



DSO Legal Framework

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Public Utilities Code Section 399.2

(a) (1) It is the policy of this state, and the intent of the Legislature, to reaffirm that each electrical corporation shall continue to operate its electric distribution grid in its service territory and shall do so in a safe, reliable, efficient, and cost-effective manner.

(2) In furtherance of this policy, it is the intent of the Legislature that each electrical corporation shall continue to be responsible for operating its own electric distribution grid including, but not limited to, owning, controlling, operating, managing, maintaining, planning, engineering, designing, and constructing its own electric distribution grid, emergency response and restoration, service connections, service turnons and turnoffs, and service inquiries relating to the operation of its electric distribution grid, subject to the commission's authority.

(b) In order to ensure the continued efficient use, and cost-effective, safe, and reliable operation of the electric distribution grid, each electrical corporation shall continue to operate its electric distribution grid in its service territory consistent with Section 330.



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Electrical corporations must operate the distribution grid to ensure:

- Safety
- Reliability
- Efficiency
- Cost-effectiveness

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“Operate” includes (but is not limited to):

- Owning
- Controlling
- Operating
- Managing
- Maintaining
- Planning
- Engineering
- Designing
- Constructing
- Emergency response
- Service connections and inquiries