

FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)					
EXPENDITURES	GENERAL	CASH	FEDERAL	REVOLVING	TOTAL
FY2025-2026	0	0	0	0	0
FY2026-2027	0	0	0	0	0
FY2027-2028	0	0	0	0	0
FY2028-2029	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	GENERAL	CASH	FEDERAL	REVOLVING	TOTAL
FY2025-2026	0	0	0	0	0
FY2026-2027	0	0	0	0	0
FY2027-2028	0	0	0	0	0
FY2028-2029	0	0	0	0	0

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

LB 1003 adopts the Renewable Energy Consumer Protection Act

It outlines what a renewable energy sales company must disclose and provide in writing to a consumer 30 and 60 days before that consumer may enter into a contract with them for a renewable energy system or battery energy storage system sale or lease. This includes specific details about the company, equipment, terms of contract, cost and cost savings, access requirements, and lease information. It also outlines requirements of the contract for such agreements. It requires the company to keep the consumer's information confidential.

It disallows renewable energy system companies from the following:

- Misleading customer regarding affiliation to a local utility
- Misleading customer regarding affiliation to a state incentive program

It requires the renewable energy system company to conduct an in-person welcome to the new consumer and outlines the information that must be shared.

It requires the renewable energy system company to provide a warranty for damage to the home caused by the system and a warranty for defects in the system installed.

For electric utility companies serving over 5000 meters who offer financial incentives for renewable energy system, it requires information about the financial incentives to be available on their website.

It requires renewable energy system companies to register with the secretary of state prior to operating in the state.

It requires installation of a renewable energy system to be completed by a licensed electrical contractor and requires a permit.

No Fiscal Impact

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LB⁽¹⁾ 1003

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision
Name: ⁽²⁾

Attorney General

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Bebe Strnad

Date Prepared: 1-16-26
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Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-2687

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2026-27		FY 2027-28	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Explanation of Estimate:

No Fiscal Impact

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2026-27	2027-28
	26-27	27-28	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits.....				
...				
Operating.....				
....				
Travel.....				
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Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
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Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....				

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 1003 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Secretary of State

REVIEWED BY: Ryan Walton DATE: 1/25/2026 PHONE: (402) 471-4174

COMMENTS: The Secretary of State's assessment of fiscal impact from LB 1003 appears reasonable.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 1003 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Attorney General

REVIEWED BY: Ryan Walton DATE: 1/20/2026 PHONE: (402) 471-4174

COMMENTS: Concur with the Attorney General's assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 1003.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 1003 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Power Review Board

REVIEWED BY: Ryan Walton DATE: 1/14/2026 PHONE: (402) 471-4174

COMMENTS: The Power Review Board's assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 1003 appears reasonable.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 1003 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska State Electrical Division

REVIEWED BY: Ryan Walton DATE: 1/14/2026 PHONE: (402) 471-4174

COMMENTS: The Nebraska State Electrical Division's assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 1003 appears reasonable.

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska State Electrical Division Agency 030

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Craig Thelen Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 1/13/2026 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-3508

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2026-27</u>		<u>FY 2026-27</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>No Fiscal Impact</u>	<u>No Fiscal Impact</u>	<u>No Fiscal Impact</u>	<u>No Fiscal Impact</u>

Explanation of Estimate:

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2026-27 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2027-28 EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>26-27</u>	<u>27-28</u>		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....			<u>No Fiscal Impact</u>	<u>No Fiscal Impact</u>

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LB⁽¹⁾ 1003

FISCAL NOTE

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

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Tim Texel Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ January 13, 2026 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-2301

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2026-27</u>		<u>FY 2027-28</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 Fiscal Impact. The bill does not involve the Power Review Board (PRB) in the approval of any residential or small business renewable energy systems or battery storage systems, nor does the PRB have any investigation or enforcement authority for alleged violations of the Act.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2027-28</u>
	<u>26-27</u>	<u>27-28</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision
Name: ⁽²⁾

Secretary of State

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Joan Arnold

Date Prepared: 01-15-2026
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Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-2384

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2026-27		FY 2027-28	
	<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:

Sec. 14 of LB1003 requires a renewable energy sales company to register their business with the Secretary of State. The expectation is that this registration would utilize existing business registration processes and as such it would not be a significant source of revenue and could be accomplished with existing resources.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2026-27 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>	2027-28 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>26-27</u>	<u>27-28</u>		
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
... Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
.... Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
. Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
. Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

