

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

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

**IN RE: SB1419** by Lucio (Relating to this state's goal for renewable energy.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would increase goals for the state's renewable energy capacity from sources other than high-capacity wind energy. The bill would require the Public Utility Commission to adopt rules to include these new goals. The bill would also require the Public Utility Commission to establish an alternative compliance payment so that an entity that has a renewable energy purchase requirement may elect to pay the alternative compliance payment instead of applying renewable energy credits to meet its obligation.

The Public Utility Commission anticipates the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing 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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