budgets for programs provided to low-income electricity, gas and water customers. Requires the commission to assign employees of the division of Ratepayer Advocates to assist the Low-Income Oversight Board.

**STATUS:**

02/27/2009 INTRODUCED.

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**AB 1348**

**AUTHOR:** Blakeslee (R)

**TITLE:** Renewable Energy Resources

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no

**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the provision of existing law that requires the Energy Commission to design and implement an accounting system to verify compliance with the renewable portfolio standard by retail sellers.

**STATUS:**

02/27/2009 INTRODUCED.

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**AB 1373**

**AUTHOR:** Skinner (D)

**TITLE:** Global Warming Potential (GWP): Refrigerants

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no

**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the California Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Improvement Act. Develops a plan containing specified elements to phase out the use of high-global warming potential (GWP) compounds.

**STATUS:**

02/27/2009 INTRODUCED.

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**AB 1394**     **AUTHOR:**                     Bass (D)  
**TITLE:**                                     California Workforce Investment Board: Green Jobs  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**                     yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:**                     no  
**INTRODUCED:**                             02/27/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**                             Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                   ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**  
Authorizes the Green Collar Jobs Council to accept any revenues, moneys, grants, goods, or services from federal and state governmental entities and other sources, to be used for purposes relating to the administration and implementation of the strategic initiative.  
**STATUS:**  
02/27/2009                             INTRODUCED.

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**AB 1404**     **AUTHOR:**                     De Leon (D)  
**TITLE:**                                     California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Offset  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**                     yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:**                     no  
**INTRODUCED:**                             02/27/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**                             Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                   ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: offsets.  
**STATUS:**  
02/27/2009                             INTRODUCED.

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**AB 1405**     **AUTHOR:**                     De Leon (D)  
**TITLE:**                                     California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**                     yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:**                     no  
**INTRODUCED:**                             02/27/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**                             Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                   ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Community Benefits Fund.  
**STATUS:**  
02/27/2009                             INTRODUCED.

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**AB 1453**     **AUTHOR:**                     Buchanan (D)  
**TITLE:**                                     Solar Energy Systems  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**                     no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:**                     no  
**INTRODUCED:**                             02/27/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**                             Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                   ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**  
Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing statutes that require the Public Utilities Commission to undertake certain steps in implementing the State Solar Initiative.  
**STATUS:**  
02/27/2009                             INTRODUCED.

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**AB 1508**     **AUTHOR:**                     Torrico (D)  
**TITLE:**                                     School Facilities: Solar Energy  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**                 no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:**                     no  
**INTRODUCED:**                         02/27/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**                         Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                 ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**  
States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would encourage school districts to include solar energy in their projects for the modernization and new construction of school facilities.  
**STATUS:**  
02/27/2009                                 INTRODUCED.

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**AB 1551**     **AUTHOR:**                     Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee  
**TITLE:**                                     Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Finance  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**                 yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:**                     no  
**INTRODUCED:**                         03/10/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**                         Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                 ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**  
Amends the Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority Act to authorize purchase of alternative source energy or projects for sale to a specified participating party and to make a loan to a participating party to purchase alternative source energy or projects by entering into various specified instruments including prepayment purchase contracts. Requires the authority to enter such contract only for energy derived from an alternative source.  
**STATUS:**  
03/10/2009                                 INTRODUCED.

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**AB 1552**     **AUTHOR:**                     Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee  
**TITLE:**                                     Electricity  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**                 yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:**                     no  
**INTRODUCED:**                         03/10/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**                         Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                 ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**  
Extends the authorization for a nonprofit charitable organization to acquire electric commodity service through a direct transaction with an electric service provider if electric commodity service is donated free of charge without compensation. Replaces the term "retail supplier" with "retail seller." Replaces the term "eligible renewables" with "eligible renewable energy resources." Incorporates definitions for those terms that are applicable to the Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.  
**STATUS:**  
03/10/2009                                 INTRODUCED.

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**SB 7**             **AUTHOR:**                     Wiggins (D)  
**TITLE:**                                     Renewable Energy Sources: Net Metering

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/01/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to the Public Utilities Act, which imposes various duties and responsibilities on the Public Utilities Commission. Relates to a standard contract or tariff for net energy metering. Requires an electric distribution utility or cooperative, at the discretion of an eligible customer-generator to take specified action in relation to net surplus electricity produced. Provides that only part or all of the electricity needed by a consumer is eligible for monetary incentives under solar initiative programs.  
**STATUS:**  
01/29/2009 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

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**SB 14** **AUTHOR:** Simitian (D)  
**TITLE:** Utilities: Renewable Energy Resources  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/01/2008  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/12/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**HEARING:** 03/16/2009 11:00 am  
**SUMMARY:**  
Revises the requirement for retail sellers of electricity to meet and exceed a specified percentage of their procurement targets from renewable energy resources. Requires an accounting system to verify compliance by retail sellers and local publicly owned electric utilities to comply with the renewables portfolio standards program. Relates to Public Utility Commission and Independent System Operator responsibilities under the program. Revises the provisions governing thermal energy facilities certification.  
**STATUS:**  
03/12/2009 From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.  
03/12/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.  
03/12/2009 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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**SB 17** **AUTHOR:** Padilla (D)  
**TITLE:** Electricity: Smart Grid Systems  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/01/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires the Public Utilities Commission to determine the requirements for a smart grid deployment plan consistent with the policies set forth in federal law. Requires each electrical corporation to develop and submit a smart grid deployment plan to the Commission.  
**STATUS:**  
01/29/2009 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

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**SB 32** **AUTHOR:** Negrete McLeod (D)

**TITLE:** Renewable Electric Generation Facilities.  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/02/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires an electrical corporation to file with the Public Utilities Commission a standard tariff for the electricity purchased from an electric generation facility that is owned, leased, or rented by a retail customer of the corporation. Requires the facility to have a specified effective capacity. Requires the facility to be strategically located and interconnected to the electric grid. Requires that the tariff provide for a base payment rate utilizing a specified formula.

**STATUS:**

01/29/2009 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

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**SB 104**

**AUTHOR:** Oropeza (D)  
**TITLE:** Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Greenhouse Gases  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/27/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Global Warming Solution Act of 2006 to include carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons and sulfur hexafluoride. Includes nitrogen trifluoride, and any other anthropogenic gas one metric ton of which makes the same or greater contribution to global warming as one metric ton of carbon dioxide. Includes a procedure by which any person could petition for a designation. Requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt appropriate regulations.

**STATUS:**

02/05/2009 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

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**SB 107**

**AUTHOR:** Walters (R)  
**TITLE:** Sales and Use Taxes: Nonprofit Organizations: Gratuity  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/27/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Exempts from sales and use tax, the gross receipts from the sale in the state of, and the storage, use or other consumption of, a mandatory gratuity, tip, or service charge that is charged to a nonprofit organization by a hotel, caterer, restaurant, or similar establishment for meal, food, or beverages.

**STATUS:**

02/05/2009 To SENATE Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

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**SB 128**

**AUTHOR:** Padilla (D)  
**TITLE:** State Climate Change Institute  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/05/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Rules Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to create the Climate Change Institute to identify and support, through a merit-based peer-reviewed competitive grant process, research and education to be undertaken at academic and research institutions and laboratories throughout the state, and to oversee, coordinate and manage a nonduplicative, targeted research and development program for the purposes of achieving the state's targets for reducing emission of greenhouse gas.

**STATUS:**  
02/23/2009 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

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**SB 251** **AUTHOR:** Senate Transportation and Housing Committee  
**TITLE:** Housing and Community Development: Housing Omnibus Bill  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Transportation and Housing Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Modifies the requirements for an exemption relating to the conversion of a community apartment project and stock cooperative. Relates to gas-burning water heaters. Provides that requirements are satisfied when the homeowner or contractor both determines that work is complete and signs a declaration.

**STATUS:**  
03/05/2009 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

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**SB 267** **AUTHOR:** Benoit (R)  
**TITLE:** Environmental Protection: Green Jobs  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Rules Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would define "green jobs".

**STATUS:**  
03/05/2009 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

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**SB 279** **AUTHOR:** Hancock (D)  
**TITLE:** Local Government: Community Facilities Districts  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Local Government Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes a community facilities district to finance and refinance the acquisition, installation, and improvement of energy efficiency and renewable energy improvements to or on real property and in buildings. Authorizes a separate procedure for establishing a community facilities district where the district initially consists solely of territory proposed for annexation to the community facilities district in the future.

**STATUS:**  
03/05/2009 To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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**SB 295**      **AUTHOR:** Dutton (R)  
**TITLE:** California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** yes  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/25/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. Requires reporting and verification of emissions of greenhouse gases and to enforce compliance with reporting and verification. Prohibits the state board from implementing those regulations until the unemployment rate in the state is below a specified level. Requires the state board to make public the costs of those regulations.  
**STATUS:**  
03/05/2009 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

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**SB 322**      **AUTHOR:** Benoit (R)  
**TITLE:** Public Utilities Commission  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/25/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Rules Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Makes technical changes to existing law authorizing the Public Utilities Commission to supervise and regulate public utilities.  
**STATUS:**  
03/05/2009 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

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**SB 333**      **AUTHOR:** Hancock (D)  
**TITLE:** Voluntary Greenhouse Gas Emission Offset Program  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/25/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Creates the Voluntary Greenhouse Gas Emission Offset Program Fund, and provides that funds received by the state on a voluntary basis from the federal government, individuals, or other sources for the mitigation of climate change impacts related to greenhouse gas emissions be deposited in this fund. Requires that moneys from the fund be directed to the California Conservation Corps and local conservation corps for specified projects.  
**STATUS:**  
03/05/2009 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

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**SB 338**      **AUTHOR:** Alquist (D)  
**TITLE:** Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/25/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Rules Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority and a program to provide financial assistance to specified entities to generate new and renewable energy sources; states the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation related to the Authority and renewable energy companies.

**STATUS:**  
03/05/2009 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

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**SB 408** **AUTHOR:** Padilla (D)  
**TITLE:** State Government: Energy Efficiency  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/26/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Rules Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to public buildings. Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that promotes standards for high efficiency construction practices within the state.

**STATUS:**  
03/12/2009 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

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**SB 429** **AUTHOR:** Benoit (R)  
**TITLE:** Public Utilities Act  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/26/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Rules Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Makes technical changes to the Public Utilities Act.

**STATUS:**  
03/12/2009 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

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**SB 463** **AUTHOR:** Strickland T (R)  
**TITLE:** Tax Credits: Renewable Energy Projects  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/26/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law. Allows a credit for costs paid or incurred for the purchase and installation of renewable energy resources or renewable energy resources conversion technology projects.

**STATUS:**  
03/12/2009 To SENATE Committees on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS and REVENUE AND TAXATION.

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**SB 488** **AUTHOR:** Pavley (D)  
**TITLE:** Energy Efficiency Financing  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no

**INTRODUCED:** 02/26/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Establishes an ongoing procedure to develop an energy efficiency financing program to allow residential, commercial, industrial and municipal participants to finance energy efficiency improvements funded through cost avoidance of the energy saved by the implemented measure.  
**STATUS:**  
03/12/2009 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

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**SB 542** **AUTHOR:** Wiggins (D)  
**TITLE:** Solar Energy and Energy Efficiency Programs  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Expands the participation of multiunit residential and commercial rental properties in utility energy efficiency and solar energy programs and to submit a report on the program to the Legislature.  
**STATUS:**  
03/12/2009 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

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**SB 675** **AUTHOR:** Steinberg (D)  
**TITLE:** Energy Job Training: Clean Technology  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** SENATE  
**SUMMARY:**  
Enacts the Clean Technology and Renewable Energy Job Training, Career Technical Education, and Dropout Prevention Act of 2010. Provides grants to qualifying entities for the construction of facilities to enhance the educational opportunities for program participants to provide them with the skills and knowledge necessary for careers directly related to clean technology, renewable energy, or energy efficiency.  
**STATUS:**  
02/27/2009 INTRODUCED.

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**SB 729** **AUTHOR:** Walters (R)  
**TITLE:** Global Warming Solutions Act  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** SENATE  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 which requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt regulations to require the reporting and verification of emissions of

greenhouse gases. Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to a legislative finding within the act.

**STATUS:**

02/27/2009                      INTRODUCED.

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**SB 805**

**AUTHOR:**

Wright (D)

**TITLE:**

Energy: Procurement

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:**

no

**INTRODUCED:**

02/27/2009

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

SENATE

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the Renewable energy portfolio requirements of electrical corporations.

**STATUS:**

02/27/2009                      INTRODUCED.

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