By:  Moody (Senate Sponsor - Blanco) H.B. No. 4542

(In the Senate - Received from the House May 15, 2023; May 15, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce; May 21, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 21, 2023, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                    Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Schwertner           X

King                 X

Birdwell             X

Campbell             X

Creighton            X

Johnson              X

Kolkhorst            X

Menéndez             X

Middleton            X

Nichols              X

Zaffirini            X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the compensation of a distributed renewable generation owner in certain areas outside of ERCOT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1.  Section 39.554(f), Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f)  Unless the commission approves an alternative method for compensating a distributed renewable generation owner for electricity generated by distributed renewable generation or a qualifying facility, for [~~For~~] a distributed renewable generation owner that chooses interconnection through a single meter under Subsection (e):

(1)  the amount of electricity the owner generates through distributed renewable generation or a qualifying facility for a given billing period offsets the owner's consumption for that billing period; and

(2)  any electricity the owner generates through distributed renewable generation or a qualifying facility that exceeds the owner's consumption for a given billing period shall be credited to the owner under Subsection (g).

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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