

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB828

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

**2. Patron:** Lewis

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Labor

**4. Title:** Carbon-free energy and clean energy.

**5. Summary:** Provides that "carbon-free energy" or "clean energy", as used in the Code of Virginia, each means electric energy generated from a source that does not emit carbon dioxide into the atmosphere during the process of generating the electric energy, including electric energy generated by the conversion of sunlight, wind, falling water, wave motion, tides, geothermal or nuclear energy.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, and the State Corporation Commission.

The fiscal impact to the Department of Environmental Quality is not known at this time. This impact estimate will be revised when such information becomes available.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy; State Corporation Commission; Department of Environmental Quality.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.