State Corporation Commission 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	. Bill Number: SB768	
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	Second House	☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled
2.	Patron:	Surovell
3. Committee: Commerce and Labor		
1.	Title:	Electric utilities; recovery of costs associated with closure in place of coal ash facilities.
5.	Summary: Directs that in a biennial review of an investor-owned electric utility by the State Corporation Commission, any costs incurred by an investor-owned electric utility that are associated with closure in place of a coal combustion residuals landfill or surface impoundment are unreasonable and not prudent. The measure prohibits the Commission in such a biennial review from considering any costs associated with the closure in place of such a landfill or impoundment to be period costs expensed on a Virginia jurisdictional basis. The measure also directs that, for purposes of any rate adjustment clause for recovery of environmental costs, costs associated with closure in place of such a landfill or impoundment are not necessary to comply with any environmental law or regulation.	
5.	Budget Amendment Necessary: No	
7.	Fiscal Impact Estimates: None 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		

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