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FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Hansen; Coleman

Bill Status: House Transportation

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BILL TOPIC: ELECTRIC UTILITY ENERGY STORAGE TO ENHANCE EFFICIENCY

Summary of Legislation

The bill directs the Transportation Legislation Review Committee (TLRC), by December 1, 2017, to hold a hearing on the potential benefits and costs of requiring the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to determine targets for the amount of energy storage systems that electric utilities should incorporate into its electric resource acquisition plans. The bill defines energy storage systems as commercially available technology capable of absorbing energy, storing it for a period of time, and dispatching it in a prescribed manner. The PUC would determine targets for all utilities subject to Colorado's renewable energy standard.

Assessment

This fiscal note assumes that the required TLRC hearing regarding energy storage systems will occur as part of the regularly scheduled committee meetings in the 2017 interim. As such, no additional resources are required for the legislative service agencies that staff the TLRC. The bill has no other impact on the revenue, expenditures, or workload of any state agency or local government. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 9, 2017, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 10, 2017, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

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