



2020 Legislative Update

November 19, 2020

Presentation Overview

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Legislature's COVID-19 Response

- In-person Capitol proceedings halted in March
- Returned in May but activities suspended again in July
- Updated legislative priorities
- Result:
 - Shortened timeframe for policy hearings
 - Expedited deliberation of legislation
 - Fraction of bills considered

Legislative Priorities During COVID-19

- COVID-19 Pandemic Relief
- Wildfires/Wildfire Prevention
- Homelessness
- Affordable Housing
- Sunset/Urgency Bills
- Budget



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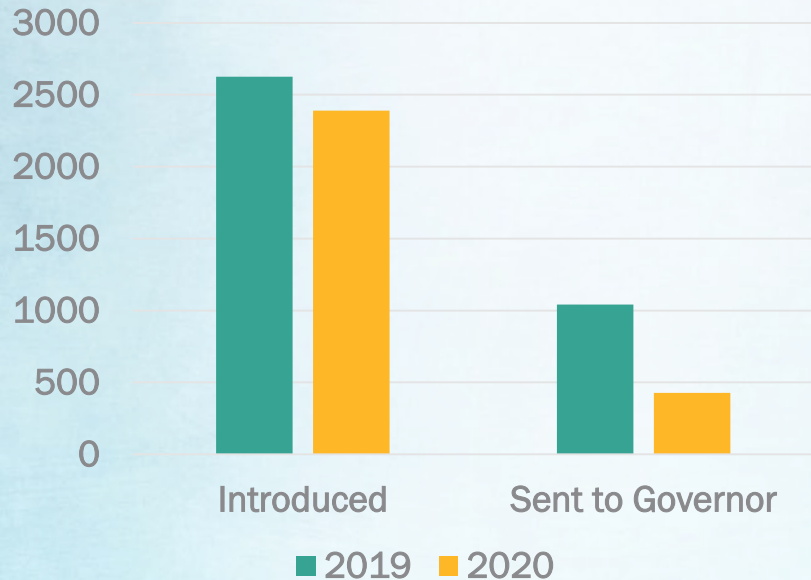
Photos: Courtesy of CAL FIRE, CA Department of Public Health, California Climate Investments

Key Statistics

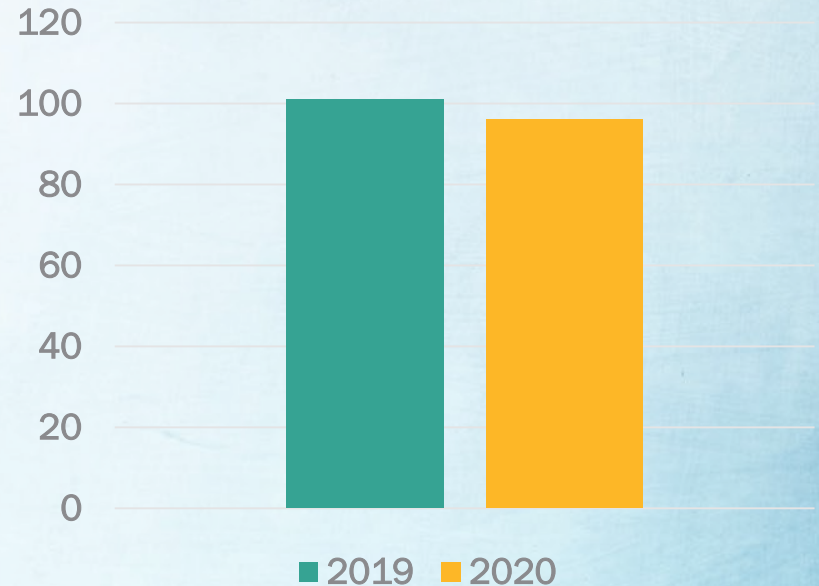
	2020	2019
Legislation Introduced	2,390	2,625
Sent to Governor	428 (18%)	1,042 (40%)
Signed	372 (87%)	870 (83%)
Vetoed	56 (13%)	172 (17%)
CARB Bills Tracked	450	403
CARB Bills Analyzed	96	101
CARB Bills to Gov.	13	18
CARB Bills Signed	9	15

2019 vs. 2020 – By the Numbers

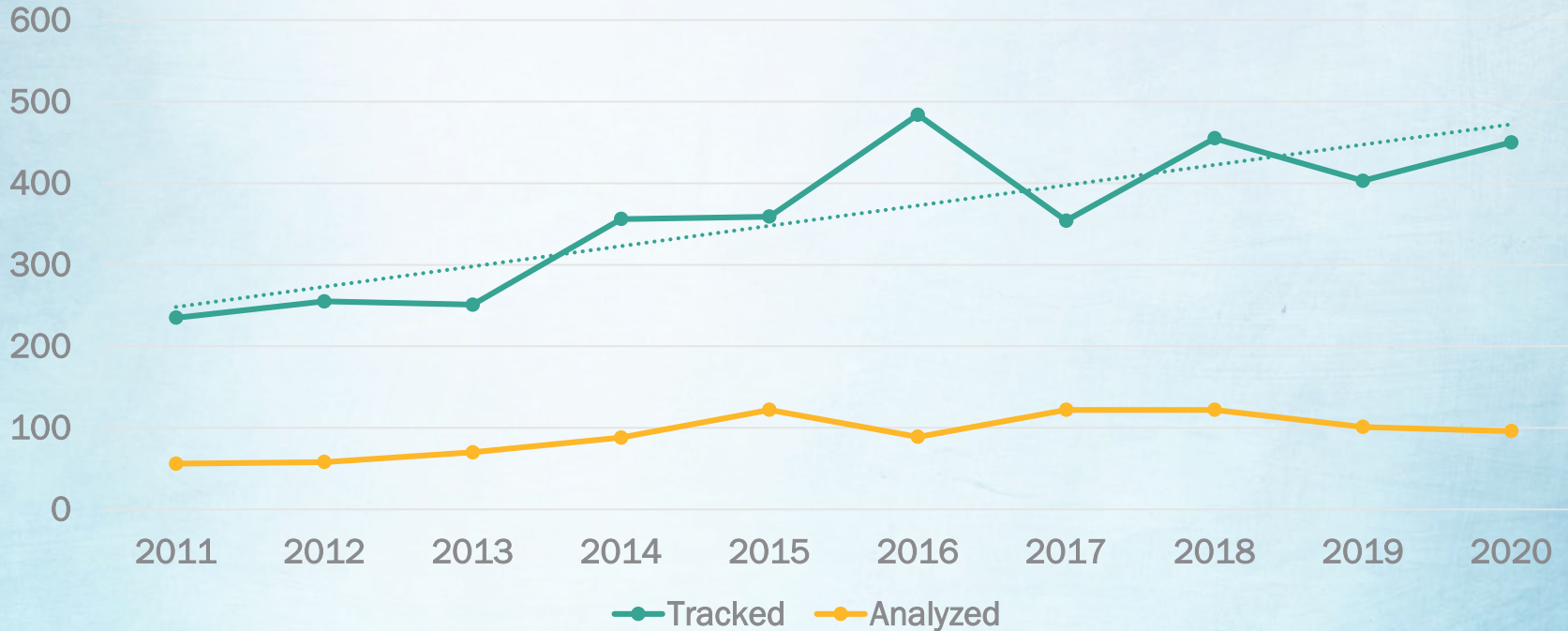
Bills to Governor



Bills Analyzed by CARB



Bills Tracked and Analyzed 2011-2020



Legislative Themes - CARB Bills

- Carbon Neutrality
- Climate Funding
- Wildfire Prevention/Public Safety Power Shutoffs
- CEQA Streamlining/AB 900 Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Leadership Act Extension

Carbon Neutrality

- **AB 1284 (Carrillo)** - Carbon Neutrality. (*Dead*)
- **AB 2832 (Garcia, C.)** - Greenhouse Gases: Carbon Neutrality. (*Dead*)
- **AB 2954 (Rivas, R.)** - Natural and Working Lands. (*Dead*)
- **SB 1362 (Stern)** - Carbon Neutrality: Comprehensive Strategy. (*Dead*)



Executive Order N-79-20, signed by Governor Newsom
September 2020

Climate Funding

- **AB 78 (Budget Committee)** - Climate Catalyst Revolving Loan Fund. (*Chaptered*)
- **AB 1942 (Gallagher)** - Fire Prevention Funding. (*Dead*)
- **AB 2612 (Maienschein)** - GGRF Recycling Appropriation. (*Dead*)
- **AB 3256 (Garcia, E.)** - Climate Bond Act of 2020. (*Dead*)
- **SB 45 (Allen)** - Climate Bond Act of 2020. (*Dead*)
- **SB 100 (Budget Committee)** - Climate Catalyst Revolving Loan Fund. (*Dead*)

Wildfire Prevention/Public Safety Power Shutoffs

- **AB 2182 (Rubio, B.)** - Exemption for Emergency Backup Generators at Critical Facilities. *(Dead)*
- **SB 802 (Glazer)** - Deenergization: Health Facilities' Emergency Backup Generator. *(Dead)*
- **SB 1099 (Dodd)** - Deenergization and Critical Facilities' Emergency Backup Generators. *(Dead)*
- **SB 1185 (Moorlach)** - Deenergization and Natural Gas Powered Emergency Backup Generator. *(Dead)*



CEQA Streamlining: AB 900 Extension

Dead	Vetoed	Signed
SB 995 (Atkins) – AB 900: housing project.	SB 757 (Allen) – CEQA: AB 900.	AB 2731 (Gloria) - CEQA: City of San Diego: Old Town Center redevelopment.
AB 2991 (Santiago) – AB 900: leadership project certification.	AB 3005 (Rivas, R.) - Leroy Anderson Dam and Reservoir: permitting, environmental review, and public contracting.	

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- Web-based platform
- Easy to use and accessible for all audiences
- Advanced search and filtering capabilities

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the California Air Resources Board website. It includes social media icons for CA.gov, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, and Email. The main navigation menu contains links for Calendar, Help & FAQs, Contact, Careers, English (selected), Español, and a search bar labeled 'SEARCH CARB'. Below the navigation is the CARB logo and a secondary menu with links for ABOUT, OUR WORK, RESOURCES, DIGITAL SERVICES, RULEMAKING, and NEWS.

California Air Quality and Climate Legislation

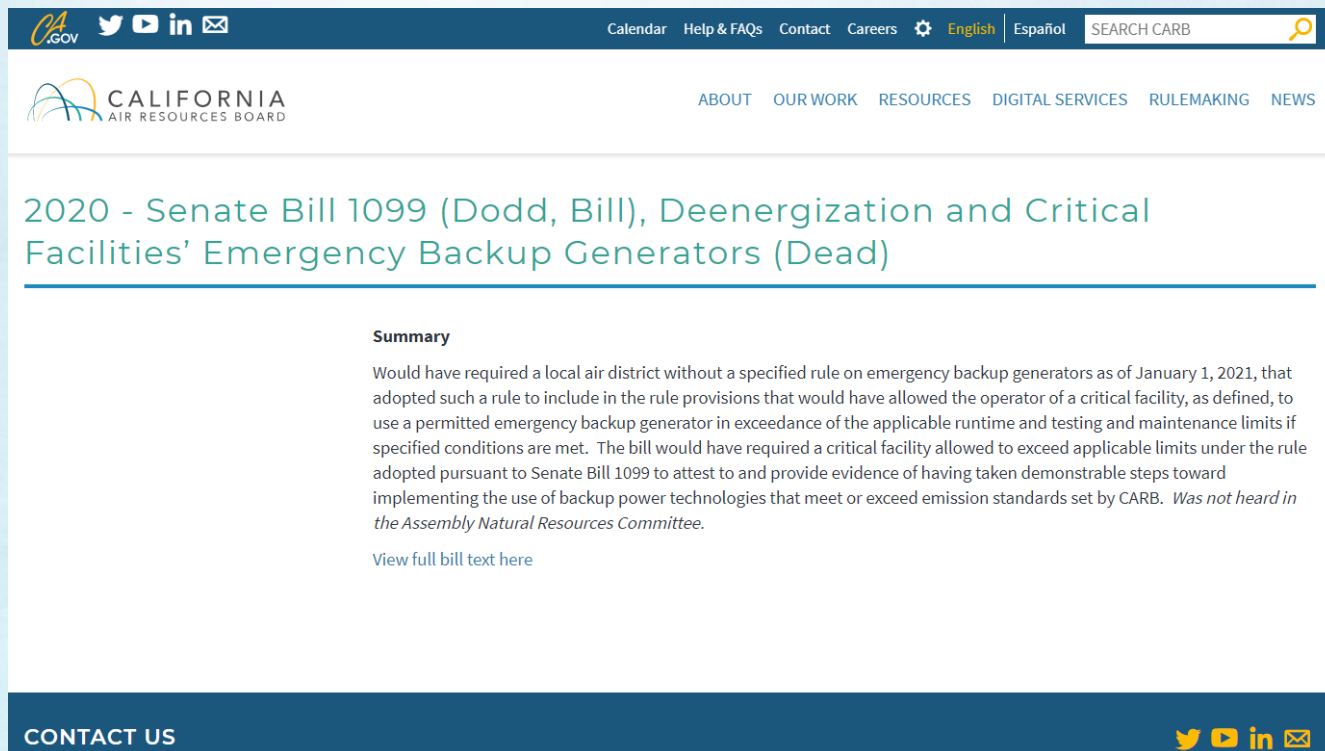
CARB's Office of Legislative Affairs serves as the principal resource on legislative issues relative to air quality and climate change for CalEPA and the Governor's Office. CARB's Office of Legislative Affairs provides technical expertise relating to pending legislation and serves as a resource to the Legislature and legislative staff.

This webpage catalogues the most pertinent legislation that CARB's Office of Legislative Affairs tracked during previous Legislative Sessions. In past years, the Office of Legislative Affairs compiled an annual report summarizing notable legislation for CARB. The annual summaries for the 1998 through 2019 sessions are available on CARB's [California Air Quality Legislation webpage](#). Beginning with the 2020 session, CARB transitioned to this new web-based platform that is easy to use and accessible for all audiences, and offers search and filtering capabilities, allowing users to generate custom bill lists. For each bill listed, the table below links to a bill summary page, which includes a brief description of the bill provisions, a link to the full bill text, and, when applicable, the Governor's veto message. The bills can be filtered and sorted by legislative session, bill topic, author, and bill status. The bill status is noted as Chaptered, Vetoed, 2-Year, Dead, or Not Applicable (N/A). "Chaptered" refers to enacted bills, "2-Year" refers to bills that will carry over to the second year of the Legislative Session, and "N/A" refers to bills that initially related to air quality or climate but were subsequently amended to remove provisions of interest to CARB.

INFORMATION & RESOURCES

CARB Annual Legislative Summary Archive (1998-2019)	California Bill Information	CARB Laws and Regulations
Legislatively Mandated Reports	CARB Legislative Mandates by Year (2020-present)	CARB Glossary

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The screenshot displays the CARB website's header and a specific bill summary page. The header includes the CARB logo, social media icons, navigation links (Calendar, Help & FAQs, Contact, Careers), language options (English, Español), and a search bar. The main content area features the CARB logo and a navigation menu (ABOUT, OUR WORK, RESOURCES, DIGITAL SERVICES, RULEMAKING, NEWS). The title of the page is "2020 - Senate Bill 1099 (Dodd, Bill), Deenergization and Critical Facilities' Emergency Backup Generators (Dead)". Below the title is a "Summary" section with a paragraph of text and a link to "View full bill text here". The footer contains a "CONTACT US" link and social media icons.

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2020 - Senate Bill 1099 (Dodd, Bill), Deenergization and Critical Facilities' Emergency Backup Generators (Dead)

Summary

Would have required a local air district without a specified rule on emergency backup generators as of January 1, 2021, that adopted such a rule to include in the rule provisions that would have allowed the operator of a critical facility, as defined, to use a permitted emergency backup generator in exceedance of the applicable runtime and testing and maintenance limits if specified conditions are met. The bill would have required a critical facility allowed to exceed applicable limits under the rule adopted pursuant to Senate Bill 1099 to attest to and provide evidence of having taken demonstrable steps toward implementing the use of backup power technologies that meet or exceed emission standards set by CARB. *Was not heard in the Assembly Natural Resources Committee.*

[View full bill text here](#)

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