

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB875

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

2. Patron: Marsden

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Solar energy projects; national standards.

5. Summary: Authorizes a locality to include in its zoning ordinance provisions to incorporate generally accepted national standards for the use of solar panels and battery technologies for solar photovoltaic (electric energy) projects. The bill contains an enactment clause that applies such generally accepted national standards to any such projects in the Commonwealth, notwithstanding any other provision of law, general or special.

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 state fiscal impact.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.