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Bill Number	Companion Bill	Author(s)	Current Committee	Caption	SPEER Analysis	Last Action
<a href="#">HB 1</a>		Bonnen	Appropriations	General Appropriations Bill		02/25/2025 H Referred to Appropriations
<a href="#">HB 188</a>	Enabling Legislation is HJR 47	Landgraf	Appropriations	Relating to the allocation of certain constitutional transfers of money to certain funds and accounts, including the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund, and to the permissible uses of money deposited to the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund.	Creates the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund. The fund is to be used to provide grants to pay salaries, benefits costs, cost associated with FTE's, salary increases, additional resources for enforcement of commercial vehicle safety standards and ultimately to address the effects of and needs associated with significant oil and gas production in the state.	02/27/2025 H Referred to Appropriations
<a href="#">HB 205</a>		Cortez	Environmental Regulations	Relating to the eligibility for grants for alternative fueling facilities.	Provides exception for alternative fuel facilities grant eligibility if the facility is owned or operated by a transit authority, located in a population of more than 1 million, located in a nonattainment area or affected county.	02/27/2025 H Referred to Environmental Regulation
<a href="#">HB 265</a>	Enabling Legislation is HJR 35	Craddick	Appropriations	Relating to the allocation of certain constitutional transfers of money to the economic stabilization fund, the state highway fund, and the Grow Texas fund and to the permissible uses of money deposited to the Grow Texas fund.	Creates the Texas Grow fund which provides grant funding for infrastructure needs (roads, schools, healthcare, and other) for areas significantly impacted by oil and gas production.	02/27/2025 H Referred to Appropriations
<a href="#">HB 407</a>		Christina Morales	Land & Resource Management	Relating to municipal and county requirements for solar energy device compatibility for certain residential construction; creating criminal offenses.	Requires by ordinance into municipality building code, construction of new residential building suitable for one to four families must be compatible with solar energy device installation. The device may be interconnected with an electric distribution system, utility, or muni. Also amends residential building code standards for counties accordingly.	02/28/2025 H Referred to Land & Resource Management
<a href="#">HB 431</a>		Cortez	Trade, Workforce & Economic development	Relating to the regulation by a property owners' association of the installation of solar roof tiles.	Clarifies solar roof tile in definition	02/28/2025 H Referred to Trade, Workforce & Economic Development
<a href="#">HB 485</a>		Cortez	Ways & Means	Relating to the authority of an emergency services district to impose a sales tax on gas and electricity sold for residential use.	Allows emergency services district to remove exemption for sales tax on gas and electricity sold for residential use.	02/28/2025 H Referred to Ways & Means
<a href="#">HB 553</a>		Patterson		Relating to the permitting of renewable energy generation facilities by the Public Utility Commission of Texas; authorizing fees.	Requires permit for any person to operate a renewable energy generation facility as approved by the PUCT for wind or solar facilities. Outlines requirements for permit application, monitoring and reporting aspects, and removal of facilities. Establishes an annual environmental impact fee on all permit holders.	11/12/2024 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 560</a>		Patterson		Relating to light pollution mitigation for wind turbine generators	Requires light mitigation technology be installed on wind turbine generators.	11/12/2024 H Filed

<a href="#">HB 574</a>		Rosenthal		Relating to the use of adaptive model data analytics software by the independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power region	Requires ERCOT to use adaptive model data analytics software in forecasting power availability	<i>11/12/2024 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 575</a>		Rosenthal		Relating to preparation for and response to weather emergencies that affect certain natural gas facilities; increasing the amount of civil and administrative penalties.	Adds to rules the inclusion of a process that allows commission to require gas supply chain facility operator to implement measures recommended by commission for weather emergency preparedness. Establishes tiers for violation penalties.	<i>11/12/2024 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 608</a>		Rosenthal		Relating to electric power purchased for the ERCOT power region	Prohibits ERCOT from purchasing more electricity on a daily basis from a facility than the facilities base generation capacity.	<i>11/12/2024 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 613</a>	HB 838 by Reynolds, duplicate	Rosenthal		Relating to the interconnection of the ERCOT power grid to grids outside the ERCOT power region.	Allows T&D, IOU, MOU, COOP to construct, own, and operate facilities to access transmission service outside of ERCOT, purchase wholesale power from outside ERCOT. Allows PUCT to request federal approval as necessary for interconnection.	<i>11/12/2024 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 704</a>		Bell		Relating to the disconnection of service provided to residential customers by certain utilities and propane gas distribution system retailers.	Adds weekend day, holiday, and on a day preceding a weekend day or holiday to timeframe for prohibition electric service and natural gas disconnections during emergency weather events.	<i>11/12/2024 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 805</a>		Cortez		Relating to a study by the Public Utility Commission of Texas on the interconnection of electric transmission service facilities with the United Mexican States.	Requires PUCT to study impacts of existing interconnections of electric transmission with Texas and United Mexican States, including impacts on t&d networks, retail customers, and potential impacts of new interconnections. Study to be submitted by Sept. 1, 2026.	<i>11/12/2024 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 826</a>		Lalani		Relating to monitoring air contaminant emissions in certain counties.	For adjacent counties of counties with population greater than 3.3 million or counties that contain coal-fired electric generating facilities, the commission will install at least one air quality monitor and make available real time data.	<i>11/12/2024 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 838</a>	HB 613 by Rosenthal, duplicate	Reynolds		Relating to the interconnection of the ERCOT power grid to grids outside the ERCOT power region.	Allows T&D, IOU, MOU, COOP to construct, own, and operate facilities to access transmission service outside of ERCOT, purchase wholesale power from outside ERCOT. Allows PUCT to request federal approval as necessary for interconnection.	<i>11/12/2024 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 842</a>		Lalani		Relating to a study and report on burying power lines in the Gulf Coast region.	Commissions a study by the PUCT to evaluate the impact of burying overhead power lines, costs associated with maintenance, and cost savings. Report is due Sept 1, 2026.	<i>11/12/2024 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 859</a>		Reynolds		Relating to the establishment of the Texas Environmental Justice Advisory Council	Establishes the Texas Environmental Justice Advisory Council	<i>11/12/2024 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 866</a>		Reynolds		Relating to the creation of the Climate Change Impact Assessment Council.	Establishes the Climate Change Impact Assessment Council	<i>11/12/2024 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 871</a>		Reynolds		Relating to the residential and commercial building codes of municipalities.	Adopts 2021 code standard as statewide municipal residential building code	<i>11/12/2024 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 882</a>		Reynolds		Relating to building codes applicable in the unincorporated areas of a county; authorizing a fee.	Adopts international building code for unincorporated areas according to what is published in Jan. 2025.	<i>11/12/2024 H Filed</i>

<a href="#">HB 912</a>		Moody		Relating to the compensation of a distributed renewable generation owner in certain areas outside of ERCOT	Allows PUCT to approve alternative method for compensating distributed renewable generation.	11/12/2024 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 929</a>		Harrison		Relating to prohibiting a school district from procuring training, insurance products and risk pool participation, good or supplies from a buy board, and any investment or professional services from certain nonprofit associations or organizations.	Prohibits school districts from contracting with or provide funds for training or instruction, good or supplies, investment or professional services to nonprofits that primarily represent political subdivisions of the state that employ a lobbyist.	11/12/2024 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 941</a>	SB 75 by Hall, identical	Cain		Relating to the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities.	Adds chapter to utilities code for grid resilience. Creates Texas Grid Security Commission to evaluate past power outages in ERCOT, all hazards to the ERCOT grid, including potential future threats, and evaluate resilience of municipalities in essential areas (EMS, Comms, water and sewer, health care, financial, energy systems, transportation). The Texas Grid Security Commission will provide annual report on findings and recommendations.	11/12/2024 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 969</a>		Garcia Hernandez		Relating to the applicability of the open meetings law and the public information law to the Texas Energy Reliability Council and to independent organizations established to manage power regions.	Adds Texas Energy Reliability Council and ERCOT to definition of governmental body as it relates to open meetings laws.	11/12/2024 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 1169</a>		Raymond		Relating to the adoption of a comprehensive plan to protect oil and gas infrastructure in this state.	Requires RRC to adopt an oil and gas infrastructure protection plan to protect oil and gas infrastructure from natural disasters, severe weather, cybersecurity threats, acts of terror, widespread power outages, other potential threats.	11/12/2024 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 1199</a>		Manuel		Relating to emergency generators or other power sources for nursing facilities and assisted living facilities.	requires nursing facilities to have operational emergency generator up to 72 hours of power, fuel agnostic.	11/12/2024 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 1228</a>		Gates		Relating to municipal and county permitting requirements to conduct certain repairs on residential buildings.	Allows owner of residential property to begin emergency repairs on home without normal permit. Does not prohibit municipality from conducting code inspection.	11/12/2024 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 1247</a>		Zweiner		Relating to the interruption of utility service by a residential landlord	If a landlord is in violation by interrupting tenants utility service, they may not collect delinquent rent from tenant.	11/12/2024 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 1343</a>	SB 1519 by Campbell, Identical	Troxclair		Relating to the issuance by the Public Utility Commission of Texas of a permit for the installation of certain electric energy storage equipment or facilities; authorizing a fee.	Requires a permit issued by the PUCT before installation of electric energy storage equipment or facilities intended for use in selling energy or ancillary services into ERCOT.	11/15/2024 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 1360</a>		Hernandez		Relating to certain regulations adopted by governmental entities for the construction or alteration of residential or commercial buildings.	Adds to the exemption list from certain building regulation prohibitions, SECO adopted energy code, energy and water conservation design standard by SECO, and a high-performance building standard. Allows SECO to amend adopted editions of code. Before amendments are adopted, SECO must conduct analysis measuring the impact of the amendment to adoption on housing attainability, quantify incremental construction costs, and cost-effectiveness, and calculate a payback period.	11/15/2024 H Filed

<a href="#">HB 1378</a>		Virdell		Relating to municipal and county regulation of certain electric energy storage	Would prohibit the installation of energy storage intended to be sold at wholesale or ancillary services if within 500 yards of real property owned by another person unless consent is granted. County is not allowed to regulate energy storage installation if within corporate boundaries of municipality.	11/18/2024 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 1467</a>		Lalani		Relating to emergency preparedness of assisted living facilities and the health and safety of residents of those facilities; providing civil and administrative penalties.	Establishes an assisted living facility health and safety plan database. Requires all assisted living facilities will be equipped with operational emergency generator or comparable energy power source to keep power for at least 72 hours	11/25/2024 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 1483</a>	Enabling Legislation is HJR 102	Gervin-Hawkins		Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the appraised value of certain residential real property that arises from the installation in the property of certain energy efficiency-related improvements.	For residential properties built before Jan 2011, installing specific energy efficiency measures in home on/after Jan 2026 would be exempt from ad valorem tax.	12/02/2024 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 1584</a>		Hull		Relating to the creation of a list of priority facilities by electric utilities	Requires PUCT to adopt definitions for critical facilities including hospitals, fire depts, police stations, and water facilities. Requires utilities to maintain list and upon declaration of natural disaster or emergency will provide list to emergency management agency	12/11/2024 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 1603</a>		Rosenthal		Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to ensure the independent organization certified for the ERCOT power region has adequate reserve power to prevent blackout conditions	Requires PUCT to develop process for procuring dispatchable emergency reserve power generation capacity in addition to the procured ancillary services and reliability services.	12/12/2024 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 1606</a>		Metcalf		Relating to notice provided to a retail electric customer of the procedure for requesting vegetation management near a transmission or distribution line.	Develops procedure for customers to request vegetation management near T&D lines. Requires utility to provide bills this procedure periodically to customers with bills sent to customer.	12/12/2024 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 1640</a>	<a href="#">SB 1697 by Zaffirini. Identical</a>	Van Deaver		Relating to a customer guide to home solar energy devices.	Requires commission to develop and update a guide for customers to use when considering installing solar energy devices on home/buildings.	12/16/2024 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 1702</a>		Lozano		Relating to eligibility for the Lone Star Workforce of the Future Fund grant program.	Defines qualifying general academic teach institution.	12/20/2024 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 1710</a>		Landgraf		Relating to certificates of convenience and necessity for the construction, ownership, or operation of facilities for the transmission of electricity	Prohibits PUCT from granting a certificate to build/own/operate a facility that would import/export power from the grid and open ERCOT power region to federal regulations.	12/30/2024 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 1895</a>		Patterson		Relating to the operation or expansion of a wind-powered generation facility.	Adds requirements for wind generation facility and allows PUCT to impose penalties on co-ops or munis in violation.	01/16/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 1897</a>		Patterson		Relating to requirements for the approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas of certain coastal facilities for the provision of electric service.	Prohibits PUCT from issuing permit/certificate for offshore wind generation if the project could negatively impact industry, shipping routes, general tourism, and the environment.	01/16/2025 H Filed

<a href="#">HB 1971</a>	<a href="#">SB 879</a>	Darby		Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.	Exempts authorized personnel with valid permit by rule issued by RRC	<i>01/22/2025 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 1991</a>		Guillen		Relating to information regarding certain charges for services provided by municipally owned utility systems.	Requires municipally owned utilities to publish amounts of operating, maintenance, or improvement charges on the municipality website and Texas Register	<i>01/22/2025 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 2021</a>		Barry		Relating to certain construction liability claims	Adds definition of critical infrastructure facilities (including transmission facility, oil and gas facilities, pipelines, etc.). Exempts critical infrastructure facilities from liability.	<i>01/22/2025 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 2039</a>		Gervin-Hawkins		Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the appraised value of residential real property that arises from the installation in the property of certain energy efficiency-related improvements.	Provides exemption from taxes for several energy efficiency technologies.	<i>01/23/2025 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 2099</a>		Plesa		Relating to the imposition of a tax on commercial electric vehicle charging services based on the amount of electricity transferred.	Creates commercial charging tax for electric charging vehicle at a rate of 0.026 p/kwh	<i>01/27/2025 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 2127</a>		Bryant		Relating to a study of electricity demand response	Requires PUCT to conduct a study on potential for expanding demand response programs in state for residential customers.	<i>01/27/2025 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 2145</a>		Bhojani		Relating to the installation of electric vehicle charging stations at certain state-owned parking lots and garages	Requires PUCT to ensure state-owned parking lots and garages constructed after 9/1/2025 must include EV charging stations.	<i>01/28/2025 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 2152</a>	SB 391	Morales, Eddie		Relating to a reliability plan for electric transmission service in the Permian Basin	Requires plan to be updated every 5 years.	<i>01/28/2025 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 2166</a>		Bryant		Relating to the establishment of an independent market monitor for the natural gas market by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and an independent organization certified for a power region.	establishes an IMM for natural gas market.	<i>01/28/2025 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 2167</a>		Bryant		Relating to the creation of a gas inventory system by the independent organization certified for the ERCOT power region, the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and the Railroad Commission of Texas	Requires RRC to collaborate with ERCOT to create a gas inventory system.	<i>01/28/2025 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 2184</a>		Meza		Relating to a tenant's right to terminate a residential lease following certain outages of essential utilities.	Prohibits a landlord from terminating a lease if tenant is without an essential utility caused by severe weather.	<i>01/28/2025 H Filed</i>

<a href="#">HB 2222</a>		Hernandez		Relating to the establishment of an energy efficiency program for school districts and open-enrollment charter schools	would create a clean school bus program and other energy conservation, resilience, and reliability programs established under the IJA.	01/29/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 2218</a>		Hernandez		Relating to required emergency generators or other backup power sources in certain nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, and senior independent living communities; providing civil penalties.	requires nursing facilities which maintain elevators, must install and maintain emergency generator or other backup power with 48 hour minimum capacity.	01/29/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 2224</a>		Hernandez		Relating to required emergency generators or other backup power sources in certain nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, and senior independent living communities; providing civil and administrative penalties.	requires nursing facilities which maintain elevators, must install and maintain emergency generator or other backup power with 48 hour minimum capacity. Defines amenities, independent living senior centers, and establishes civil penalty.	01/29/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 2252</a>		Goodwin		Relating to air quality permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for certain oil and gas facilities	Removes geographic location requirement for consideration	01/30/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 2303</a>		Bell		Relating to electric market payments for and an exemption from sales and use taxes for customer-sited distributed generation.	Establishes an exemption for standby electric power devices. Establishes a PUCT ancillary service program to allow REP, Muni's (that have not adopted customer choice) or co-ops to aggregate customer-sited backup generation facilities.	01/31/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 2304</a>		Dean		Relating to third-party review of property development documents and inspections of improvements related to those documents, including home backup power installations.	Requires regulatory authorities to post laws and rules on their website for third party review or inspections for home backup power installations.	01/31/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 2305</a>		Guerra		Relating to analysis of an reports on customer response to conservation appeals in ERCOT	Directs ERCOT to collect ZIP code information showing response by REP customers when conservation appeal is issued. ERCOT may also request Co-op, Muni, REP, or T&D utility information. ERCOT must publish quarterly on website and submit annual report.	01/31/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 2511</a>		Turner		Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for certain energy-efficient products for a limited period	adds LED lights, water heater, smart thermostats, clothes dryers, freezer, stove, attic fan, and heat pump to list of energy efficient technologies which would receive a sales and use tax exemption.	02/05/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 2719</a>		Anchia		Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.	Would change the name of the Railroad Commission to the Texas Oil, Gas, and Minerals Commission	02/12/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 2745</a>		King		Relating to plans for the management and inspection of distribution poles.	Requires utilities (IOU, Co-op, MOU) to submit a plan for management and inspection of distribution poles.	02/12/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 2751</a>		Goodwin		Relating to the recusal of a member of the Railroad Commission of Texas in certain matters.	Prohibits member of RRC from participating in items in which they have ownership shares of company, receive income, or has otherwise done business with in the previous year exceeding \$5k.	02/12/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 2762</a>	SB 1258 by Nichols, Identical	Geren		Relating to the ownership of the pore space underlying the surface of land.	Unless otherwise deeded out, leased out, or otherwise conveyed, pore space ownership rights are vested in the owner of the surface land.	02/12/2025 H Filed

<a href="#">HB 2765</a>		Guillen		Relating to the Rural Economic Development and Investment Program and the Texas economic development fund.	Increases the definition for populations from under 75k to under 200k, and allows rural economic development and investment program spending and the Texas economic development fund to be used for financial assistance to public utilities owned by municipality. Also allows financial assistance for projects in generation, transmission, and distribution facilities.	<i>02/12/2025 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 2790</a>		Darby		Relating to liability for capturing and storing carbon dioxide.	Claimants may not bring action against a defendant on the basis of CO2 capture, stored CO2, or processed associated with CO2 capture as nuisance.	<i>02/13/2025 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 2868</a>		Metcalf		Relating to the consideration of the proportion of long-term debt and equity capitalization in establishing the rates of certain electric utilities.	Only for ERCOT utilities, if the regulatory body finds long-term debt and equity capitalization ratio to be unreasonable, the regulatory body is required to calculate a reasonable ratio an equity capitalization ratio equal to the national average for electric utility operating companies.	<i>02/14/2025 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 2869</a>		Metcalf		Relating to a financing mechanism allowing electric utilities to obtain recovery of costs associated with a weather-related event or other natural disaster; granting authority to issue bonds	Allows a utility to apply for securitization of recovery costs over \$50M in a calendar year for system restoration.	<i>02/14/2025 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 2890</a>		Patterson		Relating to an interstate compact for the liquefied natural gas industry.	Requires Governor to develop and execute an interstate compact for liquified natural gas with industry members in Gulf states.	<i>02/14/2025 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 2891</a>		Anchia		Relating to the imposition of administrative, civil, and criminal penalties for violating certain statutes under the jurisdiction of, rules or orders adopted by, or licenses, permits, or certificates issued by the Railroad Commission of Texas; increasing criminal penalties	Increases fine from \$10K to \$25K for violations not associated with pipeline safety.	<i>02/14/2025 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 3004</a>		Spiller		Relating to work, an activity, or a function performed near a high voltage overhead line	Makes various adjustments to existing statute on work performed near high voltage overhead lines.	<i>02/19/2025 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 3017</a>		Money		Relating to imposing an additional franchise tax on certain solar and wind energy producers.	Imposes a franchise tax for wind and solar producers that produce 1MW or more. The tax is equal to any benefits provided by federal tax subsidies or other federal credits.	<i>02/19/2025 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 3044</a>		Darby		Relating to the periodic elimination of generic transmission constraints in the ERCOT power region.	Establishes a ten year maximum for generic transmission constraints, requires ERCOT to implement program to eliminate these constraints by ten years after it is created.	<i>02/19/2025 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 3056</a>		Virdell		Relating to municipal and county regulation of certain wind and solar power facilities	For wind/solar facilities used for ancillary services, requires municipalities to prohibit installation of these facilities within 500 yards of real property owned by anyone who is not the owner of the generation.	<i>02/19/2025 H Filed</i>
<a href="#">HB 3069</a>		Darby		Relating to the approval of a certificate of convenience and necessity for certain transmission projects	Adds to the criteria for certificate of convenience for a transmission project a comparison over 10 years, and must have a 3% discount rate to quantify savings of congestion costs after the 5th year in comparison.	<i>02/20/2025 H Filed</i>

<a href="#">HB 3083</a>		Lopez, Ray		Relating to an independent study on the effectiveness and feasibility of mini nuclear reactors.	Requires an independent study of feasibility of mini nuclear reactors	02/20/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 3092</a>		Gerdes		Relating to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct an electric transmission line.	Extends the length from 3 to 5 miles for requirement to provide certificate of convenience.	02/20/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 3125</a>		Guerra		Relating to establishment by the Texas Workforce Commission of a geothermal energy workforce education and training initiative.	Requires commission to establish a geothermal energy workforce education training initiative.	02/20/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 3157</a>		Darby		Relating to interim rates charged by electric utilities during a rate suspension period	Would allow utility to charge interim rates during a suspension period, as long as the interim rate does not exceed proposed rate.	02/21/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 3202</a>		Cain		Relating to the green job skills development fund and training program	Repeals green job skills development fund and training program	02/21/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 3228</a>		Lambert		Relating to the inclusion of recycling or disposal provisions in certain lease agreements of wind or solar power facilities	Expands what components of wind power facility recycleables, and establishes the wind power facility agreement to ensure disposal of waste.	02/24/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 3229</a>		Lambert		Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components; authorizing an administrative penalty.	Adds chapter for renewable energy component recycling facilities to statute.	02/24/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 3237</a>	SB 1514 by Johnson, Identical	Turner		Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.	Requires higher education institutions to reduce/conservate energy at least 5% every 6 years (was 7).	02/24/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 3240</a>		Guerra		Relating to the establishment of the Texas geothermal energy production policy council	Establishes the Texas Geothermal Energy Production Policy Council to study and make recommendations on policy framework for geothermal energy development	2/24/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 3244</a>		Patterson		Relating to the location of and light pollution mitigation for wind turbine generators; authorizing an administrative penalty	Requires commission to develop rule requiring utility or wholesale generator to apply to FAA or other federal entity, authorization to install and operate technology to mitigate light pollution from wind turbines. Authorizes penalty for noncompliance.	2/24/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 3260</a>	SB 1593 by Hancock, Identical	Bell, Keith		Relating to the Texas Industry-Recognized Apprenticeship Programs Grant Program	Requires Commission to establish rules to allow for distribution of payments to eligible persons as milestones for on-the-job training and employment met by program participants. Must also establish rules to identify which occupations are recognized and eligible.	02/25/2025 S Filed
<a href="#">HB 3278</a>		McLaughlin		Relating to the study of and incentives for the use of solar and wind energy.	Requires TCEQ to conduct a study of the effects of solar generation and wind generation facilities on the environment, economy, and infrastructure of the state.	02/25/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 3293</a>		Gonzalez, Mary		Relating to rates for electric service provided to public school districts and other local governmental entities in certain counties	For facility receiving electric service in a county located on the border and contains a municipality of more than 500k people, electric utility is required to provide to a facility of a public school district a discount for charges in the amount equal to the ad valorem tax that is imposed.	02/25/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 3306</a>		Dean		Relating to the applicability of certain laws affecting indemnification agreements to certain contracts or agreements pertaining to electric utility infrastructure	Adds installation or construction of electric infrastructure for or vegetation management for an electric utility or a T&D utility to the indemnity provision in a construction contract.	02/25/2025 H Filed

<a href="#">HB 3314</a>		Harris		Relating to certain energy efficiency performance standards for residential construction	Requires local jurisdiction to consider an unvented attic or enclosed rafter assembly to be in compliance with requirements of the portion of the energy code administered and enforced by the jurisdiction, not withstanding any requirement in energy code or a local amendment adopted.	02/25/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 3346</a>		Reynolds		Relating to distributed energy resources	Requires utility to modify the utility service requirements to authorize the use of a meter socket adapter owned by a residential customer to support residential distributed generation and energy storage systems. Requires commission to establish rules for aggregated distributed energy resource pilot project as formal program. And requires commission to establish rules for safety, technical, and performance standards for EV interconnection.	02/25/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 3356</a>	<a href="#">SB 715 by Sparks. Identical</a>	Patterson		Relating to the applicability of certain generation reliability requirements.	Requires all electric generation, aside from batter storage facilities, to be subject to commission reliability requirements.	02/25/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 3374</a>	<a href="#">SB 714 by Sparks. Identical</a>	Patterson		Relating to electricity pricing rules and operating procedures that eliminate or compensate for market distortion caused by certain federal tax credits.	Requires PUCT/ERCOT to develop rules to that eliminate or compensate for federal funding distortions to the energy market.	02/26/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 3390</a>	<a href="#">Enabling legislation for HJR 157</a>	Landgraf		Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction on the property of a generator that is primarily for the production and distribution of energy for on-site use.	Allows a person to be exempt from taxation of the amount of appraised value of real property that arises from the installation of an gas electric generator used for distribution of energy for on-site use.	02/26/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 3402</a>		King		Relating to risk mitigation planning and associated liability for providers of electric service.	Allows utility to self-insure for wildfire, and any potential damages the utility may be liable for resulting from personal injury or property damages caused by a wildfire.	02/26/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 3407</a>		Lozano		Relating to installation and operation of meter socket adapters for residential electric service customers.	Requires commission to adopt a rule requiring electric utility to authorize the installation and operation of a meter socket adapter for residential customer.	02/26/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 3422</a>		Gerdes		Relating to the removal of battery energy storage facilities	Requires a battery storage facility agreement to provide that the grantee is responsible for removing the grantees battery storage facility from landowners property.	02/26/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HB 3493</a>	<a href="#">SB 1252. Schwertner</a>	King		Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.	Defines residential energy backup system, prohibits a municipality from adopting or enforcing amendments to the National Electrical Code or an ordinance that would regulate the inspection or installation of these devices.	02/27/2025 H Filed
<a href="#">HJR 35</a>	Enabling Legislation is HB 265	Craddick		Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of and use of money in the Grow Texas fund and allocating certain general revenues to that fund, the economic stabilization fund, and the state highway fund.	Creates the Texas Grow Fund.	11/12/2024 H Filed

<a href="#">HJR 47</a>	Enabling Legislation is HB 188	Landgraf		Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund, dedicating the money in that fund to benefit areas of the state significantly affected by oil and gas production, and providing for the transfer of certain general revenues to that fund, the economic stabilization fund, and certain other funds and accounts.	Creates the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund.	11/12/2024 H Filed
<a href="#">HJR 102</a>	Enabling Legislation is HB 1483	Gervin-Hawkins		Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the market value of residential real property that arises from the installation in the property of certain energy efficiency-related improvements.	Enable exemption for energy efficiency improvements on certain residential properties.	12/02/2024 H Filed
<a href="#">HJR 157</a>	Enabling legislation is HB 3390	Landgraf		Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction on the property of a generator that is primarily for the production and distribution of energy for on-site use	Enables exemption of ad valorem taxes for on-site gas generation construction.	02/26/2025 H Filed

**Texas 89th Legislative Session Bill Tracking - Senate Bills \*As of 2/28/25\***

Bill Number	Companion Bill	Author	Current Committee	Caption	SPEER Analysis	Last Action
<a href="#">SB 1</a>		Huffman	Finance	General Appropriations Bill		02/13/2025 S Left pending in committee
<a href="#">SB 6</a>		Schwertner, King	Business and Commerce	Relating to electricity planning and infrastructure costs for large loads.	Focusing on ensuring transmission costs are properly allocated, establishing grid reliability protection measures, bringing transparency and credibility to load forecasting, and protecting residential customers from outages by requiring large loads to share the load shed obligation during times of shortage. establishes a minimum transmission rate to be paid by loads served behind-the-meter that have on-site generation and orders the commission to reevaluate the Four Coincident Peak (4CP) calculation method currently used for setting transmission rates. Additionally, the bill requires the Public Utility Commission (PUC) to approve an existing generator's removal of megawatts (MWs) from the ERCOT energy market. The bill also establishes standard criteria for the large load interconnection process to be applied across the state. Lastly, the bill requires large load customers served at transmission level to install equipment that allows the load to be curtailed during firm load shed.	02/27/2025 S Left pending in committee

<a href="#">SB 75</a>	HB 941 by Cain, identical	Hall   Alvarado   Bettencourt   Blanco   Campbell   Cook   Creighton   Eckhardt   Flores   Hughes   Kolkhorst   Menéndez   Middleton   Paxton   Perry   West   Zaffirini	Business and Commerce	Relating to the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities.	Adds chapter to utilities code for grid resilience. Creates Texas Grid Security Commission to evaluate past power outages in ERCOT, all hazards to the ERCOT grid, including potential future threats, and evaluate resilience of municipalities in essential areas (EMS, Comms, water and sewer, health care, financial, energy systems, transportation). The Texas Grid Security Commission will provide annual report on findings and recommendations.	02/03/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 214</a>		West	Finance	Relating to a temporary exemption from sales and use taxes for certain residential heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems and installation services.	Would provide temporary exemption from sales tax taking place between march 1, 2026 - september 1 2027. The system is used for the primary single family residence, has minimum SEER of 14, ENERGYSTAR qualified product, and installed by a licensed contractor.	02/03/2025 S Referred to Finance
<a href="#">SB 231</a>		King	Business and Commerce	Relating to temporary emergency energy facilities.	Adds requirement to mobile generating facilities to be mobile, capable of moving without permit requirement, capable of generating electric energy within three hours of being connected, must have maximum generating capacity of not more than 5MW. Prohibits t&d utility from entering into a lease unless its PUCT approved and includes provisions for alterations.	02/03/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 270</a>		Cook   Eckhardt   Gutierrez   Menéndez   Miles	Business and Commerce	Relating to a study of the costs and benefits of burying distribution power lines in certain metropolitan areas.	Creates a study to determine costs and benefits of burying distribution power lines in austin metro, dallas metro, houston metro, and san antonio metro. Report due December 31, 2026.	02/03/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 383</a>		Middleton	Business and Commerce	Relating to prohibiting interconnection of an offshore wind power facility.	Prohibits the interconnection of offshore wind power facilities that: negatively impact industries, environmental factors, present risk to life and safety, deemed unnecessary.	02/03/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 388</a>		King	Business and Commerce	Relating to the legislature's goals for electric generation capacity in this state.	Revises goal for natural gas to "dispatchable generation" . By jan 2027, PUCT must activate dispatchable generation credits trading program if the commission determines dispatchable generation may be less than 55% of all new generating capacity installed in ERCOT after Jan. 2026.	03/04/2025 S Scheduled for public hearing on . .
<a href="#">SB 391</a>		Sparks	Business and Commerce	Relating to a reliability plan for electric transmission service in the Permian Basin.	Requires plan to be updated every 5 years.	02/03/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 419</a>		Middleton	Local Government	Relating to the determination of the market value of solar energy property for ad valorem tax purposes.	increases the useful life calculation for depreciated values from 10 years to 35 years.	02/03/2025 S Referred to Local Government
<a href="#">SB 426</a>		Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"	Business and Commerce	Relating to a report by the Public Utility Commission of Texas on disconnections of residential retail electric service.	Requires PUCT to publish annual report of total number of residential customers retail electric disconnections for nonpayment.	02/03/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 482</a>		Alvarado   Blanco   Cook   Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"	Criminal Justice	Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for the offenses of assault and harassment committed against certain employees or agents of a utility and committed in a disaster area or evacuated area.	Creates a third degree felony offense for assault and harassment of utility employees in disaster areas.	02/03/2025 S Referred to Criminal Justice
<a href="#">SB 483</a>		Alvarado   Eckhardt   Gutierrez   Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"	Business and Commerce	Relating to the sharing and protection of certain utility proprietary customer information.	Allows for sharing of proprietary customer information between utilities and REPs	02/03/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce

<a href="#">SB 504</a>		Kolkhorst	Business and Commerce	Relating to the disclosure of certain financial information by certain nonprofit organizations that enter into sizeable contracts with political subdivisions.	Requires nonprofits with contracts with a political subdivision with a value of over \$500k annually, the nonprofit must provide reporting on operating budget, salary of each employee, and political subdivision must maintain information on public website.	02/27/2025 S Left pending in committee
<a href="#">SB 520</a>		Middleton	Business and Commerce	Relating to a priority system for consideration by state governmental entities of oral or written public comments received from certain persons	Assigns priority for public comment received by state agencies for preference to Texas-based residents and businesses first.	02/03/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 561</a>		Eckhardt   Alvarado   Cook   Gutierrez   Miles	Natural Resources	Relating to the creation of the Office of Environmental Justice within the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	Establishes an office of environmental justice within TCEQ	02/03/2025 S Referred to Natural Resources
<a href="#">SB 705</a>		Zaffirini	Business and Commerce	Relating to the air conditioning and refrigeration contractors advisory board	Removes the two ex-officio members from the board, and changes the total staggered appointed members from two to three.	02/07/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 714</a>		Sparks	Business and Commerce	Relating to electricity pricing rules and operating procedures that eliminate or compensate for market distortion caused by certain federal tax credits	Requires PUCT/ERCOT to develop rules to that eliminate or compensate for federal funding distortions to the energy market.	02/07/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 715</a>	HB 3356 by Patterson, Identical	Sparks	Business and Commerce	Relating to the applicability of certain generation reliability requirements.	Requires all electric generating, aside from batter storage facilities, to be subject to commission reliability requirements.	02/07/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 783</a>	<a href="#">HB 1360</a>	Menendez	Business and Commerce	Relating to certain regulations adopted by governmental entities for the construction or alteration of residential or commercial buildings.	Adds to the exemption list from certain building regulation prohibitions, SECO adopted energy code, energy and water conservation design standard by SECO, and a high-performance building standard. Allows SECO to amend adopted editions of code. Before amendments are adopted, SECO must conduct analysis measuring the impact of the amendment to adoption on housing attainability, quantify incremental construction costs, and cost-effectiveness, and calculate a payback period.	02/07/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 799</a>		Menendez	Business and Commerce	Relating to the installment of electric school buses and solar panels in Texas public schools.	Adds assistance for schools to apply for federal funding from IRA and other programs.	02/07/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 819</a>		Kolkhorst	Business and Commerce	Relating to renewable energy generation facilities; authorizing fees	Adds several regulations and requirements to any renewable generation facility seeking to interconnect with ERCOT with a capacity of 10MWs or more. Establishes a renewable energy generation facility cleanup fund, an environmental impact fee, and a review process. Prohibits tax abatements for renewable energy generation facilities generating 10MWs or more.	02/07/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 879</a>	<a href="#">HB 1971</a>	Birdwell	Natural Resources	Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.	Exempts authorized personnel with valid permit by rule issued by RRC	02/13/2025 S Referred to Natural Resources

<a href="#">SB 934</a>		Hall	Business and Commerce	Relating to the installation and repair of critical electric grid equipment purchased from certain companies and nonprofit organizations.	prohibts PUCT from installation of interconnection facilities owned by China, Iran, North Korea, or Russia, or a nonprofit oragnization.	02/13/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 970</a>		Sparks	Business and Commerce	Relating to the prioritization of awarding grants and loans from the Texas Energy Fund for certain electric generating facilities	prioritizes grant or loans under tef for generating facilities with capacity of at least 750MWs.	02/13/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 981</a>		Eckhardt	Business and Commerce	Relating to the use of school buses by public schools	Adds inclusion of installation of charging infrastructure for electric buses for grant eligibility.	02/13/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 1001</a>	HB 188, enabling legislation SJR 48	Blanco	Finance	Relating to the allocation of certain constitutional transfers of money to certain funds and accounts, including the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund, and to the permissible uses of money deposited to the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund	Creates the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund. The fund is to be used to provide grants to pay salaries, benefits costs, cost associated with FTE's, salary increases, additional resources for enforcement of commercial vehicle safety standards and ultimately to address the effects of and needs associated with signifcant oil and gas production in the state.	02/24/2025 S Referred to Finance
<a href="#">SB 1003</a>	HB 912	Blanco	Business and Commerce	Relating to the compensation of a distributed renewable generation owner in certain areas outside of ERCOT	Allows PUCT to approve alternative method for compensating distributed renewable generation.	02/24/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 1022</a>		Kolkhorst   Alvarado   Bettencourt   Blanco   Middleton   Miles	Business and Commerce	Relating to the recovery of vegetation management costs by electric utilities.	requires PUCT to establish rule to provide vege management reconiciliation and procedures for changes to rates.	02/24/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 1050</a>		Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"	Business and Commerce	Relating to energy savings performance contracts for local governments; creating criminal offenses; authorizing a fee.	Adds additional requirements and standards to ESPCs, authorizes a fee and enforcement mechanisms.	02/24/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 1114</a>	<a href="#">HB 1702</a>	Hinojosa, Adam	Economic Development	Relating to eligibility for the Lone Star Workforce of the Future Fund grant program.	Defines qualifying general academic teach institution.	02/24/2025 S Referred to Economic Development
<a href="#">SB 1202</a>	<a href="#">HB 2304</a>	King	Business and Commerce	Relating to third-party review of property development documents and inspections of improvements related to those documents, including home backup power installations.	Requires regulatory authorities to post laws and rules on their website for third party review or inspections for home backup power installations.	02/28/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 1206</a>		Hall	Business and Commerce	Relating to the provision of certain electricity services.	Adds requirement for municipality to provide written consent that an electric utility must meet before siting, construction, enlargement of a transmission facility, including substations.	02/28/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 1225</a>		Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"	Business and Commerce	Relating to the purchase of a construction-related service from a provider related to an energy savings performance contract	Prohibits the use of energy savings performance contracts exceeding \$50,000 for certain audits.	02/28/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce

<a href="#">SB 1252</a>	<a href="#">HB 3493 by King, Identical</a>	Schwertner	Business and Commerce	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.	Defines residential energy backup system, prohibits a municipality from adopting or enforcing amendments to the National Electrical Code or an ordinance that would regulate the inspection or installation of these devices.	02/28/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 1258</a>	<a href="#">HB 2762 by Geren, Identical</a>	Nichols, Kolkhorst	Natural Resources	Relating to the ownership of the pore space underlying the surface of land.	Unless otherwise deeded out, leased out, or otherwise conveyed, pore space ownership rights are vested in the owner of the surface land.	02/28/2025 S Referred to Natural Resources
<a href="#">SB 1290</a>		Schwertner	Business and Commerce	Relating to requiring backup generation at certain wastewater treatment facilities.	Requires wastewater package plant with capacity of less than 500,000 gallons. Per day to submit emergency preparedness plans, which will ensure the emergency operation during extended outage.	02/28/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 1296</a>		Johnson	Finance	Relating to phasing out the tax reduction for certain high-cost gas.	Phases out the high-cost gas tax reduction after September 1, 2025	02/28/2025 S Referred to Finance
<a href="#">SB 1308</a>		Cook, Alvarado	Business and Commerce	Relating to the development by certain entities providing electric service in the ERCOT power region of a communication plan for use during a weather emergency.	Requires all utilities to develop a weather emergency communications plan.	02/28/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 1309</a>		Cook   Alvarado   Kolkhorst	Business and Commerce	Relating to the frequency of the notice provided to a retail electric customer by certain electric utilities.	Amends statute to require electric utility providers to provide information quarterly to REPs and retail customers	02/28/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 1310</a>		Cook, Alvarado	Health and Human Services	Relating to senior independent living communities; providing a civil penalty.	Requires senior living facilities to develop emergency response plans and file with Health and Human Services Commission	02/28/2025 S Referred to Health & Human Service
<a href="#">SB 1311</a>		Cook	Local Government	Relating to a pilot program for the establishment of disaster relief hub houses.	Requires establishment of a pilot program to develop a disaster relief hub in Harris County.	02/28/2025 S Referred to Local Government
<a href="#">SB 1312</a>		Cook	Business and Commerce	Relating to the disconnection of electric service by certain entities during an extreme weather emergency.	Adds any county under a Governors weather related disaster declaration from being disconnected from electric service.	02/28/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
<a href="#">SB 1435</a>		Bettencourt		Relating to notice provided to certain state and local officials regarding an appeal of a municipal order filed by a transmission and distribution utility in a ratemaking proceeding.	Requires notification for notice of appeals by a T&D utility for ratemaking to be provided to legislative member of district where rate would be impacted and governing bodies.	02/19/2025 S Filed
<a href="#">SB 1438</a>		Bettencourt		Relating to the procedure for a periodic rate adjustment by an electric utility	Adds the requirement that the procedure must extend 90 days	02/19/2025 S Filed
<a href="#">SB 1478</a>		Hall		Relating to the removal of certain power facilities operated on leased property	Establishes responsibility for wind/solar/battery storage facility removal on leased property.	02/20/2025 S Filed
<a href="#">SB 1495</a>		Schwertner		Relating to the establishment of an Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Advisory Board	Establishes the Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Advisory Board .	02/20/2025 S Filed
<a href="#">SB 1513</a>		Johnson, Miles		Relating to a program to provide assistance for certain retail electric customers	Establishes the income based assistance fund to assist low income retail electric customers. Fund will be made up of gifts, grants, appropriated money, transferred money by legislature.	02/20/2025 S Filed
<a href="#">SB 1514</a>	HB 3237 by Turner, Identical	Johnson		Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.	Requires higher education institutions to reduce/conservate energy at least 5% every 6 years (was 7).	02/20/2025 S Filed

<a href="#">SB 1519</a>	HB 1343 by Troxclair, Identical	Campbell		Relating to the issuance by the Public Utility Commission of Texas of a permit for the installation of certain electric energy storage equipment or facilities; authorizing a fee.	Requires a permit issued by the PUCT for any energy storage system that intends to sell energy back to ERCOT.	02/21/2025 S Filed
<a href="#">SB 1560</a>		Schwertner		Relating to the submission to the legislature of financial information of an independent organization certified for a power region.	Requires that before ERCOT can submit annual budget request, they must appear before both house and senate committees that oversee appropriations.	02/21/2025 S Filed
<a href="#">SB 1566</a>		Bettencourt		Relating to connection of utilities by certain entities in certain subdivisions formerly located in a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction	Allows entity to connect utility service if the land was removed from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction and holds a certificate of convenience and necessity to serve the land	02/24/2025 S Filed
<a href="#">SB 1593</a>	HB 3260 by Bell, Keith, Identical	Hancock		Relating to the Texas Industry-Recognized Apprenticeship Programs Grant Program	Requires Commission to establish rules to allow for distribution of payments to eligible persons as milestones for on-the-job training and employment met by program participants. Must also establish rules to identify which occupations are recognized and eligible.	02/24/2025 S Filed
<a href="#">SB 1639</a>		Sparks		Relating to imposing a tax on the generation of electricity by certain electric generators to provide revenue for teacher pay raises.	Imposes a tax on electric generator facilities (other than natural gas and coal) to be collected and deposited to the credit of the general revenue fund to appropriate to schools for teacher pay increases.	02/25/2025 S Filed
<a href="#">SB 1641</a>		Zaffirini		Relating to load forecasts used in transmission planning for the ERCOT power region	Prohibits T&D service provider from including in a load forecast any projected addition of retail demand of 25 MW or more at a single point of delivery unless each retail customer associated shows that they are likely to take electric.	02/25/2025 S Filed
<a href="#">SB 1664</a>		Schwertner		Relating to public information regarding the rates of a transmission and distribution utility.	Requires T&D utility to provide with each statement of intent to change rates to show change in rate and rate class, time period, base rate increase, delivery charges being imposed. Commission will publish on website.	02/27/2025 S Filed
<a href="#">SB 1665</a>		Schwertner		Relating to a study by the Public Utility Commission of Texas on the feasibility of constructing certain extra high voltage transmission lines	PUCT required to study 765 kilovolt transmission lines.	02/27/2025 S Filed
<a href="#">SB 1692</a>		Hall, Sparks		Relating to a limitation on wind and solar installed generation capacity in the ERCOT power region	No later than Jan 2029, Commission is required to determine whether installed generation capacity from solar and wind is contributing more than 35% of available capacity. If it is determined then the commission will establish a program to require disconnection for facilities interconnected before Sept. 2025.	02/27/2025 S Filed
<a href="#">SB 1694</a>		Hall, Middleton		Relating to the source of power for stations and other equipment used to dispense energy to electric vehicles.	Requires EV charging stations to only be powered by renewable resources.	02/27/2025 S Filed
<a href="#">SB 1697</a>	HB 1640 by VanDeaver, Identical	Zaffirini		Relating to a customer guide to home solar energy devices.	Requires commission to develop and update a guide for customers to use when considering installing solar energy devices on home/buildings.	02/27/2025 S Filed
<a href="#">SB 1740</a>		Parker		Relating to the protection of critical components of the electric grid from damage from electromagnetic threats.	requires the commission to identify critical components of the the ERCOT grid which may be vulnerable to EMP disturbance. Develop a grant program to fund protective upgrades. Conduct biennial reviews.	02/27/2025 S Filed

<a href="#">SJR 48</a>	HJR 47, enabling legislation SB 1001	Blanco	Finance	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund, dedicating the money in that fund to benefit areas of the state significantly affected by oil and gas production, and providing for the transfer of certain general revenues to that fund, the economic stabilization fund, and certain other funds and accounts.	Creates the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund.	02/24/2025 S <i>Referred to Finance</i>
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