

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 1, 2009

TO: Honorable Jim Keffer, Chair, House Committee on Energy Resources

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

IN RE: HB2850 by Farabee (Relating to goals for renewable energy capacity derived from renewable energy sources other than sources using wind energy.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Section 39.904 of the Utilities Code to change the target for achieving 10,000 megawatts of renewable energy by 2025 to a goal and increasing the goal of non-wind renewable energy to 3000 megawatts. The bill would require the Public Utility Commission to adopt rules to implement these changes.

The Public Utility Commission anticipates any additional work resulting from the passage of the bill could be reasonably absorbed within current resources.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 473 Public Utility Commission of Texas

LBB Staff: JOB, WK, ES, JRO