

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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LRB Number 21-1550/1	Introduction Number SB-702
Description exemption from public utility regulation regarding renewable electricity	
Fiscal Effect	
State: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations <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

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

2021 SB 702 creates statutory provisions to provide for an exemption to the definition of a public utility. Specifically, the bill exempts a person that owns, operates, manages or controls, or leases to another person, equipment that generates electricity from a renewable resource, as defined in Wis. Stat. 196.378(1)(h), if the equipment is located on premises owned or occupied by another person. Further, the exemption applies only if the person provides the generated electricity to either another person pursuant to a lease or power purchase agreement or to a public utility or cooperative association and does not engage in any other activity that would result in the person meeting the definition of a public utility. The Commission would not regulate any person meeting the exemption criteria. 2021 SB 702 also prohibits an electric public utility from refusing to connect its electric distribution facilities to the electric-generating equipment subject to this exemption if the equipment meets the standards identified in rules promulgated by the Commission under Wis. Stat. 196.496(2).

There would be no fiscal effects to the Commission as a result of this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications