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California Electricity Consumers Relief Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 107-49.

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Mar 15, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 268	Identical bill	Mar 26, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1119-1120)

Summary (as of Jan 22, 2001)

California Electricity Consumers Relief Act of 2001 - Amends the Federal Power Act to direct the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to: (1) order a refund (with interest) of that portion of electricity rates or charges that FERC finds to be in excess of market-based rates that are just, reasonable, and neither unduly discriminatory nor preferential; and (2) issue an order establishing the maximum price for electricity sold at wholesale in the Western System Coordinating Council after June 1, 2000, if it determines that rates charged for wholesale sales of electricity are unjust and unreasonable under the Federal Power Act.

Prescribes guidelines governing: (1) FERC response to certain State petitions regarding such unjust rates; (2) FERC establishment of maximum electricity prices; (3) mandatory refunds of prices paid in excess of such maximum; and (4) civil penalties for violations of this Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 15, 2001:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 107-49.
- **Jan 22, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 22, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.