

**Assembly Committee on Utilities and Commerce
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Note to readers: This is a compilation of bills heard in the Assembly Committee on Utilities and Commerce. The subjects within the jurisdiction of this committee include: common carriers; energy conservation; research, development, and demonstration and siting of power plants; expansion of overseas markets; intrastate commerce; and matters regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission, including investor-owned utility rate increases, water utilities, telecommunications, and trucking.

Not all energy related bills are heard in this Committee; therefore, it is not a list of all energy-related bills heard in the 2013/2014 Legislative Session.

Administrative

[AB 874](#) Williams

Prohibits IOUs from recovering from ratepayers certain expenses in assisting or deterring union organizing.

Last Action: Died on the inactive file in the Assembly

[SB 48](#) Hill

Requires the PUC to conduct an independent expert review, as specified, to inform findings supporting any inclusion of research and development expenses in electricity rates by PUC-regulated utilities.

Last Action: Failed passage in Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee

[SB 434](#) Hill

Expands the prohibition of a sitting PUC Commissioner from acting as an owner, director, or officer of a non-state entity of existing non-state entities created before January 1, 2014 to those created by future actions of the PUC.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 546, Statutes of 2014.

[AB 1678](#) Gordon

Requires an annual plan for increasing procurement with women, minority, and disabled veteran business enterprises (generally known as the Supplier Diversity program) to also increase procurement with lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT) enterprises.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 633, Statutes of 2014.

[AB 2593](#) Bradford

Requires businesses with gross annual revenues exceeding \$25 million that participate in ARB-administered programs receiving funding from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to report to ARB on efforts to increase procurement from women, minority, and disabled veteran enterprises.

Last Action: Vetoed by Governor

Consumer Protection and Low Income Assistance

[AB 217](#) Bradford

Creates a program to provide rebates for solar installations made by qualified low-income households.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 609, Statutes of 2013

[AB 1274](#) Bradford

Prohibits a business from sharing, disclosing, or otherwise making accessible to any third party a customer's electrical or natural gas usage data without obtaining the express consent of the customer and conspicuously disclosing to whom the disclosure will be made and how the data will be used.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 597, Statutes of 2013

[SB 196](#) Cannella

Authorizes mobilehome park management to post the Internet website address where the utility's rate information is published as an alternative to the prevailing rate schedule (as is currently required).

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 201, Statutes of 2013

[SB 656](#) Wright

Suspends a requirement for the PUC to maintain a consumer information program regarding the choosing of an electricity provider and also establishes requirements for core transport agents.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 604, Statutes of 2013

Distributed Generation

[AB 1499](#) Skinner

Extends funding and administration of the Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) for three years.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

[AB 1624](#) Gordon

Extends authorization for the PUC to collect funds from ratepayers for specified technologies to receive incentives under the Self Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) until 2020 and extends administration of the SGIP until 2021.

Last Action: Held in Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

[AB 1935](#) Campos

Defines “clean distributed energy resources” and requires such resources be included in the PUC distributed generation biennial report and requires the ARB to develop a new emissions factor that “represents the emissions of greenhouse gases that are displaced by the electricity generated by the distributed energy resource.”

Last Action: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

Energy Policy (rate design, economic development rates)

[AB 327](#) Perea

Modifies statutory requirements specific to residential rate design applicable to the customers of IOUs.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 611, Statutes of 2013

[AB 448](#) Quirk

Requires the CEC to include in its integrated energy policy report an assessment of flexible capacity needed to reliably operate the electrical system.

Last Action: Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution. From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

[AB 628](#) Gorell

Provides a framework for the development of energy management plans between specified port and harbor districts and IOUs, POUs, and CCAs, as defined, in order to reduce air emissions and promote economic development of the district.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 741, Statutes of 2013

[AB 923](#) Bigelow

Requires the PUC to consider federal restrictions on a preference power electricity provider seeking to engage in direct electricity transactions.

Last Action: Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution. From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

[AB 995](#) Frasier

Makes changes to the current Intervenor Compensation Program administered by the PUC.

Last Action: From committee without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

[AB 1763](#) Perea

Directs the CEC to develop a “state energy plan” for 2030 and 2050 as part of its 2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report.

Last Action: Held in Senate Energy, Utilities, and Communications Committee

[AB 2145](#) Bradford

Limits the service area of a CCA to 3 contiguous counties; allows grandfathering of CCAs formed prior to the enactment of this statute; allows an IOU to file a complaint against a CCA for, and authorizes the CPUC to take, corrective action against the CCA; exempts from the new formation requirements for a CCA as provided for in this bill any customer already enrolled in a CCA.

Last Action: Held in Senate

[SB 115](#) Hill

Authorizes an action to enforce the requirements of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act to be brought against the commission in the superior court.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Rules Committee

Electricity and Electricity Rates

[AB 66](#) Muratsuchi

Requires the PUC to require an electrical corporation to include in their annual reliability reports geographical information on the frequency and duration of electrical service interruptions.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 578, Statutes of 2013

[AB 427](#) Mullin

Exempts electrical corporation customers who use bottoming cycle waste heat recovery from all nonbypassable charges.

Last Action: Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution. From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

[AB 687](#) Roger Hernández

Permits the PUC to give priority direct access power purchase rights to public entities cleaning up polluted Superfund ground water.

Last Action: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

[AB 1258](#) Skinner

Requires the PUC, on or before March 1, 2014, to determine the potential use of existing hydroelectric facilities and specified pumped storage facilities.

Last Action: Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution. From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

[AB 1350](#) Roger Hernández

Requires the PUC to adopt and implement a schedule that implements a second phase-in period for expanding direct transactions, as specified, over a reasonable time commencing not later than July 1, 2014.

Last Action: Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution. From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

[AB 1409](#) Bradford

This bill requires the PUC to update the Moore Universal Service Lifeline Program to include rules that allow all providers to participate, including wireless and Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) providers, as specified.

Last Action: Vetoed by Governor

[AB 2159](#) Ammiano

Allows the San Francisco City and County Board of Supervisors to elect to enter into a joint powers agreement (JPA) to implement a CCA program, allows another public agency to be the CCA for San Francisco, expands over-the-fence transactions, and requires an electrical corporation to provide electrical consumption data to community choice aggregators.

Last Action: Failed passage in Assembly Local Government Committee

[AB 2218](#) Bradford

Requires electrical and gas corporations to provide rate assistance to food banks.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 581, Statutes of 2014.

[AB 2334](#) Gray

Requires the PUC to direct and supervise the establishment of an economic development pilot program by electrical corporations to provide electrical rate discounts for businesses located at former military bases.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

[SB 418](#) Jackson

Requires a detailed study of required and projected project needs and costs to be provided to the PUC when requesting ratepayer funding for a nuclear power plant seeking relicensing from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Last Action: Returned to Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a)

[SB 1090](#) Fuller

Requires the PUC to explicitly consider whether hardship will be caused to customers living in hot, inland areas before imposing default time-of-use (TOU) rates.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 625, Statutes of 2014

Natural Gas, Natural Gas Rates, and Gas Pipelines

[AB 796](#) Muratsuchi

Provides a discount, until January 1, 2016, for natural gas purchases for entities that use a fuel cell technology available from a single company.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 617, Statutes of 2013

[AB 2672](#) Perea

Requires the PUC to open a proceeding by March 31, 2015 to identify disadvantaged communities in the San Joaquin Valley and analyze options to increase access to affordable energy in those disadvantaged communities, including extension of gas pipelines, increased electricity subsidies, and other alternatives. The PUC would be required to take action and determine a funding source.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 616, Statutes of 2014.

[SB 1371](#) Leno

Requires the PUC to open a proceeding to adopt rules and procedures that minimize natural gas leaks from PUC-regulated gas pipeline facilities, with the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 525, Statutes of 2014

Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

[AB 29](#) Williams

Requires the CEC to administer grants, loans, or other financial assistance to the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges for projects that create jobs in California by reducing energy demand and consumption at eligible institutions.

Last Action: Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution. From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

[AB 114](#) Salas

Requires Clean Energy Jobs and Workforce Development Program grant recipients to report on training to the California Workforce Investment Board (CWIB) and requires CWIB to review and assess whether the competitive grant program is achieving its goals.

Last Action: Died on the inactive file in the Senate

[AB 122](#) Rendon

Requires the CEC to create a financing program for up to \$2 billion for loans to provide energy efficiency and renewable improvements in nonresidential buildings funded by sale of California bonds.

Last Action: Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution. From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

[AB 177](#) V. Manuel Pérez

Requires the CEC to convene a stakeholders group to advise the CEC on steps to develop renewable energy resources located in and around the Salton Sea, requires the PUC to establish a value for assessing the cost of integration of those resources into the operation of the electrical grid when evaluating procurement contracts, and requires procurement plans approved by the PUC accomplish the objective of providing for procurement of preferred resources in a manner that ensures electrical system reliability.

Last Action: Died on Assembly inactive file

[AB 270](#) Bradford

Requires the PUC to direct IOUs to establish a single public Internet Web site containing aggregate information on ratepayer-funded energy efficiency programs by June 1, 2014.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 610, Statutes of 2013

[AB 284](#) Quirk

Requires the ARB to convene a board to report on milestones and scenarios to achieve the state's 2050 greenhouse gas emission reduction requirement.

Last Action: Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution. From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

[AB 293](#) Allen

Requires the CEC, in consultation with the PUC and other appropriate state agencies, to develop a program to award financial assistance using the funds authorized by Proposition 39.

Last Action: Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution. From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

[AB 340](#) Bradford

Requires the PUC to require all grants, contracts, subsidies, financing, and activities administered through the Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) to comply with General Order 156 (related to procurement from diverse businesses) of the PUC.

Last Action: Vetoed by Governor

[AB 415](#) Garcia

Modifies the eligibility criteria for solar water heater incentive rebates to include certification by an accredited listing agency according to standards adopted by the PUC.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 612, Statutes of 2013

[AB 719](#) Roger Hernández

Requires an electrical corporation to file a tariff with the California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) that a local government may use to fund installation of high-efficiency lighting in street light poles that the electrical corporation owns.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 616, Statutes of 2013

[AB 762](#) Patterson

Revises the definition of an eligible renewable energy resource for the purposes of the RPS to include a hydroelectric generation facility of any size.

Last Action: Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution. From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

[AB 1228](#) V. Manuel Pérez

Increases the capacity of a fuel cell electrical generating facility, operating under a Net Energy Metering (NEM) tariff from 1 megawatt to not more than 3 megawatts and makes other changes.

Last Action: Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution. From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

[AB 1295](#) Roger Hernández

Requires IOUs to establish a program under which customers can purchase generation directly from a “community renewable facility” at a rate determined between the facility and the customer.

Last Action: In Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

[AB 1406](#) Assembly Utilities & Commerce Committee

Removes obsolete language in the Renewable Portfolio Standard statute.

Last Action: Died on Assembly inactive file

[AB 1408](#) Assembly Utilities & Commerce Committee

Deletes an obsolete PUC report on distributed generation.

Last Action: Died on Assembly inactive file

[AB 1918](#) Williams

Requires the CEC and PUC to take actions and implement programs to improve compliance with state building standard code compliance.

Last Action: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

[AB 2017](#) Muratsuchi

Authorizes the PUC to require electrical or gas corporations to implement an on-bill repayment program to improve energy efficiency for rental properties.

Last action: From committee without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

[AB 2045](#) Rendon

Establishes the Nonresidential Real Property Energy Retrofit Financing Act of 2014, creating a CEC-administered financing program for non-residential energy efficient improvements and renewable energy generation.

Last action: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

[AB 2137](#) Quirk

Requires the CEC and the PUC to ensure the Energy Upgrade California website includes information related to energy efficiency programs for nonresidential customers and for the Office of Small Business Advocate within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) to dedicate a section on its website to demand side energy management programs that are available to small businesses.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 290, Statutes of 2014

[AB 2229](#) Bradford

Requires the PUC to approve financial incentives for energy efficiency upgrades at military bases and facilities and United States Coast Guard facilities, and expedite implementation of energy efficiency measures.

Last Action: Failed passage in Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

[AB 2529](#) Williams

Requires the CEC and PUC to perform a baseline study of energy usage by plug-in equipment and develop an implementation plan to achieve specified reductions by 2030.

Last action: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

[AB 2581](#) Bradford

Makes changes to CEC appliance efficiency standards to provide consideration of voluntary agreements standard statutes, require use of most current data available in rulemakings, authorize repeal of duplicate or inconsistent regulations, and authorize electronic labeling. In addition, makes changes to CEC building efficiency standards to require public domain computer programs use for compliance to be available 6 months prior to new standards; and require calibration of energy efficiency estimates and disclosures.

Last Action: Vetoed by Governor

[AB 2363](#) Dahle

Directs the PUC to adopt estimates of ongoing expenses resulting from integrating and operating eligible renewable energy resources, i.e., "integration costs," including, but not limited to, any wholesale energy and capacity costs associated with integrating each eligible renewable resource.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 610, Statutes of 2014

[AB 2584](#) Nestande

Requires Southern California Edison to interconnect a 1.5 MW wind turbine located at the United States Marine Corp Logistics Base, Barstow.

Last Action: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

[AB 2649](#) Mullin

Requires IOUs to interconnect, within 30 days, any renewable or fossil-fueled electric generation facility, that is sized no greater than the customer load, and that does not export electricity, on any military base or facility or privatized military housing; exempts military facilities that reduce the electric demand as a result of energy efficiency, load reduction, or self-generation from paying any demand, standby charges, departing load or nonbypassable charges based on that reduced demand.

Last Action: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

[AB 2760](#) Assembly Utilities & Commerce Committee

Clarifies applicability of the minority, women, and disabled veteran business enterprises procurement for renewable energy providers by adding a definition that references the existing definition of renewable energy in the Renewable Energy Portfolio statute.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 542, Statutes of 2014

[AB 2761](#) Assembly Utilities & Commerce Committee

Requires the PUC to submit annual reports related to renewable energy to the policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature by May 1, instead of the current February 1 deadline.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 299, Statutes of 2014

[SB 43](#) Wolk

Establishes, until January 1, 2019, a Shared Renewable Self Generation Program allowing IOU customers to purchase an interest in a “community renewable energy facility” and receive a bill credit for the generation component of the customer’s electrical service.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 413, Statutes of 2013

[SB 591](#) Canella

Limits the Merced Irrigation District's RPS obligation to the electricity demands that are unsatisfied by the New Exchequer Dam.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 520, Statutes of 2013

[SB 760](#) Wright

Revises several sections of the RPS to emphasize reliability and favor procurement of geothermal energy.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee

[SB 1139](#) Hueso

Mandates that retail sellers procure a proportionate share of a statewide total of 500 megawatts of electricity generated by baseload geothermal powerplants constructed after January 1, 2015.

Last Action: Held in the Assembly

[SCR 108](#) Evans

Recognizes the month of May 2014 as Geothermal Awareness Month and May 5, 2014 as Geothermal Awareness Day.

Last action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 65, Statutes of 2014.

Safety

[AB 869](#) Medina

Requires the PUC, gas corporations, and electric corporations that provide gas or electric service to more than 5,000 customers to develop and publish plans to respond to emergencies, including natural disasters, that have the potential to disrupt natural gas or electric service and cause damage.

Last Action: Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution. From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

[AB 1073](#) Torres

Requires the Office of Emergency Services to develop a universal insignia, on or before January 1, 2015, that may be displayed on badges worn by a properly qualified and certified utility worker or technician that would enable the person to gain access to a location subject to a disaster or other emergency to provide vital utility services.

Last Action: Held in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

[AB 1937](#) Gordon

Requires a gas corporation to provide not less than 3-day notice to school or hospital administrator prior to undertaking nonemergency gas pipeline maintenance, testing or construction if the work is located within 500 feet of the school or hospital and to maintain the notices for at least five years.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 287, Statutes of 2014

[SB 291](#) Hill

Requires the PUC to develop and implement a safety enforcement program for gas and electrical corporations by July 1, 2014, and January 1, 2015, respectively.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 601, Statutes of 2013

[SB 699](#) Hill

Requires the PUC, in a new proceeding, or new phase of an existing proceeding, to commence on or before July 1, 2015, to consider adopting rules to address physical security risks to the distribution systems of electrical corporations.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 550, Statutes of 2014

[SB 900](#) Hill

Requires the PUC to develop formal procedures to consider safety in a rate case application by an electrical or gas corporation.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 552, Statutes of 2014

[SB 1409](#) Hill

Requires the PUC to publish an annual report that includes descriptions of investigations into gas or electric safety incidents reported by any gas or electric corporations, and requires the PUC to publish in its annual workplan a summary of these investigations, including those that remain open, along with a link to an Internet Web site containing the annual safety investigation report.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 563, Statutes of 2014

[SB1414](#) Wolk

Requires utilities and regulators to include demand response in resource adequacy plans and long-term procurement planning proceeding, as specified.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 627, Statutes of 2014

Telecommunications

[AB 300](#) Perea

Establishes a uniform, statewide retail point-of-sale collection mechanism for prepaid wireless services.

Last Action: Vetoed by Governor

[AB 876](#) Bonta

Expands eligibility of the Teleconnect program to include preschools and transitional kindergartens and requires the PUC to develop a feasibility plan for the establishment of a database of communication services purchased under the program.

Last Action: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

[AB 911](#) Bloom

Establishes various requirements regarding 9-1-1 emergency call technology that would be applicable to multiline telephone systems (MLTS), operators of shared telecommunications services, and businesses with a MLTS.

Last Action: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

[AB 1100](#) Levine

Eliminates the cap on the discounts California Community Colleges may receive from the California Teleconnect Fund to provide affordable telecommunications services.

Last Action: Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution. From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

[AB 1299](#) Bradford

Requires the PUC to fund grants for the deployment and adoption of broadband services in publicly supported housing communities using the California Advanced Services Program.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 507, Statutes of 2013

[AB 1362](#) Ting

Adds a definition of "digital divide project" to include the teaching of computer programming and digital literacy skills to youth from underprivileged communities and underrepresented populations in technology careers in the Digital Divide Account of the California Teleconnect Fund Administrative Committee Fund.

Last Action: From committee without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a)

[AB 1407](#) Bradford

Allows access to the California Lifeline program for customers who use wireless or VOIP telecommunication technologies.

Last Action: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

[AB 1693](#) Perea

Requires the PUC to issue a final decision in a general rate case of a small independent telephone company no later than 330 calendar days of filing and, if the deadline is missed, provides that the proposed rates will take effect on an interim basis on day 360, subject to a true-up if a final decision is issued within 540 days. If a final decision is issued after 540 days, the new rates will take effect prospectively with no true-up to the interim rates.

Last Action: Vetoed by the Governor

[AB 1717](#) Perea

Requires purchasers of prepaid wireless to pay a surcharge for each retail sale (MTS Fee) on and after January 1, 2016.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 885, Statutes of 2014.

[AJR 39](#) Roger Hernández

Urges U.S. Congress to amend a specified federal law to allow states and their municipalities to determine the best use of public, educational, and government (PEG) channel support.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 88, Statutes of 2014

[SB 50](#) Lieu

Requires the owners and operators of public telephones that accept any form of payment to post and provide additional information regarding rates and call charges beginning January 1, 2015.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 140, Statutes of 2013

[SB 129](#) Wright

Extends the sunset date on the PUC authority to collect a surcharge on intrastate telephone service to fund the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program until January 1, 2020, and extends the reporting requirement until January 1, 2021.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 332, Statutes of 2013

[SB 380](#) Padilla

Requires a governmental entity to obtain an order, signed by a judicial officer, before communications services may be lawfully interrupted, except as specified. Sunsets January 1, 2020.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 371, Statutes of 2013

[SB 740](#) Padilla

Expands eligibility in the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF), establishes a program goal, and increases the program funding.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 522, Statutes of 2013

[SB 962](#) Leno

Requires a smartphone, as defined, to include a feature that would allow for deactivation of all essential features, as defined, of that smartphone and prevent reactivation by someone who is not the rightful owner.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 275, Statutes of 2014

[SB 1211](#) Padilla

Requires the Office of Emergency Services (OES) to develop a plan and timeline for testing, implementation, and operation of a Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) emergency communication system throughout California, and also requires OES to include NG9-1-1 costs in its annual calculation of the 9-1-1 surcharge rate.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 926, Statutes of 2014

[SB 1364](#) Fuller

Extends the sunset date of the California High Cost Fund-A (CHCF-A) and High Cost Fund-B (CHCF-B) universal telecommunications service programs to January 1, 2019.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 520, Statutes of 2014

Transportation Services and Rail

[AB 1361](#) Bonilla

Requires the rate schedules for common carriers to be produced and made available for inspection upon the demand of any organization or government agency.

Last Action: Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution. From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56

[AB 1366](#) Allen

Requires the PUC, by January 1, 2014, to report to the Legislature the results and conclusions of a rulemaking to assess public safety risks associated with the operation of transportation services utilizing new transportation business models.

Last Action: Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution. From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56

[AB 2068](#) Nazarian

Declares transportation network companies (TNCs) are charter-party carriers of passengers and specifies commercial insurance requirements.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Insurance Committee

[AB 2293](#) Bonilla

Establishes standards for insurance policies issued to transportation network companies (TNC) that cover drivers and TNCs while offering TNC services.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 389, Statutes of 2014

[SB 611](#) Hill

Requires all modified limousines, as defined, to be equipped with two fire extinguishers and requires the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to develop and implement an inspection program for modified limousines, as specified.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 860, Statutes of 2014

[SB 1064](#) Hill

Enacts provisions concerning National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) safety recommendations and Federal Transit Administration safety advisories relating to PUC-regulated rail facilities.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 557, Statutes of 2014

Water

[AB 1434](#) Yamada

Requires the California Department of Community Services & Development to develop a plan for the funding and implementation of a state-wide low income water rate assistance program.

Last Action: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

[SB 936](#) Monning

Authorizes the PUC to allow the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District and other financing entities to issue water rate relief bonds to finance water supply infrastructure.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 482, Statutes of 2014

Miscellaneous

[AB 39](#) Skinner

Amended - content no longer in the jurisdiction of the Committee

[AB 239](#) Hagman

Amended - content no longer in the jurisdiction of the Committee

[AB 793](#) Gray

Amended - content no longer in the jurisdiction of the Committee

[AB 922](#) Patterson

Amended - content no longer in the jurisdiction of the Committee

[AB 1014](#) Williams

Amended - content no longer in the jurisdiction of the Committee

[AB 2711](#) Muratsuchi

Amended - content no longer in the jurisdiction of the Committee

[SB 124](#) Corbett

Amended - content no longer in the jurisdiction of the Committee

[SB 743](#) Steinberg

Amended - content no longer in the jurisdiction of the Committee

[SB 1195](#) Padilla

Amended - content no longer in the jurisdiction of the Committee

[SB 1271](#) Leno

Amended - content no longer in the jurisdiction of the Committee

[SB 1319](#) Pavley

Amended - content no longer in the jurisdiction of the Committee

ACRONYMS

APA	Administrative Procedures Act
ARB	California Air Resources Board
BOE	Board of Equalization
CAISO	California Independent System Operator
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CAEAFTA	California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority
CARE	California Alternative Rates for Energy
CCA	Community Choice Aggregation
CCC	California Community Colleges
CEC	California Energy Commission
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CHCF	California High Cost Fund
CHP	Combined Heat and Power
CSI	California Solar Initiative
CTF	California Teleconnect Fund
DRA	Division of Ratepayer Advocates
DIVCA	Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act
E911	Enhanced 911
ETUSA	Emergency Telephone Users Surcharge Account
FERA	Family Electric Rate Assistance
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
IEPR	Integrated Energy Policy Report
IOU	Investor Owned Utility

LIEE	Low-Income Energy Efficiency
LWDA	Labor and Workforce Development Agency
OES	Office of Emergency Services
OPR	Office of Planning and Research
ORA	Office of Ratepayer Advocates
PIER	Public Interest Energy Research
PGC	Public Goods Charge
POU	Public Owned Utility
PUC	California Public Utilities Commission
PUCHA	Public Utilities Holding Company Act
RPS	Renewable Portfolio Standard
RRTF	Renewable Resources Trust Fund
SGIP	Self-Generation Incentive Program
TNC	Transportation Network Company
VoIP	Voice over Internet Protocol