

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2761**

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**Introduced by Committee on Utilities and Commerce (Bradford (Chair), Bonilla, Buchanan, Garcia, Roger Hernández, Mullin, Quirk, and Rendon)**

March 24, 2014

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An act to amend Section 910 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to the Public Utilities Commission.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2761, as introduced, Committee on Utilities and Commerce. Public Utilities Commission: report: renewable energy resources.

Existing law requires the Public Utilities Commission, by February 1 of each year, to prepare and submit to the policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature a report on specified topics generally relating to the fiscal impact of renewable energy programs on electrical corporations.

This bill would instead require the commission to submit the report to the policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature by April 1 of each year.

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 910 of the Public Utilities Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 910. (a) By ~~February~~ *April* 1 of each year, the commission
- 4 shall prepare and submit to the policy and fiscal committees of the
- 5 Legislature a written report summarizing the following information:

- 1 (1) All electrical corporation revenue requirement increases  
2 associated with meeting the renewables portfolio standard, as  
3 defined in Section 399.12, including direct procurement costs for  
4 eligible renewable energy resources and renewable energy credits,  
5 administrative expenses for procurement, expenses incurred to  
6 ensure a reliable supply of electricity, and expenses for upgrades  
7 to the electrical transmission and distribution grid necessary to the  
8 delivery of electricity from eligible renewable energy resources  
9 to load.
- 10 (2) All cost savings experienced, or costs avoided, by electrical  
11 corporations as a result of meeting the renewables portfolio  
12 standard.
- 13 (3) All costs incurred by electrical corporations for incentives  
14 for distributed and renewable generation, including the  
15 self-generation incentive program, the California Solar Initiative,  
16 and net energy metering.
- 17 (4) All cost savings experienced, or costs avoided, by electrical  
18 corporations as a result of incentives for distributed and renewable  
19 generation.
- 20 (5) All renewable, fossil fuel, and nuclear procurement costs,  
21 research, study, or pilot program costs, or other program costs for  
22 which an electrical corporation is seeking recovery in rates, that  
23 is pending determination or approval by the commission.
- 24 (6) The decision number for each decision of the commission  
25 of recovery in rates of costs incurred by an electrical corporation  
26 since the preceding report.
- 27 (7) Any change in the electrical load serviced by an electrical  
28 corporation since the preceding report.
- 29 (8) The efforts each electrical corporation is taking to recruit  
30 and train employees to ensure an adequately trained and available  
31 workforce, including the number of new employees hired by the  
32 electrical corporation for purposes of implementing the  
33 requirements of Article 16 (commencing with Section 399.11) of  
34 Chapter 2.3, the goals adopted by the electrical corporation for  
35 increasing women, minority, and disabled veterans trained or hired  
36 for purposes of implementing the requirements of Article 16  
37 (commencing with Section 399.11) of Chapter 2.3, and, to the  
38 extent information is available, the number of new employees  
39 hired and the number of women, minority, and disabled veterans  
40 trained or hired by persons or corporations owning or operating

1 eligible renewable energy resources under contract with an  
2 electrical corporation. This paragraph does not provide the  
3 commission with authority to engage in, regulate, or expand its  
4 authority to include, workforce recruitment or training.

5 (b) The commission may combine the information required by  
6 this section with the reports prepared pursuant to Article 16  
7 (commencing with Section 399.11) of Chapter 2.3.

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