



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1292 without my signature.

While the issue this bill seeks to address is important, the bill is premature. The California Public Utilities Commission has existing authority to exclude customers with onsite generation when it computes the average residential consumption of electricity. The Commission will determine whether or not to exclude customers with onsite generation through the General Rate Case process, weighing the impact among all rate payers. I believe the Commission will act to ensure that energy costs to ratepayers are fair and equitable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." followed by a large, stylized flourish.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.