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Sierra Club California Hails Passage of SB 350, Calls it Model for Rest of US

SACRAMENTO – Today the California Assembly passed Senate Bill 350, which was co-authored by Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de Leon and Senator Mark Leno. The bill sets two ambitious but achievable goals: Increasing California's renewable portfolio standard to 50 percent by 2030 and doubling energy efficiency in buildings by 2030.

Kathryn Phillips, director of Sierra Club California, released following statement:

"This is a proud moment for all Californians. Once again, we are demonstrating to the world that we are determined to be part of a strong response to the threat of climate change. And we are doing it by transitioning our energy use to clean, renewable energy, creating good jobs and cutting health-damaging air pollution.

"Now we challenge our friends in other states to do the same. Climate change is a worldwide problem and we're all beginning to see the effects. Let's join forces to do the best we can to fight it."

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