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| Summary | This report focuses on the policy recommendations that came from a series of informational briefings, conducted by Assemblymember Pedro Nava, on the growing California green economy and its importance on both the local and large-scale economic and environmental problems. "The policy suggestions in this new report generated by the Select Committee represent the input of individuals, businesses, and communities throughout the State." The report is intended to be an avenue of communications between people working at growing the green economy and policymakers. |
| Key Findings | N/A |
| Recommendations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Use Efficiency Develop standardized water budgeting methodologies across water districts. Acceleration of statewide metering. • Clean Transportation Regulations should be consistent and durable. Provide incentives for purchasing low and zero emission vehicles. • Renewable Energy Establish Robust Feed in Tariff to Encourage Expansion of Distributed Generation. Assist California Renewable Energy Manufacturers with Warranty Guarantees for projects Located within the State. • Green Building/Energy Efficiency Require state buildings to be LEED certified, and provide incentives for cities that make the same requirements for their own buildings and facilities. LEED Point Rating System. • Local Government Update City/County General Plans and Zoning Codes to include land uses and/or prezones that include renewable energy technology and facilities. Create a district for cleantech businesses that deal with water, energy, and transportation. <p>More policy recommendations can be found in the report.</p> |
| Definition of "Green" | California's Employment Development Department's definition of green: Generating and storing renewable energy Recycling existing materials Energy efficient product manufacturing, distribution, construction, installation, and maintenance Education, compliance and awareness Natural and sustainable manufacturing |
| Methodology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subcommittee hearings • Informational briefings with "green" businesses, local governments, state agencies, researchers, and educational institutions. |
| Data Sources Cited | No actual data sources cited. |
| Report Geography | California |
| Green Occupations Cited | N/A |

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| Green Industries Cited | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean-Tech Manufacturing • Clean Transportation • Renewable Energy • Water Conservation <p>More Green Industries can be found in the report.</p> |
| Keywords | Biomethane; energy efficiency; green economy; renewable energy; transportation; water; |
| Legislation Cited | <p>AB 29 X1 (Kehoe, 2001) - Created various energy efficiency programs through existing delivery mechanisms.</p> <p>AB 970 (Ducheny, 2000) – Established the Self Generation Incentive Program (SGIP).</p> <p>SB 1771 (Sher, 2000) - California Climate Action Registry.</p> <p>More Legislation cited in the report and in Appendix 2.</p> |
| Bibliography (Y/N) | No |
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