Legislative/Communications & Membership Committee
Tuesday, September 20, 2022

2022 CLIMATE PACKAGE:
1. AB 2133 (Quirk)
2. SB 1137 (Limón and Gonzalez)
3. AB 1279 (Muratsuchi)
4. SB 905 (Caballero and Skinner)
5. SB 1020 (Laird and Atkins)
GHG GOAL ACCELERATION
AB 2133 (QUIRK)

This bill:
• Would have raised the statewide Greenhouse Gas reduction goal from 40 percent to 55 percent below the 1990 level by December 31, 2030.

Status:
• Failed. After passing the Senate with 21 votes, this bill received only 37 “aye” votes in the Assembly.

FOSSIL FUEL WELL SET-BACKS
SB 1137 (LIMÓN AND GONZALEZ)

This bill:
• Prohibits new or renewed oil or gas wells from being drilled within 3,200-feet of sensitive land uses (called health protective zones), such as schools, childcare centers, community resource centers, residential homes, live-in housing, and hospitals.

Status:
• Signed by Governor Newsom Friday, September 16, 2022
CARBON NEUTRALITY
AB 1279 (MURATSUCHI)

This bill:
• Codifies the State’s policy to achieve net-zero GHG emissions by 2045 and further requires the State to maintain net-negative GHG emissions no later than 2045.
• Secondarily, the bill would require the State to ensure that all man-made GHG emissions are reduced to 85 percent below 1990 levels by 2045.

Status:
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CARBON CAPTURE PROGRAMS
SB 905 (CABALLERO AND SKINNER)

This bill would:
• Requires CARB to establish a Carbon Capture, Removal, Utilization and Storage (CCRUS) Program. SB 905 would require CARB to adopt regulations by 2025 for a unified permit application for the construction and operation of carbon dioxide capture, removal or sequestration projects.
• A related bill, AB 1757 by Assemblymembers Cristina Garcia and Robert Rivas, would require the Natural Resources Agency, in collaboration with CARB, to determine a range of targets for natural carbon sequestration that reduces GHG emissions for 2030, 2038, and 2045.

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CLEAN ENERGY TARGETS
SB 1020 (LAIRD AND ATKINS)

This bill:
• Establishes interim steps toward the State's existing (SB 100) goal that requires 100% of retail sales of electricity in California to be generated from renewable and zero emission energy resources by December 31, 2045.
• Requires all state agencies to purchase 100 percent zero carbon electricity for themselves by 2035.

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