

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	07-2130/1	Introduction Number	AB-0347	Estimate Type	Original
Description Requiring the Public Service Commission to investigate future electric supplies after the operating licenses of nuclear power plants in the state expire					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would require the PSC to conduct an investigation of alternative strategies that the state could pursue to meet the anticipated electricity demands after the decommissioning of the nuclear power plants in 2033.

The PSC would dedicate two staff skilled in the use of various models to test and incorporate the elements and assumptions identified within the bill. It is estimated they would collectively spend six months to prepare information and data to be used by the Commission, the UW Energy Institute and the advisory committee. The Commission has some 500 new proceedings each year and the time required by an additional proceeding of this nature would be absorbed. The PSC may also incur some minor expenses to upgrade existing models and to gather together the advisor committee for meetings. It is anticipated these types of expenses would be absorbed within the existing budget resources.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

This is a one-time study with no long range fiscal implications.