OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1403 without my signature.

This bill would specify that conditions constituting a state of emergency under the California Emergency Services Act may include a deenergization event, defined as a planned power outage.

This legislation is unnecessary, as existing statute provides broad emergency authority when disaster conditions are met.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom