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## **REACH Codes**

The approval of the locally adopted REACH codes before the CEC for consideration will undermine uniform statewide codes and standards, which the CEC is legally obligated to establish and enforce. Local codes which prohibit consumer choice in energy usage undermines a balanced approach to energy policy, which the CEC is legally obligated to ensure. One intent of the CEC's energy planning function is to prevent over-reliance on one energy source. These locally adopted REACH codes establish an over-reliance on a single energy source as a matter of policy. Please set aside approval of locally adopted REACH codes. Thank you.