

2023 State Legislative Session Update



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Why we're here today

- Update on the 2023 session
- Overview of bills of interest
- What to expect for the remainder of the session

For Board information only – no decisions

Overview

- Day 15 of the session
- 946 bills introduced as of Jan. 19 (1,050 in 2022, 1,074 in 2021)
- Meeting in-person with hybrid option
- Last day of session – April 23
- Anticipate ending on time

Top 2023 Legislative Issues - Recap

- Wildfire mitigation
- Transmission
- Habitat protection standards
- Recreational use protection

Top 2023 Legislative Priorities (based on bill introductions)

- SB 5039/HB 1032 – Wildfire mitigation planning
- SB 5165/HB 1192 – Transmission planning
- SB 5380/HB 1216 – Clean energy siting
- SB 5366/HB1329 – High heat disconnect moratorium
- HB 1117 – Grid reliability

Other Issues

- Recreational use legislation (SB 5145)
- Climate Commitment Act's cap-and-invest program
- Governor's budget includes \$10 million to develop replacement plan for electrical generation and barge transportation from four lower Snake River dams.

Questions?