



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: **HB0670.01: Require a public utility to transfer unused customer-generated kilowatt-hour credits to low-income energy assistance programs**

Primary Sponsor: Jill Cohenour Status: As Introduced

☐ Included in the Executive Budget ☐ Needs to be included in HB 2 ☐ Significant Local Gov Impact
☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts ☐ Technical Concerns ☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2026 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2027 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2028 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2029 Difference</u>
Expenditures				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenues				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
General Fund Balance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact

HB 670 designates unused customer generated kilowatt hours to the existing accounts established under 69-8-412, MCA. As the funds are in addition to an already established process and fund account, there should be no additional impact programmatically or fiscally.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions

Department of Environmental Quality

1. Section 2 of the bill requires that any unused kilowatt-hour credits granted to a public utility by a net metering customer must be credited to the fund established in 69-8-412(1)(b), MCA. Currently, unused kilowatt-hour credits generated by a customer are transferred to the public utility. HB 670 does not change the allocation of funding to DEQ.

Department of Public Health and Human Services

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Sponsor's Initials Date

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