

**STATE
FISCAL IMPACT**

Drafting Number: LLS 12-0184 **Date:** January 25, 2012
Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Baumgardner **Bill Status:** House Agriculture
 Sen. Schwartz **Fiscal Analyst:** Marc Carey (303-866-4102)

TITLE: CONCERNING METHANE GAS CAPTURED FROM ACTIVE AND INACTIVE COAL MINES.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2012-2013	FY 2013-2014
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: August 7, 2012, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2012, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2012-2013: None required.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill adds methane gas captured from active or inactive coal mines to the list of eligible energy resources for the purposes of compliance with the state's renewable energy standard.

State Expenditures

Department of Regulatory Agencies, Public Utilities Commission. Adding captured methane gas to the list of eligible energy resources will require a minor conforming rulemaking procedure by the PUC. Costs associated with this procedure are minimal and can be absorbed within existing appropriations.

Departments Contacted

Regulatory Agencies