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H.B. No. 4542

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the compensation of a distributed renewable generation  
3 owner in certain areas outside of ERCOT.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 39.554(f), Utilities Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (f) Unless the commission approves an alternative method  
8 for compensating a distributed renewable generation owner for  
9 electricity generated by distributed renewable generation or a  
10 qualifying facility, for [~~For~~] a distributed renewable generation  
11 owner that chooses interconnection through a single meter under  
12 Subsection (e):

13 (1) the amount of electricity the owner generates  
14 through distributed renewable generation or a qualifying facility  
15 for a given billing period offsets the owner's consumption for that  
16 billing period; and

17 (2) any electricity the owner generates through  
18 distributed renewable generation or a qualifying facility that  
19 exceeds the owner's consumption for a given billing period shall be  
20 credited to the owner under Subsection (g).

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