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Senate Bill 1102: AAC HYDROGEN

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TESTIMONY OF CHAIRMAN DONALD W. DOWNES

The Department of Public Utility Control (Department) supports Senate Bill No. 1102. Senate Bill No. 1102 would permit any generating facility when it is not serving load to operate to make hydrogen. In exchange, such facility will receive a tax deduction and does not need to apply for any additional permits or siting requirement. The Department believes this is a good idea and that efficiencies will be gained as a result from the additional operation time that will result from running these facilities.