



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2021 Biennium

Bill # SB0331

Title: Establish the Montana energy security act

Primary Sponsor: Richmond, Tom

Status: As Introduced

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

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2020 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2021 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2022 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2023 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$400</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: SB 331 requires a transferring utility to file information with the department of environmental quality verifying their continued acceptance of liability. The information must be accompanied by a \$100 filing fee.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

- SB 331 does not assume ownership share transfers for units 1 and 2, or 3, but does note the importance of unit 4 continued operation.
- Unit 4 ownership procurement is assumed to be the only new transfer.
- There are 5 owners in unit 4 so a max of 4 ownership transfers are possible at \$100 per transfer.
- SB 331 does not place any requirements upon the agency to review or certify any information filed with the agency, therefore there is no additional fiscal impact beyond the transfer fee.

Expenditures:

Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL Expenditures	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Funding of Expenditures:

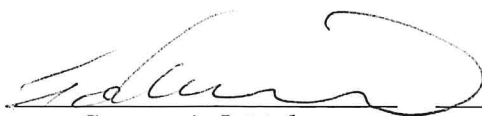
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL Funding of Exp.	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Revenues:

General Fund (01)	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL Revenues	<u>\$400</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):

General Fund (01)	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$0
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 Sponsor's Initials Date 3/20/19

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 Budget Director's Initials Date 3/20/19