



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am signing Senate Bill 1350, which expands the definition of a renewable electrical generation facility to include facilities that convert hydrogen gas to electricity in a turbine, subject to criteria ensuring emissions integrity and the use of clean inputs.

This bill provides an important new pathway for hydrogen-fueled power to contribute to California's renewable portfolio standard. To realize that purpose, implementation must accommodate the operational realities of clean hydrogen production while supporting the investment certainty California's hydrogen sector requires.

As such, I am directing the California Energy Commission, in coordination with the California Air Resources Board and the California Public Utilities Commission, to work expeditiously to implement the bill's substantive requirements that apply to two distinct facilities: the upstream renewable electrical generation facilities that provide electricity to the electrolytic hydrogen production process, and the downstream hydrogen-fueled turbine that generates renewable electricity from that hydrogen.

Sincerely,



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