
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
2025 - 2026 Regular Session

SB 913 (Becker) - Resource adequacy: aggregated distributed capacity resources

Version: April 16, 2026

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: May 14, 2026

Policy Vote: E., U. & C. 15 - 0

Mandate: Yes

Consultant: Ashley Ames

Bill Summary: This bill would propose several policy changes to authorize and expand the use of aggregated distributed energy resources (DERs) to satisfy resource adequacy (RA) requirements.

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

The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on May 14, 2026

Fiscal Impact:

- Unknown ongoing costs, potentially in the millions of dollars annually (ratepayer funds), for the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to establish new Qualifying Capacity methodologies, update formal proceedings, establish device-level measurement protocols and technical standards, enforce participation rules and verification mechanisms, coordinate with the California Independent Systems Operator (CAISO) to align participation models, modernize data infrastructure, and otherwise implement the provisions of this bill.
- The California Energy Commission (CEC) anticipates any costs would be minor and absorbable.

Author Amendments: Author amendments would clarify that enrollment processes for enhanced market-integrated pathways follow those adopted in the Demand Side Grid Support Program 2025 season.

Committee Amendments: Committee amendments would narrow a provision to preclude net energy metering systems from receiving additional compensation.

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