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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

**SPONSOR** Garcia, H./Alcon/ **ORIGINAL DATE**  
Lundstrom/Johnson **LAST UPDATED** \_\_\_\_\_ **HM** 41/aHENRC

**SHORT TITLE** Escalante Generating Station Job Growth **SB** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANALYST** Martinez

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY18	FY19		
	See Fiscal Impact	See Fiscal Impact	See Fiscal Impact

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses NOT Received From

Economic Development Department

Workforce Solutions Department

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of House Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee Amendment

The amendment removes the national rural electric cooperative association's participation in the development of the report and strategic planning process.

#### Synopsis of Original Bill

House Memorial 14 requests that the Economic Development Department, Workforce Solutions Department, and the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, along with the New Mexico Energy Associations, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Continental Divide Electric Cooperative, local and regional economic development organizations, and universities in the region all be consulted and engaged in the development of a report and strategic planning process on the opportunity for job growth presented by the Escalante Generating Station in Prewitt, New Mexico.

The Economic Development Department, The Workforce Solutions Department, and the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department present a report to the relevant interim legislative committee prior to November 1, 2018.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

HM14 does not include an appropriation and will have a minimal effect on the operating budgets of the Economic Development Department, the Workforce Solutions Department, and the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department. These agencies will need to coordinate meetings, possibly requiring travel and per diem for members involved in creating the report for the interim legislative committee by November 1, 2018.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

This bill provides for 8 months for all parties involved to research and develop a report and strategic plan and process on the opportunity for job growth presented by the Escalante Generating Station in Prewitt, New Mexico

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