

2023 State Legislative Session Update



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Why we're here today

- Update on the 2023 session
- Update on bills of interest

For Board information only – no decisions

Overview

- Day 29 of the 105-day session
- 1,423 bills introduced as of Feb. 2
- Feb. 17 - Committee of origin policy bill cutoff
- Feb. 24 - Policy bills out of fiscal committees
- March 8 - Bills out of House of origin
- April 23 - Anticipate ending on time

Top 2023 Legislative Priorities

- **SB 5039/HB 1032 – Wildfire mitigation planning**
 - Hearings in House and Senate
 - Utilities submitted proposed changes
 - New language from Rep. Dent and Sen. Rolfes
- **SB 5165/HB 1192 – Transmission planning**
 - Hearings in House and Senate
 - Utilities engaging with sponsors
- **SB 5380/HB 1216 – Clean energy siting**
 - Hearings in House and Senate
 - Utilities engaging with sponsors
- **SB 5366/HB1329 – High heat disconnect moratorium**
 - Hearings in House and Senate
 - Chelan PUD and other utilities shared concerns
 - Expecting new language from Rep. Mena before committee votes this week
- **HB 1117 – Grid reliability**
 - Hearing in House
 - No vote scheduled and no Senate companion

Other Issues

- SB 5145 – Recreational use
- HB 1427 – Net metering
- HB 1542 – Automated external defibrillators
- SB 5094 – Climate resilience in water system plans
- SB 5577 – Broadband funding
- SB 5562 – PSE decarbonization

Questions?