

Priority Climate Legislation



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As people of faith and conscience, it is our moral obligation to boldly address climate change and protect vulnerable frontline communities.

Balcony Solar SB 868 (Wiener)

As energy prices rise for consumers, it is critical to find ways to support access to clean, low-cost, renewable energy. Solar energy should be available to renters, who make up a large portion of California households.

This bill would streamline approvals and establish safety standards for portable solar energy devices.

Gas Wells Cleanup AB 2461 (Hart)

While current state law requires operators who acquire oil wells to provide financial assurances that cover the plugging and decommissioning of wells, gaps exist if operators use stock sales or other restructuring methods.

AB 2461 would close this loophole and strengthen accountability.

Heat Pumps SB 222 (Wiener)

Heat pumps are a rising technology to bring highly efficient energy to homes. They have been shown to drastically reduce indoor air pollution, climate emissions, and lower energy costs.

SB 222 would align heat pump permitting with other climate technologies to improve access to this valuable resource.

Energy Autonomy AB 2313 (Berman)

Homeowners deserve to have the option to choose to electrify their homes, especially as we work to meet our climate goals.

This bill would give consumers that choice by requiring gas utilities to offer a voluntary incentive to electrify their home and discontinue gas service.

CEQA Safeguards SB 954 (Blakespear)

Last year, SB 131 created numerous exemptions under CEQA. The exemption for advanced manufacturing from that bill was overly broad. It also allows created insufficient protections for habitats and communities.

SB 954 aims to clean up the language from SB 131 and ensure that CEQA reforms are implemented thoughtfully, balancing streamlining with environmental protections to support a clean and abundant future for all Californians.