



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**

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