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COUNTY SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE AGENDA

March 24, 2023

(Conducted Via Teleconference and [Webinar](#))

Teleconference 1-669-900-9128 OR 1-253-215-8782

Meeting ID: 861 5821 3273 Password: 256912

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9:00 a.m. Call to Order ~ *CSA President Jason Whiting*

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- c) Broadband Infrastructure
- d) Public Safety Pensions
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Summary: As amended on the House floor, for both solar-energy power plants (SEPP) and wind-energy power plants (WEPP):

- Permits a locality to adopt zoning standards, site-specific conditions, and permitting requirements or procedures for SEPPs and WEPPs.
- Contains provisions regarding transfer or sale of a SEPP/WEPP or its associated special use permit, specifically that the buyer must accept the obligations of the chapter. On transfer/sale, permits the locality to reassess the amount of financial assurance required (the costs of which are to be reimbursed by the owner/operator).
- Specifies that if the SEPP/WEPP is damaged or a permit condition is violated, the owner/operator must cure the issue within ninety days. If that timeframe isn't feasible, the SEPP/WEPP must provide the locality with a plan to cure. States if the SEPP/WEPP is nonfunctional for a year, then the applicant/owner/operator must remove the system and restore the site at its own expense.
- Requires owner/operators to provide localities with decommissioning and site restoration plans. Requires that plan to include an estimate, made by a qualified person, of the costs to decommission/restore. Requires inclusion of the resources the SEPP/WEPP will use to accomplish decommissioning.

- Prescribes decommissioning practices, specifies they apply unless the locality determines a provision is not necessary. Also prescribes site restoration practices, but specifies they must be coordinated with the landowner. Specifies that a locality may enter the site to effect or complete decommissioning after providing reasonable notice.
- Requires the SEPP/WEPP, beginning on a date determined by the locality, to continually maintain financial assurance in the amount equal to the cost to decommission the plant and restore the site. The owner/operator must update the assurance every ten years, factoring in inflation. The locality may use the assurance to correct noncompliance.
- Requires the owner-operator to maintain insurance policies that cover reasonable liabilities of the locality.

2) [SB 1188 NOW: regulation; permissible consumer fireworks](#) (Mesnard)

Summary: Changes the time frame from when consumer fireworks may be used to between December 26th – January 4th instead of December 24th – January 3rd each year.

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