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## Senate of Pennsylvania

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Senators

**FROM:** Senator Tim Solobay

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**DATE:** February 15, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Co-Sponsorship Memo #6: Utility Economic and Environmental Impact Study

In the near future, I plan to re-introduce HB 145 of 2009-10. This legislation would add a amend Title 66 (Public Utilities) by adding a section that would provide for an Economic and Environmental Impact Study on the effects of the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act of November 30, 2004.

This study would be conducted by the Department of Environmental Protection and assess effectiveness of the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, specifically focusing on the emissions reductions set forth and the manner in which alternative energy options are implemented. It would seek to find any potential ways in which emissions could be leaked, ways in which leaks can be prevented or mitigated and any faults with the systems implemented. Additionally, this study would examine the costs and benefits to the Commonwealth, its consumers and the energy industry.

If you have any questions or would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Rachel Moore at [rmoore@pasenate.com](mailto:rmoore@pasenate.com) or 7-1463.