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**Fiscal Note**

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Sen. Liston	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Senate Transportation & Energy
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**Bill Topic:** **NUCLEAR ENERGY AS A CLEAN ENERGY RESOURCE**

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<b>Summary of Fiscal Impact:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill specifies that nuclear energy is a clean energy source for the renewable energy standard. It minimally increases state workload in FY 2024-25 only.

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**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

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**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

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**Summary of Legislation**

The bill adds nuclear energy to the statutory definitions of “clean energy” for the state’s renewable energy standard and the Rural Clean Energy Project Finance Program.

**State Expenditures**

The bill increases workload in the Public Utilities Commission to update rules regarding recycled energy, which can be accomplished within the normal course of commission business.

**Local Government**

If counties receive additional applications and approve additional projects under the Rural Clean Energy Project Finance Program, workload will minimally increase. This workload is expected to be minimal.

**Effective Date**

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**

Counties	Law	Local Affairs
Public Health and Environment	Regulatory Agencies	

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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](#).