
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
2025 - 2026 Regular Session

AB 2493 (Petrie-Norris) - Electrical corporations: interconnection: transmission: permitting: auditor

Version: July 2, 2026

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 13, 2026

Policy Vote: E., U. & C. 13 - 4

Mandate: Yes

Consultant: Ashley Ames

Bill Summary: This bill would require each large electrical corporation to initiate permitting within one year of a transmission plan adoption or generator interconnection agreement execution, to retain an independent third-party auditor to review transmission and interconnection project progress, and to take remedial actions addressing any deficiencies the auditor identifies.

***** **ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE** *****

The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 13, 2026

Fiscal Impact:

- Ongoing costs, possibly in the high hundreds of thousands of dollars annually (ratepayer funds), for the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to establish a transmission development monitor and otherwise implement the provisions of this bill.

Author Amendments: Author amendments would require the CPUC to establish a transmission development monitor within the CPUC in lieu of the permitting and auditor requirements.

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