

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

Fiscal Analysis: The bill requires Energy to convene a workgroup to develop model ordinances, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Department of Fire Programs (DFP), for use by localities in their regulation of energy storage projects. Additionally, the bill directs Energy and DEQ to convene a workgroup to determine recommendations and financial incentives for the development of long-duration energy storage projects. Both workgroups shall produce a report for the General Assembly no later than December 1, 2025.

Energy anticipates that the two workgroups will require one full time position or equivalent contractor for a period of six months for a total expense of \$75,000. DFP and DEQ anticipate participation in the workgroups can be absorbed within existing resources. Impact estimates from SCC are not yet available.

Other: This bill is similar to SB 1394.