



Fiscal Impact Statement for Proposed Legislation

Virginia State Corporation Commission

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Senate Bill 371

Version: House Substitute 1

Patron: McPike

Title: Electric utilities; high energy demand customers; demand flexibility programs; reports.

Summary as Passed Senate: Directs Dominion Energy and Appalachian Power to file a petition with the State Corporation Commission by January 1, 2027, for voluntary demand flexibility programs that apply to high energy demand customers, as defined in the bill. The bill requires the Commission to consider all forms of demand flexibility and other specific factors in approving each such program. The bill directs each cooperative that serves one or more high energy demand customers to establish a voluntary demand flexibility program for such customers by January 1, 2029. Under the bill, Dominion and Appalachian Power are required to file status reports on their demand flexibility programs with the Commission three years after initial program approval and every three years thereafter. Additionally, in 2028 and annually thereafter, the Commission is required to submit information summarizing the status and performance of such programs as part of an existing report.

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

The State Corporation Commission can satisfy the requirements of the bill should it be enacted.

Technical Note

None.