

## State Corporation Commission 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1643

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Kilgore

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Energy

**4. Title:** Electric utilities; renewable energy; coal mine methane.

**5. Summary:** Provides that for the purpose of the Virginia Electric Utility Regulation Act, renewable energy includes coal mine methane, defined in the bill as methane contained within a worked-out area of an underground coal mine that will eventually escape to the surface via vents, fissures, or ventilation holes.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None on the State Corporation Commission

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** N/A

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None