



## Fiscal Impact Statement for Proposed Legislation

*Virginia State Corporation Commission*

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### Senate Bill 255

**Version:** Senate Substitute 1

**Patron:** Surovell

**Title:** Electric utilities; shared solar programs; Phase I Utility.

**Summary as Introduced:** Amends certain provisions related to the shared solar program established by the State Corporation Commission for Appalachian Power Company. The bill permits excess bill credits to be distributed to shared solar subscribers more than once annually. The bill also requires the utility in administering its shared solar program to require net crediting functionality for customer utility bills, as described in the bill. The bill directs the Commission to update its regulations and Appalachian Power to file any tariffs, agreements, or forms necessary to implement the provisions of the bill by March 1, 2027. This bill is a recommendation of the Commission on Electric Utility Regulation.

**Effective Date(s):** July 1, 2027

**Amendment Necessary:**  Budget, Item ###  
 Technical, see *Technical Note* below  
 None

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#### *Fiscal Summary*

The State Corporation Commission does not anticipate a fiscal impact.

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#### *Fiscal Analysis*

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##### **Revenue**

None.

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##### **Expenditures**

None.

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##### **Change in FTE**

None.

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##### **Other Comments**

None.

## Technical Note

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None.