

State Corporation Commission 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1184

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: Lopez

3. Committee: Passed Senate

4. Title: Distributed energy generation.

5. Summary: The measure (i) authorizes localities to install solar-powered or wind-powered electric generation facilities and credit the electricity they generate to its metered accounts at the same rate that it would be charged for the power by the utility, (ii) authorizes third-party power purchase agreements for all customer classes throughout the Commonwealth, (iii) allows the tenant of a multifamily residential building or the owner of a condominium unit to buy electric power from renewable energy facilities installed by the owner of the rental units or common areas of the condominium, (iv) establishes a shared solar program that allows customers to purchase electric power through a subscription in a shared solar facility, (v) raises the cap for net-metered nonresidential generation facilities from one megawatt to three megawatts, (vi) increases the limit on the size of a renewable facility an eligible customer-generator may install to 150 percent of expected annual energy consumption for Phase II utilities, (vii) removes the ability of Phase I utilities to assess standby charges on residential net energy metering customers, and (viii) increases the cap on the total amount of renewable energy that can be net metered in a utility's service territory from one percent to 6 percent.

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: None

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