



## Fiscal Impact Statement for Proposed Legislation

### Virginia State Corporation Commission

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## House Bill 1141

**Version:** Introduced

**Patron:** Griffin

**Title:** Electric utilities; suspension of certain requirements.

**Summary:** Provides that the renewable energy portfolio standard requirements and any associated construction, procurement, or retirement mandates are suspended for the applicable compliance year if the State Corporation Commission determines that compliance has resulted in, or will result in, any of the following: (i) an increase in the average residential customer's total monthly electric bill of more than five percent in any calendar year that is attributable to compliance with the renewable energy portfolio standard or associated zero-carbon generation or energy storage requirements; (ii) an increase in any rate adjustment clause, rider, or non-bypassable charge associated with compliance with this section that exceeds \$50 per month for the average residential customer; (iii) a determination that compliance poses a material risk to electric system reliability or resource adequacy in the Commonwealth; or (iv) a determination that the cost of renewable energy certificates necessary for compliance exceeds the applicable alternative compliance payment or deficiency payment for two consecutive compliance years.

**Effective Date(s):** July 1, 2026

**Amendment Necessary:** ☒ Budget, Item 475  
☐ Technical, see *Technical Note* below  
☐ None

### Fiscal Summary

TYPE OF IMPACT	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
<b>REVENUE</b>					
<i>General (XXXX)</i>					
<i>Nongeneral (XXXX)</i>					
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
<i>General (XXXX)</i>					
<i>Nongeneral (0208)</i>	\$98,000	\$98,000	\$98,000	\$98,000	\$98,000
<b>CHANGE IN FTE</b>					
<i>General (XXXX)</i>					
<i>Nongeneral (0208)</i>	1				

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## ***Fiscal Analysis***

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### **Revenue**

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When considered individually, the SCC can meet this bill's requirements with the adjustments identified in the fiscal impact summary table and within its existing funding authority. If enacted, the SCC will review operational and fiscal impacts of this legislation along with other enacted 2026 electric utility bills to determine implementation.

### **Expenditures**

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To meet the additional workload requirements of this bill if enacted, the SCC will need to hire one full-time employee.

### **Change in FTE**

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One full-time employee.

### **Other Comments**

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None.

### **Technical Note**

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None.