

**State Corporation Commission
2015 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB2237

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

2. Patron: Yancey

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Electric utilities; costs of solar energy facilities.

5. Summary: Electric utilities; costs of solar energy facilities. Authorizes an investor-owned electric utility that constructs or acquires a solar power generation facility located in the Commonwealth consisting of at least five megawatts of generating capacity to recover the costs of any such facility through a rate adjustment clause. The rate adjustment clause for recovering such costs may be based on a market index in lieu of a cost of service model. The measure also states that the construction or purchase by a utility of one or more generation facilities with at least one megawatt of generating capacity, and with an aggregate rated capacity that does not exceed 500 megawatts are in the public interest.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact on the State Corporation Commission

8. Fiscal Implications: None on the State Corporation Commission

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None

11. Other Comments: None