



1           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
2           Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Public Service Commission to  
3           study the feasibility, benefits, and value of distributed energy generation and distributed  
4           energy storage resources in this state, including aggregated resources, and to receive input  
5           from utilities, the distributed generation industry, and other relevant stakeholders regarding  
6           all of the following:

7           (1) The existing capacity of residential and commercial distributed energy resources  
8           in this state.

9           (2) The potential value of these resources, individually and when aggregated as  
10          virtual power plants.

11          (3) Opportunities for private investment, including innovative Public Service  
12          Commission approved partnership arrangements.

13          (4) Reliability and resilience benefits, including during hurricanes and other extreme  
14          weather events.

15          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public Service Commission is urged to  
16          coordinate with the Louisiana State University Energy Institute in the course of conducting  
17          the study described in this Resolution.

18          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public Service Commission is urged to  
19          provide a written report detailing its findings to the legislature forty-five days prior to the  
20          convening of the 2027 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

21          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that one print copy and one electronic copy of any  
22          report produced pursuant to this Resolution be submitted to the David R. Poynter Legislative  
23          Research Library as required by R.S. 24:772.

24          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
25          chairman of the Public Service Commission.

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**DIGEST**

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Requests the Public Service Commission to study the feasibility, benefits, and value of distributed energy generation and storage resources in this state to address rising electricity demand and to provide a written report detailing its findings to the legislature 45 days prior to the convening of the 2027 R.S.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Amend Resolution from providing that the Public Service Commission shall coordinate with the La. State University Energy Institute in conducting the study and provide a written report to the legislature to urging the Public Service Commission to do the same.
3. Provide that a copy of the Resolution be transmitted to the chair of the Public Service Commission.