

Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 784 - A Only impacts on Original or Engrossed

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SUMMARY

Authorizes public utility to seek rate recovery for operating expenses and capital costs associated with resiliency measures from retail electricity consumers or natural gas consumers.

Directs Public Utility Commission to establish voluntary emission reduction program for public utilities that furnish natural gas.

Authorizes electric company to include as part of portfolio of rate options, program of rates or charges reflecting costs of serving retail electricity consumers within boundaries of local governments with electricity derived from renewable energy sources or paired with unbundled renewable energy certificates.

Modifies certain laws related to competitive retail market for electricity.

Requires responsible contractor labor standards in construction or repowering of large-scale renewable energy generation or storage facilities or large-scale renewable natural gas processing facilities.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure makes an attestation or declaration filed with the State Department of Energy that demonstrates compliance with contractor labor standards in construction or repowering of large-scale projects subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law.