

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,
TO 2007 SENATE BILL 544**

March 7, 2008 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, UTILITIES AND RAIL.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** requesting a Joint Legislative Council study on the
2 development and regulation of wind energy systems.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This substitute amendment requests that the Joint Legislative Council (Council) conduct a study on the development, and local and Public Service Commission regulation, of wind energy systems.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4 (1) STUDY ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION OF WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS.

5 (a) In this subsection:

6 1. “Commission” means the Public Service Commission.

7 2. “Political subdivision” means any city, village, town, or county.

1 3. “Wind energy system” has the meaning given in section 66.0403 (1) (m) of
2 the statutes.

3 (b) The joint legislative council is requested to conduct a study on the
4 development and regulation of wind energy systems, including an examination of at
5 least all of the following issues:

6 1. Issues to be considered by political subdivisions and the Commission relating
7 to the development and siting of wind energy systems.

8 2. The proper role for a political subdivision in the regulation of wind energy
9 systems.

10 3. The proper role for the Commission in the regulation of wind energy systems.

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