

FISCAL NOTE
 Requested by Legislative Council
 01/13/2011

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2196

1A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2009-2011 Biennium		2011-2013 Biennium		2013-2015 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

1B. **County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

2009-2011 Biennium			2011-2013 Biennium			2013-2015 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

Bill lowers the jurisdictional threshold for siting wind farms to one-half megawatt and for siting other energy generation, the bill returns the threshold to 50 mnegawatts. The bill also provides for siting fees for transfer applications and certifications under 49-22-03(3).

B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

We anticipate no fiscal impact. We cannot tell how many additional siting applications may be filed, perhaps none. Also, because we use the siting fees to pay out-of-pocket expenses, any additional expenses from additional applications should be covered by the additional fees. Finally, even if the number of applications increases, the application fees can be used to retain the services of personnel outside the PSC, causing no additional fiscal impact on the PSC.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

None, see above.

B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

None, see above.

C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

None, see above.

Name:	Ilona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco	Agency:	PSC
Phone Number:	328-2407	Date Prepared:	01/17/2011