

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB321

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u> </u>	In Committee	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Wagner

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: **Environmental impact of renewable energy electric generating facilities.**

5. Summary: The bill requires the Department of Environmental Quality to consult with other state agencies that have expertise in natural resource management when considering the cumulative impact of new and proposed renewable energy electric generating facilities. Along with such other agencies, the Department will develop a coordinated recommendation providing for any additional site studies necessary to minimize adverse environmental impacts.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: The bill does not have a fiscal impact.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: The intent of the legislation is consistent with the intentions of the Department of Environmental Quality to comprehensively evaluate the environmental impact of renewable energy electric generating facilities.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Environmental Quality.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources