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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: SB545 by Fraser (Relating to the creation of a distributed solar generation incentive program.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require the Public Utility Commission (PUC) to establish, by rule, a distributed solar generation incentive program to be implemented by electric utilities. The bill would require the PUC to oversee the implementation of the program and establish procedures to achieve the program's goals.

The Public Utility Commission indicates that 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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