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H.B. No. 3855

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to projects that may be considered for a grant under the  
3 new technology implementation grant program administered by the  
4 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 391.002(b), Health and Safety Code, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (b) Projects that may be considered for a grant under the  
9 program include:

10 (1) advanced clean energy projects, as defined by  
11 Section 382.003;

12 (2) new technology projects that reduce emissions of  
13 regulated pollutants from stationary sources;

14 (3) new technology projects that reduce emissions from  
15 upstream, ~~and~~ midstream, or downstream oil and gas production,  
16 completions, gathering, storage, processing, or ~~and~~ transmission  
17 activities through:

18 (A) the replacement, repower, or retrofit of  
19 stationary compressor engines;

20 (B) the installation of systems to reduce or  
21 eliminate the loss of gas, flaring of gas, or burning of gas using  
22 other combustion control devices; or

23 (C) the installation of systems that reduce  
24 flaring emissions and other site emissions; and

1           (4) electricity storage projects related to renewable  
2 energy, including projects to store electricity produced from wind  
3 and solar generation that provide efficient means of making the  
4 stored energy available during periods of peak energy use.

5           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.