

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2155
Version:	POLREC
Request Number:	12397
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Date:	2/25/2025
Impact:	\$200,000 in Recurring Costs \$50,000 in One-Time Costs

Research Analysis

The policy committee recommendation for HB 2155 directs the Corporation Commission to promulgate rules for the permitting and regulation of renewable energy facilities in the state. The rules must also include a process for notifying local landowners of any new facilities and for collecting complaints about facility operators. Pre-existing facilities or facilities under construction must obtain a permit by January 1, 2026. Lastly, the measure authorizes the Commission to fine operators for rule violations.

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Fiscal Analysis

The policy recommendation to HB 2155 directs the Corporation Commission to promulgate rules governing the operations of renewable energy facilities. This includes required permitting and implementing a complaint system against any facility operator. Per the Corporation Commission, the estimated recurring annual costs related to permit processing and rule promulgation are Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) as well as approximately Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) in one-time costs.

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Other Considerations

None.