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LB 399

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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2023-24		FY 2024-25	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

LB 399 requires the Power Review Board to fix a time and place for public hearings for applications received pursuant to 70-1014.02 (privately developed renewable energy generation facilities) within 10 days after the application is received.

The Power Review Board estimates that the bill's provisions may result in minor additional costs that can be absorbed within existing resources.

No fiscal impact.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 399	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Power Review Board	
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COMMENTS: The Power Review Board's estimated minimal fiscal impact seems reasonable as a result of LB 399.			

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LB⁽¹⁾ 399

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska Power Review Board

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2023-24</u>		<u>FY 2024-25</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Explanation of Estimate:

No expected meaningful fiscal impact. The bill requires the Power Review Board (the Board) to hold a public hearing to accept public comment on a proposed privately developed renewable energy generation facility. Since the hearing will be a public hearing, there will not be a transcript involved or formal evidence adduced, so the largest costs associated with evidentiary hearings will be avoided. The Board then votes on approval during its public meeting, as opposed to the deliberation process following a hearing in the Board's quasi-judicial capacity. This will likewise keep costs down. The bill requires notice to be mailed to known interested power suppliers and persons and post a notice on the Board's website, but no notice is required to be placed in the local newspaper. Based on these understandings, the Board does not expect the bill would create anything more than minor expenses.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>
	<u>23-24</u>	<u>24-25</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____