

**State Corporation Commission  
2025 General Assembly Session  
State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB2197

**Patron:** Kilgore

**Bill Title:** Electric utilities; renewable energy standard eligible sources; zero-carbon electricity generating nuclear facilities.

**Bill Summary:** Provides that, for the purposes of the renewable energy portfolio standard, eligible sources include zero-carbon electricity generating nuclear facilities located in the Commonwealth.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** None

**Explanation:** Not Applicable

**Fiscal Summary:** There is an indeterminate budget impact based on expected increase workload.

**General Fund Expenditure Impact:** None

**Nongeneral Fund Expenditure Impact:** None

**Position Impact:** None

**Fiscal Analysis:** This bill will require additional workload on the State Corporation Commission to adjust the SCC's Business Rules for the Generation Attribute Tracking System (GATS). This would likely be accomplished through a new proceeding established at the Commission. Additionally, the need for an additional full-time employee may be evaluated if the cumulative workload of this and other related bills were to pass.

The SCC costs to implement the requirements in this bill will impact its Public Utility Fund (02080). The current rate cap authorization (58.1-2900) as approved by the General Assembly (GA) is not sufficient to generate the revenue needed for the Fund to cover the costs of this bill's requirements. However, bills HB2663 and SB1336 have been introduced in the 2025 GA session to adjust electric consumption rate caps to fund SCC existing expenses and potential new expenses from electric utility SCC oversight legislation passed during the 2025 GA Session. The costs associated with HB2197 can be absorbed from the revenue that would result from the passage of HB2663/SB1336.

**Other:** None