



BLAISE ENERGY

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RE: House Bill 225

Blaise Energy owns and operators natural gas distributed generation and uses otherwise wasted flare gas as a fuel supply. There is approximately 350MWs worth of energy currently being flared in Texas due to lack of gathering infrastructure, timing of gathering projects, or week financial justification on a per well basis. Conserving or Recycling this wasted resource through the Blaise "Flare to Electricity" solution contributes to energy independence, environmental stewardship and resource conservation, however the model is highly dependent on the ability to interconnect to the local grid and sell the electricity at a competitive price.

The Blaise solution can provide reliable and competitively priced electricity at the flaring facility however this power needs to be wielded to the buyer if not purchased by the local utility; otherwise the energy is stranded as it previously was in its gas form.

I would ask the legislators to consider the positive impact a more open grid would have on alternative energy solutions.

Regards,

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