



L&R Committee Meeting

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Legislative & Regulatory Affairs Committee

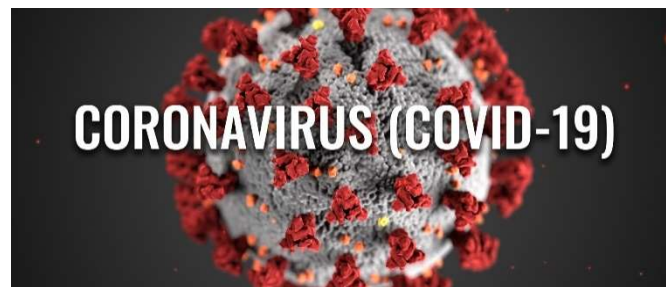
State Legislative Report



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State Legislative Process

- Legislature stands in recess until May 4th
- August 31st requirement in state law
- Legislative leaders are asking bill authors to focus only on COVID-19, budget, wildfires, and homelessness legislation.
- Some legislators are arguing that their energy bills are critical for economic recovery.



State Budget

- Governor’s May Revision upcoming – back to the drawing board
- Legislature must pass a budget by June 15th



Date	Action
January 10	Governor introduced his proposed budget for FY20-21
March 16	Legislature approved up to \$1 billion from State General Fund for emergency medical response
March 25	Governor transferred \$1.3 billion to Disaster Response Emergency Operations Account
April 8	Governor sends letter to Legislature requesting \$1.4 billion for purchasing PPE
April 16	Senate Subcommittee hearing on COVID-19 spending
April 20	Assembly Budget Subcommittee hearing on COVID-19 spending

Legislative Work Continues...

Despite calls from legislative leadership to narrow focus, we continue to work with legislative staff on proposed legislation in the event bills move forward.

Key bill topics include:

- Pumped energy storage procurement mandate
- Elimination of RPS Bucket 3
- Offshore wind procurement mandate
- New requirements for utility cybersecurity
- Broadening of CPUC's utility safety oversight role
- Protecting critical infrastructure information
- Streamlining permitting processes for electric vehicle chargers



External Affairs Report



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External Affairs

- NCPA website updates
- Employee COVID-19 communications



NCPA Employee Update

Welcome to this week's edition of our employee newsletter. Now, weeks into the stay-at-home order, we hope NCPA staff are settling into new routines to stay connected with family, friends, and colleagues.