

**State Corporation Commission  
2022 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 657

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Wampler

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Energy

**4. Title:**         Public utilities; waste coal and certain coal-fired electric generating units.

**5. Summary:** Provides that renewable energy and renewable energy standard eligible sources include energy derived from waste coal, which the bill defines as usable material that is a byproduct of previous coal processing operations. Additionally, the bill provides an exception to the requirement that all electric generating units located in the Commonwealth that emit carbon as a by-product of combusting fuel to generate electricity are closed by December 31, 2045, for any coal-fired electric generating units owned and operated by a Phase II Utility located in the coalfield region of the Commonwealth that co-fires with biomass.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No Fiscal Impact on the State Corporation Commission

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None on the State Corporation Commission

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Corporation Commission

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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WHH 1/19/22