

### Fiscal Estimate - 2013 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>13-4320/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>SB-660</b>
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**Description**  
 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

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		

**Local:**

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs		
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	

Towns     Village     Cities  
 Counties     Others  
 School Districts     WTCS Districts

<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

PSC 3/17/2014

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Senate Bill (SB) 660 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, SB-660 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.

SB-660 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.