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Bill Title: Relating to thermal energy networks; prescribing an effective date.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Bureau of Labor and Industries, Public Utility Commission

Summary of Fiscal Impact

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure directs the Public Utility Commission to establish a pilot program that allows natural gas companies to develop a utility-scale thermal energy network pilot project to provide heating and cooling services to customers. The program is repealed on January 2, 2036.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required

Measure: SB 1143 - A