
2022 Policy Platform and Legislative and Regulatory Ad Hoc Committee

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Objectives

Requesting SVCE Board approval of:

1. SVCE's 2022 Policy Platform
2. Creating an Ad Hoc Committee of the Board to Address Legislative and Regulatory Responses to Industry Transition (“Leg/Reg Ad Hoc Committee”);
and
3. 2022 Focus Areas for the Leg/Reg Ad Hoc Committee

2022 Policy Platform





SVCE 2022 Policy Platform

Purpose:

- Articulate SVCE's legislative and regulatory priorities for the 2022 legislative session
- Allow SVCE staff to take positions on bills for SVCE without explicit Board approval
- Guide optimal use of SVCE advocacy time and resources

Policy Areas:

**SVCE Customer
Welfare and the CCA
Model**

**Climate Mitigation and
Clean Energy
Technologies**

**CA Energy
Regulatory and
Market Structures**



SVCE Customer Welfare and the CCA Model

1. CCA Procurement Autonomy
2. Right to Set Retail Generation Rates
3. Cost Shifts and Customer Indifference
4. Nonbypassable Charges
5. Affordability and Equity
6. CCA Operating Authority

What's changed from 2021:

- CCA Operating Authority was added



Climate Mitigation and Clean Energy Technologies

1. Funding (to support climate mitigation and clean energy)
2. Grid Resilience
3. Ability to Invest in Grid-Edge Resources
4. Fuel-Switching and Electrification

What's changed from 2021:

- Funding was added



California's Energy Regulatory Requirements and Market Structure

1. **Creation/development towards an Open Access Distribution Platform**
2. **CCAs as Providers of Last Resort and Sole Providers**
3. **Restructuring of Investor-Owned Utilities**
4. **Residual Central Procurement Where It Improves System Function**
5. **Grid Reliability**

What's changed from 2021:

- Grid Reliability was added

**2022 Legislative and
Regulatory Ad Hoc
Committee**





Leg/Reg Ad Hoc Committee

Purpose:

- Respond to industry transitions
- Increase engagement between SVCE Board and staff on legislative issues

2022 Focus Areas:

1. Expansion of Direct Access
2. Reliability Planning and Procurement
3. Transparency and Accountability in Ratemaking
4. Public Safety Power Shutoffs & Wildfire Prevention and Cost Recovery
5. Affordability and Equity
6. Decarbonization

What's changed from 2021:

- Fuel switching and electrification was removed
- Decarbonization was added



Recommendations

1. Approve SVCE's 2022 Policy Platform
2. Approve the Creation of the Leg/Reg Ad Hoc Committee; and
3. Approve 2022 Focus Areas for the Leg/Reg Ad Hoc Committee

An aerial photograph of a wind farm situated on rolling green hills. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent teal color. Several wind turbines are visible, with their long shadows cast across the landscape. A winding road or path is visible in the foreground. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

Questions?