

State Corporation Commission 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB108

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Sullivan

3. **Committee:** Labor and Commerce

4. **Title:** Shared solar programs; American Electric Power; minimum bill; capacity.

5. **Summary:** Requires the State Corporation Commission to establish by regulation a shared solar program, as defined in the bill, through which customers of American Electric Power may purchase electric power through a subscription in a shared solar facility, as defined in the bill. The bill requires the Commission to establish a minimum bill, which shall include the costs of all utility infrastructure and services used to provide electric service and administrative costs of the shared solar program, taking into account certain considerations.

The bill directs the Commission to initiate a proceeding to recalculate such minimum bill within 30 days of the deamination of a final order in a proceeding establishing the value of a solar renewable energy certificate as required by relevant law. The bill specifies that the Commission shall establish the shared solar program consistent with the requirements of the bill by January 1, 2025, and shall require each utility to file any associated tariffs, agreements, or forms necessary for implementing the program by July 1, 2025.

Additionally, the bill requires the Department of Energy to convene a stakeholder work group to determine the amounts and forms of certain project incentives and to submit a written report to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Labor and Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor no later than November 30, 2024.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Fiscal Impact Estimates are Preliminary. See Item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Energy (Department) reported an estimated cost of \$16,800 for fulfilling the responsibilities of the workgroup as listed in the Introduced bill. The Department reported that the cost can be absorbed in its existing appropriation. Any change to this cost for the Substitute adopted in the House is not yet available. There is no anticipated fiscal impact on the State Corporation Commission.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Energy, State Corporation Commission

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

11. Other Comments: None