

State Corporation Commission 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 120

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Hackworth

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Public utilities; waste coal and certain coal-fired electric generating units.

5. Summary: Provides that renewable energy and renewable energy standard eligible sources include energy derived from waste coal, which the bill defines as usable material that is a byproduct of previous coal processing operations. Additionally, the bill provides an exception to the requirement that all electric generating units located in the Commonwealth that emit carbon as a by-product of combusting fuel to generate electricity are closed by December 31, 2045, for any coal-fired electric generating units owned and operated by a Phase II Utility located in the coalfield region of the Commonwealth that co-fires with biomass.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None

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. Technical Amendment Necessary: None

11. Other Comments: None

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WHH 1/17/22