

Administration proposed amendments:

SEC. 5. Section 454.53 is added to the Public Utilities Code, to read:

454.53. (a) It is the policy of the state that eligible renewable energy resources and zero-carbon resources supply 100 percent of all retail sales of electricity to California end-use customers and electricity procured to serve all state agencies no later than December 31, 2045. ~~The achievement of this policy for California shall not increase carbon emissions elsewhere in the western grid and shall not allow resource shuffling.~~ The commission, the Energy Commission, the State Air Resources Board, and all other state agencies shall incorporate this policy into all relevant planning. The commission and Energy Commission shall consult with the State Air Resources Board to ensure the transition to a zero-carbon electric system for the State of California, to the extent feasible, avoids power sector greenhouse gas emissions increases elsewhere in the Western Interconnection.

(d) The commission, Energy Commission, and state board shall do both of the following:

(1) Utilize programs authorized under existing statutes to achieve the policy described in subdivision (a).