

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Jim Keffer, Chair, House Committee on Energy Resources

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

**IN RE: HB278** by Anchia (Relating to energy demand and incentives for distributed renewable generation.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would require the Public Utility Commission to adopt rules to ensure that utilities provide incentives for and education about distributed renewable energy generation to residential and commercial customers and homebuilders. The bill would also require the Public Utility Commission to provide oversight of the administration of the programs.

The Public Utility Commission indicates that any costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within the agency's existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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

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