State Corporation Commission 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number: HB2180							
	House of Origin		Introduced		Substitute		Engrossed	
	Second House		In Committee		Substitute	\boxtimes	Enrolled	
2.	Patron: R	ust						
3. Committee: Passed Both Houses								
4.	Title: R	enewa	ble energy port	folio	standard prog	gram;	eligible energy.	
5.	Summary: Renewable energy portfolio standard program; eligible energy. Provides that renewable energy that is purchased by a participating utility under an agreement executed on or after July 1, 2013, will count toward meeting the RPS Goals of the renewable energy portfolio standard program only if the agreement expressly transfers ownership of renewable attributes, in addition to ownership of the energy, to the participating utility. The bill also provides that renewable energy generated by the utility will be counted toward meeting the RPS Goals if it is from a facility in which the public utility owns at least a 49 percent interest that is located in the Commonwealth, in the interconnection region of the regional transmission entity of which the utility is a member, or in a control area adjacent to such interconnection region. Renewable energy represented by renewable energy certificates will continue to be eligible to be counted toward meeting the RPS Goals.							
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							
10.	10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No							
11.	11. Other Comments: Also see Senate Bill 1259.							

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