

State Corporation Commission 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB671

House of Origin	<u> X </u>	Introduced	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u> </u>	In Committee	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Enrolled

2. Patron: May

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: State Corporation Commission; public hearings.

5. Summary: State Corporation Commission; public hearings. Requires the State Corporation Commission to conduct a public hearing in any proceeding involving approval of the construction or operation of an electrical utility facility. At least one hearing shall be held in the area affected by the proposed facility, and at least one Commissioner of the State Corporation Commission is required to be physically present at any hearing held in the area affected. The requirements do not apply to any small renewable energy project for which the Department of Environmental Quality has issued a permit by rule.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Not available. See item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: There is the potential for additional travel and meeting expenses associated with any additional hearings.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: No

Date: 1/14/2010 TF