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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Burt ORIGINAL DATE 03/10/15
LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____
SHORT TITLE Opposition to Sunzia Project SJM 28/ aSRC
ANALYST Sanogo

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	NFI	NFI	NFI			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates HJM 18

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files
Office of Military Base Planning and Support (OMBS)
NM Renewable Energy Transmission (NMRETA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of SRC Amendment:

The Senate Rules Committee amends SJM 28 to request that the US Bureau of Land Management (BLM) provide for the construction of the SunZia transmission line with regard to the project's effects on the White Sands missile range (WSMR).

Synopsis of Original Bill:

SJM 28 would express the Legislature's opposition to the construction of the SunZia transmission line, as currently recognized by the BLM. The memorial requests BLM halt any further approval or action related to the SunZia project until the environmental implications and effects on WSMR are addressed.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impacts.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Office of Military Base Planning and Support (OMBS) argues that the current SunZia transmission line would have a negative impact on the test and evaluation mission at White Sands Missile Range. OMBS finds that the current routing through the northern extension area "sacrifices the unique critical testing capability and has national security implications."

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