

Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

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LRB Number 23-0095/1	Introduction Number AB-0046	
Description requiring notice to political subdivisions and landowners regarding proposed large solar energy facilities, requirements for applying for certificates for large solar electric generating facilities, joint development agreements related to large solar electric generating facilities, and granting rule-making authority		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <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 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

2023 AB 46 includes notification requirements for a person, including a representative of a developer or other company, seeking to purchase or lease land for the purpose of constructing a large solar electric generating facility. The bill outlines when the notification must be made, who must be notified and what the notification must include.

2023 AB 46 requires persons, 45 days prior to submitting an application to the Public Service Commission (Commission) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) for a large solar electric generating facility, to provide written notification to all political subdivisions located in the proposed facility area indicating an interest in entering into a joint development agreement (JDA). In the following 45 days the bill requires the persons to make a good faith effort to negotiate a JDA with each political subdivision. The JDAs are not required to be executed prior to submitting for the CPCN. Under the bill, the political subdivisions must make a record of its decision-making process regarding the JDA.

2023 AB 46 requires Commission staff to promulgate rules that address topics covered in JDAs at a statewide level. It is anticipated that this work could be absorbed with existing staff resources.

2023 AB 46 will likely have ongoing staff time requirements after rule promulgation. It is anticipated this work could be absorbed with existing staff resources.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications