

State Corporation Commission 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1392

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

2. Patron: Puckett

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Electric utility ratemaking incentives; coalbed methane gas.

5. Summary: Electric utility ratemaking incentives; coalbed methane gas. Provides that a generation facility is “coalbed methane gas powered” if the facility is fired at least 50% by coalbed methane gas produced from wells located in Virginia. Such a facility also contributes to an electric utility’s enhanced rate of return by 150 basis points.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact on the State Corporation Commission

8. Fiscal Implications: None on the State Corporation Commission

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Senate Bill 1392 is identical to House Bill 2237.

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