

## State Corporation Commission 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB 660

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Hanger

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Labor

**4. Title:** Shared solar programs for electric cooperatives; pilot.

**5. Summary:** Creates a pilot program for participation by electric cooperatives to the shared solar programs that allow customers of investor-owned utilities to purchase electric power through a subscription in a shared solar facility. The bill provides that, for each electric cooperative, the State Corporation Commission shall approve a shared solar facility program and the Commission may, after notice and opportunity for hearing, establish a maximum amount of shared solar permissible in each electric cooperative's territory. Such maximum amount shall not be lower than the lesser of 15 megawatts or one percent of the electric cooperative's previous year peak load, with a minimum requirement that 30 percent of each cooperative's shared solar program is reserved for low-income customers.

The bill permits electric utilities to recover interconnection costs through rate proceedings with the Commission, although fiber-optic upgrades are rebuttably presumed as not cost-justified for the purposes of rate recovery. The bill also includes instructions and a timeline for submission of an interconnection request by an owner of a shared solar project to an electric cooperative. The bill directs the Commission to review the pilot program every two years, beginning July 1, 2025.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No fiscal impact on the State Corporation Commission.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Corporation Commission.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None