

Amend **CSSB 1287** (senate committee printing) in SECTION 1 of the bill, by striking added Section 35.004(d-1), Utilities Code (page 1, lines 47 through 60), and substituting the following:

(d-1) The commission by rule shall establish a reasonable allowance to be applied on a per megawatt basis for costs incurred to interconnect generation resources directly with the ERCOT transmission system at transmission voltage, including costs of utility interconnection facilities. The allowance must be designed to lower costs to consumers and encourage owners of generation resources to locate the resources closer to load.