

2026 California Legislation That Saves Money Using Local, Clean Energy



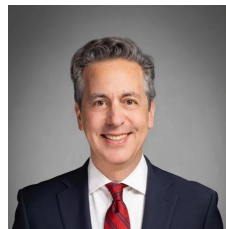
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California could cut utility bills with distributed energy. Why isn't it?

Rooftop solar, batteries, EVs, and smart thermostats could help rein in rising grid costs — if only California could pass policies to make it happen.



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Agenda

1. **SB 905** (Electricity Affordability and Grid Utilization) and **SB 913** (Local Clean Energy) - Ken Branson, Senior Advisor to Senator Josh Becker
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3. **SB 868** (Plug and Play Solar Act) - Bernadette Del Chiaro, Environmental Working Group
4. **AB 1813** (Community Solar) - Derek Chernow, Californians for Local Affordable Solar & Storage (CLASS)

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Three bills before the California legislature right now can help:

- **SB 868 (Wiener), the Plug and Play Solar Act**, will make portable, small-scale solar power available to millions of California renters.
- **AB 1813 (Ward), the Community Renewable Energy Program Act**, will expand access to community solar and storage.
- **SB 905 (Becker)** will strengthen accountability for investor-owned utilities and control rising electricity costs by better utilizing the existing electrical grid.

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