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S.B. No. 2259

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the legislature's goals for baseload electric generating capacity.

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

SECTION 1. Section 39.904(a), Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) It is the intent of the legislature that by January 1, 2015, an additional 5,000 megawatts of generating capacity from renewable energy technologies will have been installed in this state. The cumulative installed renewable capacity in this state shall total 5,880 megawatts by January 1, 2015, and the commission shall establish a target of 10,000 megawatts of installed renewable capacity by January 1, 2025. The cumulative installed renewable capacity in this state shall total 2,280 megawatts by January 1, 2007, 3,272 megawatts by January 1, 2009, 4,264 megawatts by January 1, 2011, 5,256 megawatts by January 1, 2013, and 5,880 megawatts by January 1, 2015. Of the renewable energy technology generating capacity installed to meet the goal of this subsection after September 1, 2005, the commission shall establish a target of having at least 500 megawatts of capacity from a renewable energy technology other than a source using wind energy. In addition to the other goals in this subsection, it is the intent of the legislature that by January 1, 2030, an additional 5,000 megawatts of baseload generating capacity from dispatchable or unvarying

1 renewable energy technologies will have been installed in this
2 state.

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