



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am signing Senate Bill 226, which will avoid costly and repetitive permitting for certain renewable power projects that the California Energy Commission licensed in the period between August 15, 2007 and before September 1, 2011.

This bill does not otherwise limit any of the Commission's authority to permit renewable energy projects, including the ability to relicense a facility that was not specifically described in this bill or adopt any other lawful procedure to streamline worthy projects.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.