



**Department of Planning and Budget  
2026 General Assembly Session  
State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**Nongeneral Fund Expenditure Impact:**

<u>Agency</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>FY2027</u>	<u>FY2028</u>	<u>FY2029</u>	<u>FY2030</u>	<u>FY2031</u>
SCC (02080)	-	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
<b>TOTAL</b>						

**Fiscal Analysis:** The bill requires Energy, in consultation with DFP and DEQ, to convene a workgroup and develop model ordinances for use by localities in the regulation of energy storage projects by December 1, 2026. It is anticipated that any costs arising from each agency's participation in the workgroup can be absorbed within existing appropriations.

The bill requires SCC to establish a technology demonstration program, make a determination as to whether the technology is feasible, update regulations, and appoint an independent auditor to create criterion for and review proposals to construct energy storage facilities. It is anticipated that the additional workload can be absorbed within existing resources. SCC anticipates the cost for an auditor, assuming a rate of \$250 per hour and a workload of 240 hours per year, would be \$60,000.

**Other:** This bill is similar to HB 895.