



Fiscal Impact Statement for Proposed Legislation

Virginia State Corporation Commission

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Senate Bill 818

Version: Senate Substitute 1

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Title: Electric utilities; licensed retail suppliers; renewable portfolio standard requirements.

Summary as Passed Senate: Permits an individual nonresidential retail customer of electric energy of Appalachian Power or Dominion Energy Virginia whose nonincident peak demand exceeded five megawatts during the most recent calendar year to purchase electric energy from a licensed supplier within the Commonwealth. Currently, such a customer may only purchase electric energy from a licensed supplier if the customer's peak demand did not exceed one percent of the incumbent electric utility's peak load during the most recent calendar year unless the customer had a noncoincident peak demand of more than 90 megawatts. The bill changes from five years to eighteen months the advance notice period required for such a customer to return to service by an incumbent electric utility.

Effective Date(s): July 1, 2026

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

Fiscal Summary

The State Corporation Commission does not anticipate a fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis

Revenue

None.

Expenditures

None.

Change in FTE

None.

Other Comments

None.

Technical Note

None.