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# Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Lukens; Valdez Sen. Hansen; Roberts	<b>Bill Status:</b>	House Energy & Environment
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**Bill Topic:** SOLAR GARDEN NET METERING CREDITS STABILIZATION

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill modifies how fixed bill credits are calculated for community solar gardens. It minimally increases state expenditures in FY 2023-24 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 modifies how fixed bill credits are calculated for community solar gardens that receive a net metering credit from a utility by specifying what charges and exclusion must be applied.

## State Expenditures

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

## 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

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: [leg.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes](http://leg.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes).