

## State Corporation Commission 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB710

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

**2. Patron:** McClellan

**3. Committee:** House Floor

**4. Title:** Distributed renewable energy.

**5. Summary:** Promotes the establishment of distributed renewable solar and other renewable energy. The measure (i) removes the systemwide cap on the total amount of renewable energy that can be net metered in a utility's service territory, (ii) authorizes third-party power purchase agreements for all customer classes of investor-owned utilities, (iii) allows local governments and certain other public bodies to install solar or wind facilities of up to five megawatts on government-owned property and use the electricity for government-owned buildings, (iv) allows all net metering customers to attribute output from a single solar array to multiple meters, (v) allows the owner of a multifamily residential building or the common areas of a condominium to install a renewable energy generation facility and sell the electricity to tenants or condominium unit owners, (vi) raises the cap for net-metered nonresidential generation facilities from one megawatt to three megawatts, and (vii) removes the ability of a utility to assess standby charges. The measure also amends the Commonwealth Energy Policy to include provisions supporting distributed generation of renewable energy.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** No fiscal impact on the State Corporation Commission.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Corporation Commission and localities.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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