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FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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BILL TOPIC: ELEC REGIONAL TRANSMISSION ORGANIZATION HEARING

Summary of Legislation

This bill directs the Transportation Legislation Review Committee (TLRC) to conduct a hearing before December 1, 2017, on the effects that participation in a regional transmission organization (RTO) by Colorado retail electric service providers would have on:

- retail electric service providers, whether or not they participate in the RTO;
- Colorado's electricity markets; and
- ratepayers.

This bill defines an RTO as an independent electric transmission operator providing wholesale transmission services to more than one retail electric service provider within a region, which pools transmission assets into a single electricity transmission market from which participating retail electric service providers may purchase wholesale transmission services.

Assessment

This fiscal note assumes that the required TLRC hearing regarding participation of electric service providers in an RTO will occur as part of the regularly scheduled committee meetings in the 2017 interim. As such, no additional resources are required for the legislative service agencies that staff the TLRC. The bill has no other impact on the revenue, expenditures, or workload of any state agency or local government. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 9, 2017, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 10, 2017, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

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