

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SMART GRID FOR COLORADO, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CONVENING A TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE THE ORDERLY IMPLEMENTATION OF SMART GRID TECHNOLOGY IN COLORADO.

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**Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 03/09/10 Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note Was Prepared (Amended by the Senate Local Government and Energy Committee 03/23/10)**

The Senate Local Government and Energy Committee Report:

- ▶ Added the requirement that the Colorado Smart Grid Task Force (Task Force) report include an analysis on the feasibility, cost, and timing of the transition to an advanced electric grid;
- ▶ Clarified the manner in which the two Senators and two Representatives are appointed to the Task Force;
- ▶ Clarified that the Task Force's initial report should make recommendations and which issues should be addressed; and,
- ▶ Clarified what functionalities are used to identify a smart grid.

Legislative Council Fiscal Note Staff and JBC Staff agree that these amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

**JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note**

**Concurs**       **Does Not Concur**       **Updated Analysis**

**Amendments/Appropriation Status**

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause. Staff has drafted amendment J.001 (attached) that increases the FTE authority in the Governor's Energy Office (GEO) by 0.4 FTE in FY 2010-11. The appropriations clause notes that GEO will receive a sum of \$20,000 federal funds in FY 2010-11 from the State Energy Planning funds received through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Although these funds are not appropriated in this act, they are included for informational purposes.

**Bill Sponsor Amendments**

Staff is not aware of any sponsor amendments to be offered.

**Points to Consider**

None.