



# Fiscal Note

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### SB 26-028: REMOVAL OF WIND ENERGY FROM STATE ENERGY GOALS

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### Summary Information

**Overview.** The bill removes wind energy as an eligible renewable energy resource and removes wind energy generation from consideration for Colorado’s clean energy targets.

**Types of impacts.** The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

- Minimal State Expenditures
- Local Government

**Appropriations.** No appropriation is required.

**Table 1  
State Fiscal Impacts**

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

## Summary of Legislation

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The bill removes wind energy as an eligible renewable energy resource under Colorado's renewable energy standard and removes wind energy generation from consideration for the state's clean energy targets.

## State Expenditures

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The bill increases workload in the Public Utilities Commission to update rules regarding clean energy. This work can be accomplished with existing resources.

## Local Government

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The bill may increase workload for certain municipal utilities to remove wind energy from integrated resource planning. The bill may also impact any utilities with investments in or credits for wind-energy development.

## Effective Date

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The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## State and Local Government Contacts

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Colorado Energy Office	Public Health and Environment
Law	Regulatory Agencies
Local Affairs	Revenue
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The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).