

State Corporation Commission 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB541

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

2. Patron: Obenshain

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: **Electrical transmission lines; State Corporation Commission review.**

5. Summary: Electrical transmission lines; State Corporation Commission review. Requires the State Corporation Commission, when verifying the applicant's load flow modeling, contingency analyses, and reliability needs presented to justify a new electrical transmission line, to assume (i) participation in the renewable portfolio standard program and achievement of its goals, (ii) the maximum effective conservation of energy used by public utilities, and (iii) full compliance with the energy consumption requirements for federal buildings. The measure also requires the applicant to provide the Commission with such information as it requires to make the verification.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal. See Item 8. There would be no fiscal impact on the State Corporation Commission.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: Electric utilities might incur some minor incremental costs in the collection and presentation of information required by the State Corporation Commission pursuant to Senate Bill 541. Any such costs likely would be passed on to electric ratepayers.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Corporation Commission

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: No

Date: 1/31/2008 tl
cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade