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Bill Analysis

SB 915 requires commercial solar energy facility constructed on or after the effective date to be constructed on permanent grass that is suitable for livestock grazing. The measure provides the owners of such land immunity to liability for any damage to the facility caused by livestock. Such facilities must construct the panels at least 6 feet high from the lowest point of the solar panel and to provide at least 20 feet of space between each row of panels. Such panels must be setback at least 500 feet from the nearest point on the outside wall of any residential dwelling and provide optimal runoff flow. The measure provides such facilities shall be liable for all soil erosion occurring along the land with the installed panels.

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