

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1191

Introduced by Assembly Member Patterson

February 22, 2013

An act to amend Section 25301 of the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1191, as introduced, Patterson. Energy: assessments and forecasts.

Existing law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, at least every 2 years, to conduct assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

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. Section 25301 of the Public Resources Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 25301. (a) At least every two years, the commission shall
- 4 conduct assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry
- 5 supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution,
- 6 demand, and prices. The commission shall use these assessments
- 7 and forecasts to develop energy policies that conserve resources,
- 8 protect the environment, ensure energy reliability, enhance the
- 9 state's economy, and protect public health and safety. To perform

1 these assessments and forecasts, the commission may require
2 submission of demand forecasts, resource plans, market
3 assessments, and related outlooks from electric and natural gas
4 utilities, transportation fuel and technology suppliers, and other
5 market participants. These assessments and forecasts shall be done
6 in consultation with the appropriate state and federal agencies
7 including, but not limited to, the Public Utilities Commission, the
8 ~~Office~~ *Division* of Ratepayer Advocates, the *State* Air Resources
9 Board, ~~the Electricity Oversight Board~~, the Independent System
10 Operator, the Department of Water Resources, ~~the California~~
11 ~~Consumer Power and Conservation Financing Authority~~, the
12 Department of Transportation, and the Department of Motor
13 Vehicles.

14 (b) In developing the assessments and forecasts prepared
15 pursuant to subdivision (a), the commission shall do all of the
16 following:

17 (1) Provide information about the performance of energy
18 industries.

19 (2) Develop and maintain the analytical capability sufficient to
20 answer inquiries about energy issues from government, market
21 participants, and the public.

22 (3) Analyze and develop energy policies.

23 (4) Provide an analytical foundation for regulatory and policy
24 decisionmaking.

25 (5) Facilitate efficient and reliable energy markets.