State Corporation Commission 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB2292		
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled
2.	Patron: Si	ullivan		

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

- **4. Title:** Electric utilities; energy efficiency programs.
- 5. Summary: Provides that if the Commission determines that an energy efficiency program or portfolio of programs is not in the public interest, its final order shall include all work product and analysis conducted by the Commission's staff in relation to that program, including testimony relied upon by the Commission's staff, that has bearing upon the Commission's decision. If the Commission reduces the proposed budget for a program or portfolio of programs, its final order shall include an analysis of the impact such budget reduction has upon the cost-effectiveness of such program or portfolio of programs. An order by the Commission (a) finding that a program or portfolio of programs is not in the public interest or (b) reducing the proposed budget for any program or portfolio of programs shall adhere to existing protocols for extraordinarily sensitive information. If the Commission determines that an energy efficiency program or portfolio of programs is not in the public interest, its final order shall include all work product and analysis conducted by the Commission's staff in relation to that program that has bearing upon the Commission's decision. Such order shall adhere to existing protocols for extraordinarily sensitive information. Any rate adjustment clause approved by the Commission shall remain in effect until the utility exhausts the approved budget for the energy efficiency program.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact on the State Corporation Commission.
- 8. Fiscal Implications: No fiscal impact on the State Corporation Commission.
- 9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Corporation Commission
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.
- 11. Other Comments: No further comments.

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