



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 664 without my signature.

This bill would require the California Energy Commission (CEC) and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to include in their quarterly Joint Reliability Planning Assessment (JRPA) status updates on transmission projects, energy infrastructure projects, and the use of fossil fuels as part of the Strategic Reliability Reserve, and to post this information online.

While I support the author's attempt to daylight the development and use of specific energy infrastructure, this bill is redundant of existing efforts and duplicates requirements in other bills that I recently signed. To achieve our clean energy and climate goals, we must ensure that the relevant agencies' planning and reporting efforts are coordinated and aligned. Unfortunately, this bill does not achieve that objective.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Gavin Newsom", written over a horizontal line.