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SB-585

AN ACT CONCERNING AIR QUALITY MONITORING IN TOWNS
NEAR THE CRICKET VALLEY ENERGY CENTER.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to provide technical assistance and support to any municipality that purchases or uses air monitoring equipment to: (1) establish a baseline air quality standard measurement in the region and (2) determine any effect of the Cricket Valley Energy Center in New York.¹

This requirement is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact as air monitoring equipment is already installed at the privately-operated Kent School and is being used for baseline air quality measurements. Additionally, DEEP currently has 88 staff in the Air Management Department that can provide technical assistance.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

¹ The Cricket Valley Energy Center is a natural gas-fired power plant currently under construction in Dover, New York.