

1-1 By: Moody (Senate Sponsor - Blanco) H.B. No. 4542  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 15, 2023;  
 1-3 May 15, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Business  
 1-4 & Commerce; May 21, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 21, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the compensation of a distributed renewable generation  
 1-22 owner in certain areas outside of ERCOT.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 39.554(f), Utilities Code, is amended to  
 1-25 read as follows:

1-26 (f) Unless the commission approves an alternative method  
 1-27 for compensating a distributed renewable generation owner for  
 1-28 electricity generated by distributed renewable generation or a  
 1-29 qualifying facility, for ~~For~~ a distributed renewable generation  
 1-30 owner that chooses interconnection through a single meter under  
 1-31 Subsection (e):

1-32 (1) the amount of electricity the owner generates  
 1-33 through distributed renewable generation or a qualifying facility  
 1-34 for a given billing period offsets the owner's consumption for that  
 1-35 billing period; and

1-36 (2) any electricity the owner generates through  
 1-37 distributed renewable generation or a qualifying facility that  
 1-38 exceeds the owner's consumption for a given billing period shall be  
 1-39 credited to the owner under Subsection (g).

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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