

State Corporation Commission 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB92

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Kilgore

3. Committee: Senate Floor

4. Title: Renewable energy certificates; tariff filed by cooperative for electric energy.

5. Summary: Electric cooperatives; renewable energy certificates. Provides that an electric cooperative is deemed to offer an approved tariff for electric energy provided 100 percent from renewable energy if it bundles its electricity with renewable energy certificates. Currently, an individual retail electricity customer may purchase electric energy provided 100 percent from renewable energy from any licensed competitive supplier of electricity if the customer's incumbent electric utility does not offer electricity provided 100 percent from renewable energy. Defines renewable energy certificate, with respect to cooperatives, as a tradable commodity or instrument issued by a regional transmission entity or affiliate or successor thereof in the United States that validates the generation of electricity from renewable energy sources or that is certified under a generally recognized renewable energy certificate standard. One renewable energy certificate equals 1,000 kWh or one MWh of electricity generated from renewable energy. Authorizes an electric utility customer to continue purchasing renewable energy pursuant to the terms of a power purchase agreement that was in effect on the date there is filed with the State Corporation Commission a tariff for the incumbent electric utility that serves the exclusive service territory in which the customer is located to offer electric energy provided 100 percent from renewable energy for the duration of the power purchase agreement.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None on state agencies.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: None on state agencies.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None noted.

11. Other Comments: No.

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