

energization time periods applicable to the state's investor-owned utilities (IOUs) and requiring utilities to share energization information with local governments.

This bill proposes a definition of energization that is much more specific, at least for the purposes of this bill—the act of physically connecting a project to the electrical distribution grid of SDGE, including the completion of all work necessary to make the energization effective. And the bill establishes timelines by which SDG&E is to energize a project. According to the San Diego Housing Federation, this approach is desirable, because “Utility energization delays present a serious and underappreciated barrier to affordable housing delivery.” SDG&E does not object, having submitted a letter in support of this bill.

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