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

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Bill Number: SB1091 Patron: Hackworth

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 increased workload.

**General Fund Expenditure Impact: None** 

Nongeneral Fund Expenditure Impact: There is an indeterminate fiscal impact on the State Corporation

Commission (SCC).

Position Impact: None

**Fiscal Analysis:** This bill will require additional work for the State Corporation Commission to adjust the Generation Attribute Tracking System (GATS) Business Rules. This would likely be accomplished through a new proceeding established at the SCC. The need for an additional 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 SB1091 can be absorbed from the revenue that would result from the passage of HB2663/SB1336.

Other: