



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

File #: 18-1842, **Version:** 1

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Executive Office

Meeting Date: June 19, 2018

Department Contact: Sarah Dukett

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Transmission Letter to Senator Dodd in Opposition of Senate Bill 1088 (Regarding Adopting Standards for Reducing Risks from Future Fires by Requiring Electrical Corporations to Submit a Safety, Reliability, and Resiliency Plan to the California Public Utilities Commission) Unless Amended

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve transmission of letter to Senator Dodd in opposition of Senate Bill 1088 (regarding adopting standards for reducing risks from future fires by requiring electrical corporations to submit a safety, reliability, and resiliency plan to the California Public Utilities Commission) unless amended; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

No previous action.

Summary of Request:

SB 1088 would adopt standards for reducing risks from future fires by requiring electrical corporations to submit a safety, reliability, and resiliency plan to the California Public Utilities Commission. However, there is language within SB 1088 that could negatively affect Community Choice Aggregation (CCA). Mendocino County is a member of the CCA Sonoma Clean Power (SCP). The language in SB 1088 is too broad and does not acknowledge CCA's existing role in providing a reliable grid. SB 1088 is vague and opens the door to the possibility that CCA customers would be required to pay for reliability needs twice. In order to resolve these concerns the letter supports Sonoma Clean Power's ask for legislative changes to address reliability investments by CCAs. The letter is consent with the 2018 Legislative Platform's support of CCAs.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Do not approve letter and provide alternative direction to staff

Supplemental Information Available Online at: N/A

Fiscal Impact:

Source of Funding: N/A

Current F/Y Cost: N/A

Budgeted in Current F/Y: No

Annual Recurring Cost: N/A

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Supervisory District: All

Vote Requirement: Majority

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: N/A

CEO Liaison: Janelle Rau, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:



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Executed By: Meribeth Dermond

Final Status: Approved

Date: June 20, 2018