

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 51

Introduced by Assembly Member Blakeslee

December 1, 2008

An act relating to the Public Utilities Commission.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 51, as introduced, Blakeslee. Public Utilities Commission: demand-side management programs.

Existing law requires the Public Utilities Commission, in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, to adopt energy conservation demand-side management and other initiatives in order to reduce the demand for electricity and reduce load during peak demand periods.

This bill would express 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 efficiencies of utility program overhead.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that would require the Public Utilities Commission to
- 3 integrate the demand-side management programs within its

- 1 jurisdiction in order to enable offerings of integrated packages that
- 2 will maximize savings and efficiencies of utility program overhead.

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