SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair 2019 - 2020 Regular Session

SB 288 (Wiener) - Electricity: renewable resource self-generation and storage

Version: May 1, 2019 Urgency: No Hearing Date: May 16, 2019 Policy Vote: E., U., & C. 11 - 0 Mandate: Yes Consultant: Paul Jacobs

Bill Summary: This bill would require a number of provisions to support the deployment of customer-sited distributed energy resources, specifically energy storage systems, including requiring electric utilities to establish standardized processes to interconnect to the electric grid, requiring new tariffs and compensation to sell stored energy to the grid and into the wholesale electricity market.

adopted by the committee on May 16, 2019

Fiscal Impact: Minor fiscal impacts.

Committee Amendments: Deletes Section 4 requiring CPUC and POUs to create tariffs for distributed energy resources and to ensure that certain customers are not subject to discriminatory fees or charges. Deletes Section 2 requiring CPUC and CEC to report to the Legislature.

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