

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE STUDY REQUEST NO. 2

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ENERGY/ALTERNATE: Requests the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment study wind and solar energy development in Louisiana

1 A STUDY REQUEST

2 To the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to study wind and solar
3 energy development in Louisiana and to report its findings to the House of
4 Representatives prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session.

5 WHEREAS, wind and solar energy are emerging alternative energy sources; and

6 WHEREAS, the development of renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind
7 energy, has become increasingly important in reducing our reliance on fossil fuels and
8 protecting our environment; and

9 WHEREAS, the development of clean and renewable energy sources translates
10 directly into job creation, a reliable energy supply, lower energy costs, improved public
11 health, and a better environment; and

12 WHEREAS, the study of the development of wind and solar energy in Louisiana
13 would help inform decisionmaking on the statewide impact on the energy industry; and

14 WHEREAS, gathering comprehensive data and information on the feasibility,
15 economic impact, and environmental impact of the development of wind and solar energy
16 in the state of Louisiana would be beneficial; and

17 WHEREAS, solar and wind technology are emerging sources of energy and will
18 become increasingly important to provide the energy resources needed for current and future
19 generations and for the prosperity of our state and the nation.

20 THEREFORE, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana requests
21 the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to study wind and solar energy

1 development in Louisiana and to report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to
2 the convening of the 2025 Regular Session.

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Requests that the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment study the development of wind and solar energy in Louisiana and report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to the 2025 Regular Session.