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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Liston	Bill Status:	Postponed Indefinitely
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Bill Topic: **NUCLEAR ENERGY AS A CLEAN ENERGY RESOURCE**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<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 would have specified that nuclear energy is a clean energy source for the renewable energy standard. It would have minimally increased state workload in FY 2024-25 only.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation was required.

Fiscal Note Status: The final fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. This bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate Transportation and Energy Committee on January 24, 2024; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

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	

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](#).