Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

- 2. Patron: Whipple
- 3. Committee: Rules
- 4. Title: Virginia Commission on Energy and Environment.
- **5. Summary:** This bill requires the Division of Energy, within the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, to present drafts of updates to the Virginia Energy Plan to the Commission on Energy and Environment. It also ensures the Commission's responsibility to review and consider the direct and indirect impacts of energy production and use on the Commonwealth's environment and natural resources, and the impact of environmental laws, regulations, and initiatives on the Commonwealth's energy supplies.
- 6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.
- 7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- **8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill redefines the authority of the Commission on Energy and the Environment and is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the Commission.

The Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy does not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Commission on Energy and the Environment.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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