



**STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
STAFF LEGISLATIVE BILL ANALYSIS (SHORT FORM)**

Date Amended:	<b>04/04/01</b>	Bill No:	<b>AB 11x</b>
Tax:	<b>Energy Resources Surcharge and Natural Gas Surcharge</b>	Author:	<b>Rod Pacheco</b>
Board Position:		Related Bills:	

The bill, as amended, is no longer within the scope of responsibility of the Board.

**COMMENT**

The April 4, 2001 amendments delete the provisions that would have repealed the Energy Resources Surcharge Law and the Natural Gas Surcharge Law. The bill would instead repeal the rate increase approved by the Public Utilities Commission on March 27, 2001, in Decision 01-03-081, and make an electrical corporation's retail rate, on and after that date, the rate that was in effect on March 26, 2001. The bill would also provide that the commission shall no longer have the authority to increase electric rates more than 7 percent in a calendar year. Any rate increase that would exceed 7 percent in a calendar year would have to be recommended to the Legislature for approval in a bill. These provisions would fall under the purview of the Public Utilities Commission.

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