Date of Hearing: May 13, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
Buffy Wicks, Chair
AB 2065 (Petrie-Norris) – As Introduced February 18, 2026

Policy Committee: Utilities and Energy Vote: 18 - 0

Urgency: No State Mandated Local Program: No Reimbursable: No

SUMMARY:

This bill extends, from July 1, 2027, to December 1, 2027, the deadline by which the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) is to submit a report to the Legislature on a public-private partnership (P3) plan for the Transmission Infrastructure Accelerator.

FISCAL EFFECT:

No state costs.

COMMENTS:

Last year, the Legislature approved SB 254 (Becker), Chapter 119, Statutes of 2025, which enacted numerous, significant energy-related changes to law. Among those changes was creation of the Transmission Accelerator within the Energy Unit of GO-Biz to develop a financing and development strategy for eligible electricity transmission projects receiving financing from the California Transmission Accelerator and submit the strategy in a report to the Governor and the Legislature by July 1, 2027. The author asserts this deadline should be extended by five months because doing so "will improve the odds of success of one of the most consequential infrastructure undertakings in the state's history."

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