



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 292 without my signature.

This bill would require the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to determine whether existing electric investor-owned utility (IOU) annual electric service reliability reports and post-Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) event reports should include more detailed, circuit-level, and demographic data. The bill also requires the CPUC to consider amendments to General Order (GO) 166 – Standards for Operation, Reliability, and Safety During Emergencies and Disasters – and requires publicly owned utilities to post their annual electric service reliability reports online.

While I share the author's desire to improve the collection and disclosure of information related to PSPS events, this bill is duplicative of an existing CPUC public decision-making process. As such, this bill disrupts the procedures and requirements that have been developed over the past several years to effectively collect and disclose information about the factors influencing utility PSPS events and their frequency, scope, and duration.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Gavin Newsom", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "G" and "N".

Gavin Newsom

