

## State Corporation Commission 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1528

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

**2. Patron:** Mullin

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Labor

**4. Title:** Electric utilities; retail competition.

**5. Summary:** This bill lowers the demand limitation for individual customers of investor-owned electric utilities who want purchase energy from any supplier of electric energy licensed to sell retail electric energy within the Commonwealth from five megawatts to one megawatt, and shortens the notice period for such customer's return to the incumbent utility's tariffed rates from five years to three months. The limitation for individual customers of cooperative electric utilities who want purchase energy from any supplier of electric energy licensed to sell retail electric energy within the Commonwealth remains five megawatts, and the notice period for returning to the cooperative's tariffed rates remains five years. Nonresidential retail customers who do not meet the one megawatt demand threshold may petition the Commission for permission to aggregate their demands to meet the threshold. This bill also allows individual retail customers of an investor-owned utility to purchase electric energy provided 100 percent from renewable energy from a supplier of electric energy licensed to sell retail electric energy in the Commonwealth, even if the investor-owned utility offers an approved tariff for electric energy provided 100 percent from renewable energy.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None 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. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** This bill has been assigned to subcommittee # 3.