



## CITY OF LAGUNA NIGUEL

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The Honorable Jacqui Irwin  
California State Assembly, 44<sup>th</sup> District  
1021 O Street, Suite 6220  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**SUBJECT: SUPPORT AB 2511 (Irwin) – Skilled nursing facilities: backup power source.**

Dear Assembly Member Irwin,

The City of Laguna Niguel expresses its support for Assembly Bill 2511. AB 2511 requires skilled nursing facilities to have an alternative source of power to protect resident health and safety for no less than 96 hours during any type of power outage. With increased power shutoffs due to high fire risks and unplanned outages, this common-sense proposal has the potential to save lives.

Should you have any questions about our position, please contact Kevin O'Connor, Management Assistant, at [koconnor@cityoflaguneniguel.org](mailto:koconnor@cityoflaguneniguel.org).

Sincerely,

*Elaine Gennawey*  
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Mayor