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The Energy Policy Initiatives Center (EPIC) identifies and monitors California legislation related to energy and climate change. We have recently updated our [online Legislative Center](#) with summaries of the bills that have passed out of their house of origin and are advancing in the legislative process.

Notable bills include:

SB 722 (Simitian) 33% Renewable Portfolio Standard Requirement - Among other things, this bill would revise the Renewable Energy Resources Program to state the intent of the Legislature to increase the amount of electricity generated from eligible renewable energy resources per year, so that amount equals at least 33% of total retail sales of electricity in California per year by December 31, 2020. It also would require that a retail seller procure the following percentages of electricity from eligible renewable energy resources by the following dates: (A) Until December 31, 2012, the same percentage as actually achieved by the retail seller during 2009; (B) 20% by December 31, 2013; (C) 25% by December 31, 2016; and (D) 33% by December 31, 2020.

AB 1486 (V. Manuel Perez) Expedited CEQA Review of Climate Change Regulations - This bill would require the a CEQA environmental analysis be performed for a rule or regulation adopted pursuant to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 and authorize the use of the focused environmental impact report for a project that reduces greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with a rule or regulation adopted pursuant to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006.

AB 2514 (Skinner) Storage Portfolio Standard – Among other things, this bill would: require each electrical corporation and local publicly owned electric utility, commencing January 1, 2014, to procure new energy storage systems that are sufficient to provide specified percentages of the utility’s average peak electrical demand using stored energy that was generated during offpeak periods of electrical demand (energy storage portfolio).

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