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**TO:** Honorable Phil King, Chair, House Committee on Regulated Industries

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

**IN RE: HB2265** by Baxter (Relating to meeting the state's goal for electric generation capacity by renewable energy technologies and the rate treatment of utility expenditures for interconnecting generating capacity by certain renewable technologies.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The Public Utility Commission indicates that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

It is anticipated that there would be no direct local government impact as a result of the bill although local tax bases in counties designated as competitive renewable energy generation (CREG) zones could increase with the development of more renewable energy generation projects.

**Source Agencies:** 473 Public Utility Commission of Texas

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