

# State Corporation Commission

## 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1334

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

**2. Patron:**        Webert

**3. Committee:** Labor and Commerce

**4. Title:**        Energy Innovation Program; established.

**5. Summary:** Establishes the Energy Innovation Program to foster the development of innovative energy projects by allowing Program participants to provide grid services or other beneficial energy measures. Under the Program, a participant, after obtaining State Corporation Commission approval, is not required to comply with specific state statutes and regulations pertaining to the generation, transmission, or distribution of electric energy for sale, except for those laws and regulations that are required for worker safety, public safety, or environmental protection, for a period of five years.

The bill includes provisions for application requirements, an approval process, Program exit procedures, a test period extension process, suspension or revocation of Commission approval, consumer protections, Commission investigations, and recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

By October 1 of each year, the Commission shall provide a report to the Commission on Electric Utility Regulation and the Chairmen of the House Committee on Labor and Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor that provides information regarding each Program participant and that provides recommendations regarding the effectiveness of the Program.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes, Item 476.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Fiscal impact estimates are preliminary. See Items 7a and 8.

**7a. Expenditure Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2024	\$0	0	N/A
2025	\$439,000	4	NGF (02080)
2026	\$439,000	4	NGF (02080)

**8. Fiscal Implications:** At least four new positions may be required to manage the Program requirements. The Commission may establish a schedule of fees for the administration and operation of the Program.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None.