

SENATE BILL SB-17

Introduced by Senator Josh Becker (D-13)

An act relating to Clean Grid and Community Energy Resilience Act.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB-17, Josh Becker (D-13). Clean Grid and Community Energy Resilience Act.

SB [TA Assigns #], as introduced, Senator Becker. Clean Grid and Community Energy Resilience Act.

Existing state programs support California's transition toward cleaner energy and improvements to the state's electric grid. However, increased electricity demand from transportation, businesses, technology, and other industries creates additional challenges for electricity reliability.

This bill would establish the Clean Grid and Community Energy Resilience Grant Program within the California Energy Commission. The bill would appropriate \$40,000,000 from the General Fund for grants supporting clean energy generation, battery storage, energy efficiency, and community energy resilience projects.

The bill would require the California Energy Commission to prioritize projects that improve electricity reliability, reduce electricity costs, benefit public-serving facilities, or create workforce opportunities in clean-energy industries.

Vote: 2/3 Appropriation: yes Fiscal Committee: yes Local Program: no

Vote: 2/3rds. Appropriations/fiscal: yes. Local program: no.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

HOW TO WRITE YOUR BILL — delete these instructions when you start.

Write your bill's legal text in this document. Use the standard amendment marks: italic for language you are ADDING to existing law (Ctrl+I on Windows, ⌘+I on Mac), strikethrough for language you are REMOVING (Alt+Shift+5 on Windows, ⌘+Shift+X on Mac). Brand-new sections need no special formatting.

Do NOT color any text. Colors are applied automatically when your bill is published: strikethrough prints red, added language prints blue — exactly like real bills on leginfo.

SECTION 1.