

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS**

**AMENDMENT DATE:** June 18, 2008  
**POSITION:** Neutral

**BILL NUMBER:** AB 3048  
**AUTHOR:** Assembly Utilities and Commerce

**BILL SUMMARY: Public Utilities: Renewable Energy Resources**

This bill would make various technical, non-substantive changes to the Public Resources Code and the Public Utilities Code. In addition, the bill would amend the Public Utilities Code to require the California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to annually submit a written report, in lieu of an oral report, to the Governor and the Legislature on the costs of specified programs and activities conducted by electrical or gas corporations that have more than a specified number of customers in California. Additionally, the bill would require the PUC to post the report to their website.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

This bill would result in minor but absorbable costs to the PUC to print and mail out the report to the Governor and Legislature, as well as post the report on their website.

**COMMENTS**

Finance is neutral on this bill as it would merely modify the method by which a currently required report is conveyed to the Governor and the Legislature. Additionally, the bill would remove obsolete statutory references and make other technical changes.

Existing law requires the PUC to annually prepare a report detailing the costs of PUC programs mandated by statute and the commission. The report also addresses energy purchase contracts and bond related costs, and costs recovered in retail rates. The report addresses electrical corporations with at least 1,000,000 customers, and gas corporations with at least 500,000 customers.

Currently, the president of the PUC must present the report to legislative committees. This bill would delete the requirement that the president of the PUC present the report to the legislative committees, and instead require the PUC to provide the report in written form to the Governor and Legislature, as well as post the report to the PUC's website each year.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)								Fund Code
	SO	LA	CO	PROP	FC	FC	FC	FC	
	RV	98	FC	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011			
8660/PUC	SO	No		-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----		0462	
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>								
0462	Publ Utilities Comm Utilities Reimb Acct								

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