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TO: Honorable David Swinford, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1083 by Martinez Fischer (Relating to the application of the open meetings law and the public information law to an independent organization established by a power region and certified by the Public Utility Commission.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would apply open meetings and public information laws to independent organizations established by a power region and certified by the Public Utility Commission. No state agency would be affected by this requirement. The independent organizations are not governmental entities; therefore, there would be no fiscal impact on units of local government.

The bill would take effect immediately upon receiving a two-thirds majority vote in both houses; otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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