

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1707

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Aird

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Clean Energy Advisory Board.

5. Summary: Authorizes the Clean Energy Advisory Board to administer any public power renewable grant program that is established by the general appropriations act for the 2020-2021 biennium. The measure expands the membership of the Board from 15 to 17 members. The measure specifies that one of the new members shall be an expert with experience developing low-income or middle-income incentive and loan programs for distributed renewable energy resources, and that the other new member shall be an attorney who is licensed to practice in the Commonwealth and maintains a legal practice dedicated to rural development, rural electrification, and energy policy. Additionally, the bill directs the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, in consultation with the Clean Energy Advisory Board, to develop guidelines to administer any public power renewable grant program established by the general appropriation act for the 2020-2022 biennium. The measure repeals the sunset provision for the Board, which is scheduled to expire on July 1, 2022.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy can absorb any impact as a result of this bill with existing resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.