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The Professional Engineers in California Government (PECG) released the following statement, supporting Governor Brown's enactment of SB 585 (Kehoe), AB 1150 (M. Perez) and SB 16 (Rubio).

"Investments in clean energy create jobs while reducing our dependence on foreign oil," said Matt Hanson, PECG President. "These bills help meet the state's goal of getting 20,000 megawatts (MW) from renewable sources by 2020."

SB 585 (Kehoe) authorizes the state to increase the total cost limit of the California Solar Initiative to \$3.6 billion which will ultimately increase new megawatts of solar electricity in the state. AB 1150 extends the PUC's authority until December 31, 2014 to collect \$83 million annually for an incentive program for small renewable energy systems. SB 16 requires the state Department of Fish and Game to expedite its permitting process for renewable energy projects.

PECG's Emmy award winning documentary, [*The Next Frontier: Engineering the Golden Age of Green*](#) focuses on the renewable, clean energy technologies that can improve our future and create significant economic opportunities.

ABOUT PECG

PECG represents the 13,000 state-employed engineers and related professionals responsible for designing and inspecting California's highways and bridges, ensuring that schools and hospitals are safe during earthquakes, and protecting our air, water and beaches from polluters.