



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	13-4351/1	Introduction Number	AB-0876	Estimate Type	Original
<b>Description</b> Renewable portfolio standards and credits; electricity derived from biofuels; electric utility purchases of renewable energy and customer-generated electricity; distributed generation rules; granting rule-making authority; and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Assembly Bill (AB) 876 proposes to modify current renewable portfolio standards that apply to electric providers including imposing biofuel requirements on electric providers and requiring electric utilities to make certain purchases of renewable energy. SB 660 also assigns specific duties to the Public Service Commission (PSC) regarding distributed generation facilities. Specifically, AB-876 would require the PSC to issue an order directed at each retail electric utility that requires the utility to offer to purchase the renewable energy generated at renewable facilities within the utility's service territory that are constructed after the effective date of the PSC's order. The bill also expands the PSC's rule-making authority as it relates distributed generation facilities.

AB-876 would have no fiscal effect on the PSC, as both the order-issuance and rule-making activities assigned to the Commission could be absorbed by current staff.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

see assumption above.