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Bill Number	Companion Bill	Author(s)	Current Committee	Caption	SPEER Analysis	Last Action
HB 1		Bonnen	Appropriations	General Appropriations Bill		02/25/2025 H Referred to Appropriations
HB 14	SB 2060 by Parker, Identical	Harris	State affairs	Relating to funding mechanisms within the Office of the Governor and Texas Public Utility Commission to support the deployment of advanced nuclear reactors in this state.	promotes the development of advanced nuclear reactor projects in Texas. Provides eligibility requirements, expiration of program in 2040, and outlines the makeup of the Texas advanced nuclear deployment office.	04/22/2025 H Placed on Major State Calendar
HB 23		Harris	Land & Resource Management	Relating to the authority of certain persons to obtain third-party review of plats and property development plans, permits, and similar documents, and the inspection of an improvement related to such a document	would remove 15 waiting period for a local government to get a 3rd party inspector for land development.	04/08/2025 H Committee report sent to Calendars
HB 105		Guillen	Ways & Means	Relating to the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.	Adds definition for a priority project to mean an eligible project for an applicant to make investment of at least \$750M by end of the first tax year in the incentive period.	03/14/2025 H Referred to Ways & Means
HB 143	HB 2453 by King, Duplicate	King	Natural Resources	Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Public Utility Commission of Texas to address a failure by an operator to maintain an electrical power line serving a well site or certain surface facilities in accordance with the National Electrical Code	establishes process for notifying PUCT of electrical power line conditions below standard during an inspection of a well site or surface facility in oil and gas development.	04/16/2025 S Left pending in committee
HB 144	HB 2745 by King, Duplicate	King	State affairs	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.	04/23/2025 H Placed on General State Calendar
HB 145		King	State affairs	Relating to risk mitigation planning and associated liability for providers of electric service.	adds wildfires to electric utility potential liability causes. Requires electric utility with T&D facility in a wildfire zone to file wildfire mitigation plans.	04/02/2025 H Committee report sent to Calendars
HB 188	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
HB 205		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.	04/17/2025 H Committee report sent to Calendars

HB 265	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
HB 407		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
HB 431		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	04/11/2025 H Committee report sent to Calendars
HB 485		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
HB 553		Patterson	State affairs	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.	03/03/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 560		Patterson	State affairs	Relating to light pollution mitigation for wind turbine generators	Requires light mitigation technology be installed on wind turbine generators.	03/03/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 574		Rosenthal	State affairs	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	03/03/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 575		Rosenthal	energy resources	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.	03/03/2025 H Referred to Energy Resources
HB 608		Rosenthal	State affairs	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.	03/04/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 613	HB 838 by Reynolds, duplicate	Rosenthal	State affairs	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.	03/04/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 704		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 preceeding a weekend day or holiday to timeframe for prohibition electric service and natural gas disconnections during emergency weather events.	03/04/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 805		Cortez	Environmental Regulations	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.	04/22/2025 H Placed on General State Calendar

HB 826		Lalani	Environmental Regulations	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.	03/05/2025 H Referred to Environmental Regulation
HB 838	HB 613 by Rosenthal, duplicate	Reynolds	State affairs	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.	03/05/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 842		Lalani	State affairs	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.	04/23/2025 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
HB 859		Reynolds	Environmental Regulations	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Environmental Justice Advisory Council	Establishes the Texas Environmental Justice Advisory Council	03/05/2025 H Referred to Environmental Regulation
HB 866		Reynolds	Environmental Regulations	Relating to the creation of the Climate Change Impact Assessment Council.	Establishes the Climate Change Impact Assessment Council	03/05/2025 H Referred to Environmental Regulation
HB 871		Reynolds	Land & Resource Management	Relating to the residential and commercial building codes of municipalities.	Adopts 2021 code standard as statewide municipal residential building code	03/05/2025 H Referred to Land & Resource Management
HB 882		Reynolds	Land & Resource Management	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.	03/06/2025 H Referred to Land & Resource Management
HB 912		Moody	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.	04/14/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
HB 929		Harrison	Public Education	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.	03/06/2025 H Referred to Public Education
HB 941	SB 75 by Hall, identical	Cain	State affairs	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.	03/06/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 969		Garcia Hernandez	State affairs	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.	03/06/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 1169		Raymond	State affairs	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.	04/14/2025 H Reported favorably w/o amendment(s)

HB 1199		Manuel	Human Services	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.	04/01/2025 H Left pending in committee
HB 1228		Gates	Land & Resource Management	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.	04/04/2025 H Committee report sent to Calendars
HB 1247		Zweiner	Trade, Workforce & Economic development	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.	03/10/2025 H Referred to Trade, Workforce & Economic Development
HB 1343	SB 1519 by Campbell, Identical	Troxclair	State affairs	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.	03/10/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 1360		Hernandez	State affairs	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.	04/17/2025 H Committee report sent to Calendars
HB 1378		Virdell	State affairs	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.	03/11/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 1467		Lalani	Human Services	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	03/11/2025 H Referred to Human Services
HB 1483	Enabling Legislation is HJR 102	Gervin-Hawkins	Ways & Means	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.	03/11/2025 H Referred to Ways & Means
HB 1584		Hull	State affairs	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	04/02/2025 H Committee report sent to Calendars
HB 1603		Rosenthal	State affairs	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.	03/12/2025 H Referred to State Affairs

HB 1606		Metcalf	State affairs	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.	<i>04/17/2025 H Committee report sent to Calendars</i>
HB 1640	SB 1697 by Zaffirini. Identical	Van Deaver	State affairs	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.	<i>04/02/2025 H Committee report sent to Calendars</i>
HB 1702		Lozano	S/C on Workforce	Relating to eligibility for the Lone Star Workforce of the Future Fund grant program.	Defines qualifying general academic teach institution.	<i>03/14/2025 H Referred to s/c on Workforce by Speaker</i>
HB 1710		Landgraf	State affairs	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.	<i>04/22/2025 H Placed on General State Calendar</i>
HB 1895		Patterson	State affairs	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.	<i>03/14/2025 H Referred to State Affairs</i>
HB 1897		Patterson	State affairs	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.	<i>03/14/2025 H Referred to State Affairs</i>
HB 1971	SB 879	Darby	energy 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	<i>04/22/2025 H Placed on General State Calendar</i>
HB 1991		Guillen	Intergovernmental Affairs	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>04/01/2025 H Left pending in committee</i>
HB 2021		Barry	Judiciary & civil Jurisprudence	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>03/14/2025 H Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence</i>
HB 2039		Gervin-Hawkins	Ways & Means	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>03/14/2025 H Referred to Ways & Means</i>
HB 2099		Plesa	Ways & Means	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>03/14/2025 H Referred to Ways & Means</i>
HB 2127		Bryant	State affairs	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>03/14/2025 H Referred to State Affairs</i>
HB 2145		Bhojani	Delivery of Government Efficiency	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>04/14/2025 H Reported favorably as substituted</i>

HB 2152	SB 391 by Sparks et al., Identical, 02/03/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce	Morales, Eddie	State affairs	Relating to a reliability plan for electric transmission service in the Permian Basin	Requires plan to be updated every 5 years.	04/02/2025 H Committee report sent to Calendars
HB 2166		Bryant	State affairs	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.	03/14/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 2167		Bryant	State affairs	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.	03/14/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 2184		Meza	Trade, Workforce & Economic development	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.	03/14/2025 H Referred to Trade, Workforce & Economic Development
HB 2222		Hernandez	Public Education	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 IJJA.	03/14/2025 H Referred to Public Education
HB 2218		Hernandez	Human Services	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 generator or other backup power with 48 hour minimum capacity.	03/14/2025 H Referred to Human Services
HB 2224		Hernandez	Human Services	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 generator or other backup power with 48 hour minimum capacity. Defines amenities, independent living senior centers, and establishes civil penalty.	03/14/2025 H Referred to Human Services
HB 2252		Goodwin	Environmental Regulations	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	03/14/2025 H Referred to Environmental Regulation
HB 2303		Bell	State affairs	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.	03/14/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 2304	SB 1202 by King, Identical, 0	Dean	Land & Resource Management	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.	04/17/2025 H Companion considered in lieu of in committee

HB 2305		Guerra	State affairs	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.	<i>03/14/2025 H Referred to State Affairs</i>
HB 2511		Turner	Ways & Means	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.	<i>03/17/2025 H Referred to Ways & Means</i>
HB 2719	SB 2635 by Johnson, Identical, 03/13/2025 S Filed	Anchia	energy resources	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	<i>03/18/2025 H Referred to Energy Resources</i>
HB 2745	SB 2984 by Hancock, Identical, 03/14/2025 S Filed HB 144 by King, Duplicate, 03/25/2025 H Committee report sent to Calendars	King	State affairs	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.	<i>03/18/2025 H Referred to State Affairs</i>
HB 2751		Goodwin	State affairs	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.	<i>03/19/2025 H Referred to State Affairs</i>
HB 2762	SB 1258 by Nichols, Identical	Geren	energy 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.	<i>03/19/2025 H Referred to Energy Resources</i>
HB 2765		Guillen	Agriculture & Livestock	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>03/27/2025 H Reported favorably as substituted</i>
HB 2790		Darby	Judiciary & civil Jurisprudence	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>04/23/2025 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .</i>
HB 2868		Metcalf	State affairs	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>03/19/2025 H Referred to State Affairs</i>
HB 2869	SB 1963 by Creighton, Identical, 03/17/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce	Metcalf	State affairs	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>04/16/2025 H Committee report sent to Calendars</i>
HB 2890		Patterson	energy resources	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>04/22/2025 H Placed on General State Calendar</i>

HB 2891		Anchia	energy resources	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.	04/07/2025 H Left pending in committee
HB 3004		Spiller	Judiciary & civil Jurisprudence	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.	04/15/2025 H Committee report sent to Calendars
HB 3017		Money	Ways & Means	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.	03/20/2025 H Referred to Ways & Means
HB 3044		Darby	State affairs	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.	04/02/2025 H Left pending in committee
HB 3056		Virdell	State affairs	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.	03/20/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 3069		Darby	State affairs	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.	04/17/2025 H Committee report sent to Calendars
HB 3083		Lopez, Ray	State affairs	Relating to an independent study on the effectiveness and feasibility of mini nuclear reactors.	Requires an independent study of feasibility of mini nuclear reactors	03/20/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 3092	SB 2930 by Sparks, Identical	Gerdes	State affairs	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.	04/17/2025 H Committee report distributed
HB 3125		Guerra	energy resources	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.	04/22/2025 H Placed on General State Calendar
HB 3157	SB 1837 by Hughes, Identical	Darby	State affairs	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.	04/14/2025 H Reported favorably as substituted
HB 3202		Cain	S/C on Workforce	Relating to the green job skills development fund and training program	Repeals green job skills development fund and training program	03/20/2025 H Referred to s/c on Workforce by Speaker
HB 3228	SB 2657 by Perry, Identical, 03/13/2025 S Filed	Lambert	State affairs	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 recyleables, and establishes the wind power facility agreement to ensure disposal of waste.	04/11/2025 H Committee report sent to Calendars
HB 3229	SB 2659 by Perry, Identical, 03/13/2025 S Filed	Lambert	Environmental Regulations	Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components; authorizing an administrative penalty.	Adds chapter for renewable energy component recycling facilities to statute.	04/17/2025 H Committee report sent to Calendars
HB 3230	SB 1856 by Creighton, Identical	Metcalf	State affairs	Relating to a capacity cost recovery rider for certain electric utilities	for non-ERCOT utilities included in the Southeastern Electric Reliability Council will be eligible and recover capacity related costs and return of capacity related revenues contemporaneously. Commission	03/20/2025 H Referred to State Affairs: Mar 20 2025

HB 3237	SB 1514 by Johnson, Identical	Turner	State affairs	Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.	Requires higher education institutions to reduce/conserv energy at least 5% every 6 years (was 7).	04/14/2025 H Reported favorably w/o amendment(s)
HB 3240	SB 2671 by Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy", Identical	Guerra	energy resources	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	04/07/2025 H Committee report sent to Calendars
HB 3244		Patterson	State affairs	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.	03/20/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 3260	SB 1593 by Hancock, Identical	Bell, Keith	S/C on Workforce	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.	04/11/2025 H Committee report sent to Calendars
HB 3278		McLaughlin	State affairs	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.	04/09/2025 H Left pending in committee
HB 3293		Gonzalez, Mary	State affairs	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.	04/02/2025 H Left pending in committee
HB 3306		Dean	Insurance	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 vege management for an electric utility or a T&D utility to the indemnity provision in a construction contract.	04/16/2025 H Committee report sent to Calendars
HB 3314	SB 2102 by Campbell, Identical	Harris	State affairs	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.	04/14/2025 H Left pending in committee
HB 3346		Reynolds	State affairs	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.	03/21/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 3356	SB 715 by Sparks, Identical	Patterson	State affairs	Relating to the applicability of certain generation reliability requirements.	Requires all electric generatiog, aside from batter storage facilities, to be subject to commission reliability requirements.	04/14/2025 H Left pending in committee
HB 3374	SB 714 by Sparks, Identical	Patterson	State affairs	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.	03/21/2025 H Referred to State Affairs

HB 3390	Enabling legislation for HJR 157	Landgraf	Ways & Means	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.	03/21/2025 H Referred to Ways & Means
HB 3402	SB 2025 by Schwertner. Identical. 03/17/2025 S. Referred to Business & Commerce. HB 145 by King, Duplicate. 03/26/2025 H Reported favorably as substituted	King	State affairs	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.	03/21/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 3407		Lozano	State affairs	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.	03/21/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 3422		Gerdes	State affairs	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.	03/21/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 3493	SB 1252. Schwertner	King	State affairs	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.	04/02/2025 H Left pending in committee
HB 3511	SB 2634 by Johnson. Similar	Anchia	State affairs	Relating to the interconnection of electric vehicles to the ERCOT power grid.	requires commission to establish safety, technical, and performance standards for ev that may be interconnected to grid.	04/14/2025 H Reported favorably as substituted
HB 3535	SB 1290 by Schwertner. Identical	Harris Davila	Environmental Regulations	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.	03/24/2025 H Referred to Environmental Regulation
HB 3568		Harris Davila	State affairs	Relating to the interconnection of wind or solar power facilities that use critical electric grid equipment purchased from certain companies.	beginning sept 2025, the commission by rule will require wind power or solar power facilities that sell energy at wholesale to submit an attestation that the facility does not use critical electric grid equipment.	03/25/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 3580		McLaughlin	State affairs	Relating to renewable energy generation facilities	Would prohibit incentives for new renewable energy generation/ renewals. Requires permit for renewable energy generators to interconnect.	03/25/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 3625		Cain	Trade, Workforce & Economic development	Relating to repealing the Texas green job skills development fund and the green job skills grant program	Would repeal the Texas green job skills development fund and grant program.	03/25/2025 H Referred to Trade, Workforce & Economic Development
HB 3676	SB 970 by Sparks. Identical	Guillen	State affairs	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.	03/25/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 3746	SB 1907 by Creighton. Identical	Darby	Ways & Means	Relating to the exemption of certain gas and electricity from sales and use taxes.	Adds hydrogen to the list of gas exemptions from sales and use taxes.	03/26/2025 H Referred to Ways & Means
HB 3778		Louderback	State affairs	Relating to the use of geothermal energy as a dispatchable generation resource	Would consider geothermal generating facilities to be dispatchable. Deletes the definition of non-dispatchable in section 39.159(a).	04/09/2025 H Left pending in committee

HB 3791	SB 2042 by Hancock. Identical	Dyson	energy resources	Relating to the time frame required for excavation notification.	requires notification for excavation purposes at least 3 business days (M-F, non-legal holiday) before excavation is to begin.	04/07/2025 H Left pending in committee
HB 3809	SB 1824 by Schwertner. Identical	Darby	State affairs	Relating to the removal of battery energy storage facilities.	Mandates that owners of battery energy storage facilities are responsible for the proper decommissioning and removal of these facilities upon the end of their operational life or if they are no longer in service. The bill outlines specific timelines and procedures to ensure environmental safety and compliance during the removal process. It also establishes financial assurance requirements to cover the costs associated with decommissioning.	04/17/2025 H Committee report sent to Calendars
HB 3824	SB 1825 by Schwertner. Identical	King	State affairs	Relating to fire safety standards and emergency operations plans for the operation of battery energy storage.	Requires the implementation of fire safety standards and the development of emergency operations plans for battery energy storage facilities. Mandates coordination with local fire departments and emergency services to ensure effective response strategies. Establishes regular inspections and compliance checks to uphold safety protocols.	04/02/2025 H Left pending in committee
HB 3826	SB 2717 by Menéndez. Identical	Hernandez	State affairs	Relating to the creation of the Texas Energy Efficiency	Establishes the Texas Energy Efficiency Council comprised of ERCOT, PUCT, OPUC, FTWDB, TDHCA, Energy systems lab at Texas A&M, comptroller, and TCEQ. Council would be a central repository for information on statewide energy efficiency programs and performance.	04/14/2025 H Reported favorably w/o amendment(s)
HB 3868		Landgraf	Environmental Regulations	Relating to the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan.	Adjusts percentage of funds for specific programs, removes cap on studies or pilot project funding, adds definition for hydrogen vehicle, and includes eligibility for encouraging hydrogen infrastructure and vehicles.	03/27/2025 H Referred to Environmental Regulation
HB 3869	SB 482 by Alvarado. Identical	Harless	Criminal Jurisprudence	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.	03/27/2025 H Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3895		Lopez, Ray	Delivery of Government Efficiency	Relating to a study by the Texas A&M Transportation Institute on wireless energy transmission for electric vehicles.	requires a study on wireless energy transmission for EVs assessing the use of magnetic induction, evaluate feasibility of implementation, identifying roads, estimated financial benefits to state.	04/17/2025 H Left pending in committee
HB 3904		Dorazio	State affairs	Relating to billing and payments associated with distributed renewable generation	Prohibits a co-op, MOU, or REP from assuming ownership, assignment of or sell a voluntary renewable energy credit generated by distributed renewable generation. Cannot require a distributed renewable generator to install a meter to monitor generation of credits unless the coop or utility has entered into a written agreement with the owner. prohibits discrimination against solar distributed generation by utilities.	03/27/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 3905		Dorazio	State affairs	Relating to the interconnection or deployment of distributed generation by or for retail electric customers.	provides buyers of retail electric services entitlement to deploy emergency energy backup generation or storage capabilities. Prohibits utilities from prohibiting distributed solar generation from connecting a device on the circuit.	03/27/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 3933		Hopper	State affairs	Relating to prohibiting the adoption or enforcement of certain federal emissions regulations during a declared emergency.	restricts political/governing bodies of Texas from adopting, enforcing rules or ordinances or policies established by the US EPA relating to electric power generation during a state of disaster involving extreme weather.	03/27/2025 H Referred to State Affairs

HB 3970	SB 1942 by Parker. Identical	Darby	State affairs	Relating to electricity planning for large loads	requires PUCT to establish rule for ERCOT to develop and implement interconnection program to provide expedited interconnection process for operators of large loads who agree to stop consuming energy from power grid through DR. The threshold is at least 75MWs.	04/16/2025 H Reported favorably as substituted
HB 3997	SB 2037 by Sparks. Identical	Patterson	Environmental Regulations	Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal; authorizing a fee	Requires RRC to develop an expedited permit process for liquefied natural gas export terminal application.	04/17/2025 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
HB 4004		Money	Ways & Means	Relating to the eligibility of property for certain ad valorem tax incentives if a wind-powered energy device or a solar energy device has been installed or constructed on the property	Adds to list of land ineligible for appraisal as open space any land with wind-powered energy device located on it. Prohibits governing body of taxing unit to enter into an agreement to exempt land with wind-powered energy devices from taxation.	03/27/2025 H Referred to Ways & Means
HB 4016	SB 2292 by Miles. Identical	Anchia	State affairs	Relating to prohibiting the use of electric resistance as a primary heat source in certain residential buildings.	Would prohibit resistance heating as the primary heating source for new construction residential buildings.	04/09/2025 H Left pending in committee
HB 4057	SB 1754 by Birdwell. Identical	Troxclair	Ways & Means	Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to enter into an agreement to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the value of property on which a renewable energy facility is located or is planned to be located.	Prohibits governing body of a municipality from entering into an agreement to exempt from ad valorem taxation property with renewable energy facility located on it or planned to be on it. Battery storage included.	03/27/2025 H Referred to Ways & Means
HB 4091		Anchia	State affairs	Relating to the interconnection of the ERCOT power grid to grids outside the ERCOT power region.	If commission approves synchronous interconnection, this bill would allow utility to construct, own, and operate facilities that can interconnect transmission inside ERCOT to facilities outside ERCOT.	03/27/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 4162		Reynolds	State affairs	Relating to the creation of an anonymous reporting program for employees of certain generation facilities.	Requires the development of an anonymous reporting program for utilities to report potential risks.	03/31/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 4196	SB 2925 by Blanco. Identical	Ordaz	Trade, Workforce & Economic development	Relating to the establishment of the Task Force on Modernizing Manufacturing.	Establishes a taskforce on modernizing manufacturing in the state.	04/15/2025 H Left pending in committee
HB 4250		Reynolds	Human Services	Relating to emergency generators or other power sources for nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, and certain multiunit complexes; providing a civil penalty.	Requires emergency generators for nursing facilities, assisted living, and certain multi unit complexes. Establishes a penalty process.	03/31/2025 H Referred to Human Services
HB 4290		Darby	State affairs	Relating to a qualifying cogenerator that serves a large load and a collocated desalination facility.	Adds thermal, steam, or waste heat as a list of qualified co-location to desal plants, or that may serve as a load for digital products.	4/16/2025 H Reported favorably as substituted
HB 4269	SB 907 by Blanco. Identical	Perez	Intergovernmental Affairs	Relating to bill payment assistance programs for utility customers offered by certain municipalities.	defines criteria for municipal customer assistance programs to be low-income as determined by the utility who were disconnected 3 or more times in a year, over 75 years old and have received disconnection notices.	04/01/2025 H Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 4302	SB 1022 by Kolkhorst. Identical	Metcalfe	State affairs	Relating to the recovery of vegetation management costs by electric utilities	requires PUCT to establish rule to provide vegetation management reconciliation and procedures for changes to rates.	04/14/2025 H Left pending in committee

HB 4353		Patterson	State affairs	Relating to voter approval of a project to construct or install a wind power, solar power, or energy storage facility in certain counties	Requires voter approval in counties greater than 10,000 people for construction of wind, solar, or battery storage facility intended to be sold at wholesale energy or ancillary services.	4/01/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 4363		Money	State affairs	Relating to battery energy storage facilities; authorizing fees.	requires BESS facility to comply with rule developed by PUCT for any BESS operator intending to sell energy or ancillary services at wholesale. Fees will be established. Fire safety standards would be adopted.	04/01/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 4367	SB 1916 by Eckhardt. Identical		State affairs	Relating to the use of a load management program to meet an electric utility's energy efficiency goal.	proposes that electric utilities may not incorporate load management programs to achieve their mandated energy efficiency objectives.	04/01/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 4370		Metcalf	Intergovernmental Affairs	Relating to the projects that may be undertaken by a public improvement district, municipal utility district, fresh water supply district, water control and improvement district or municipal management district.	Allows PID, MUD, fresh water supply districts, water control and improvement districts, and municipal management districts to perform public improvement projects including geothermal water conveyance (geothermal heat pumps)	04/15/2025 H Left pending in committee
HB 4374	SB 1915 by Eckhardt. Identical	Turner	State affairs	Relating to energy efficiency goals for electric utilities	proposes amendments to Section 39.905 of the Texas Utilities Code to enhance energy efficiency among electric utilities. The bill mandates the Public Utility Commission (PUC) to establish rules requiring each electric utility to achieve an annual energy savings goal of one percent by the year 2032. This goal is to be based on the existing and anticipated electricity usage within each utility's service area. The PUC may also implement cost caps and provide exceptions for utilities unable to meet the goal cost-effectively.	4/01/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 4427	SB 1977 by Kolkhorst. Identical	Darby	State affairs	Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.	proposes amendments to the regulatory framework governing the recovery of specific expenses by electric utilities and water and sewer utilities during rate proceedings. While the exact details of the bill are not specified in the available sources, such legislation typically addresses the types of costs that utilities can pass on to consumers through rates, aiming to balance the financial viability of utility services with consumer protection.	04/09/2025 H Left pending in committee
HB 4443		Bhojani	Trade, Workforce & Economic development	Relating to the establishment by the Texas Workforce Commission of a pilot program to train workers for careers in energy-efficient technologies.	establishes a pilot program in Dallas Fort Worth metro to educate and train students for entry jobs in industries using energy efficient technologies	4/15/2025 H Left pending in subcommittee
HB 4469	SB 2291 by Miles. Identical	Morgan	State affairs	Relating to the creation of the Texas Advanced Research Institute.	Proposes the establishment of the Texas Advanced Research Institute to promote and support advanced research initiatives within the state, fostering innovation and technological development.	04/03/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 4511		Smithee	State affairs	Relating to wind energy rights and wind energy development agreements	Allows for wind energy rights to be severed from property, allowing for agreements to be used/transferred for leasing land for wind generation.	04/16/2025 H Reported favorably as substituted
HB 4577		Harrison	State affairs	Relating to the reliability of the ERCOT power grid	adds into dispatchable and non-dispatchable generation facility annual report to include legislative measures necessary to ensure market signals are adequate and able to preserve existing dispatchable, incent new construction of dispatchable resources.	04/03/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 4581		Guillen	State affairs	Relating to temporary emergency energy facilities.	requires temporary emergency energy facilities to be mobile, and capable of being online within three hours of being connected to demand source. Prohibits T&D utility from entering into a lease agreement unless the commission approves the lease in a rate proceeding.	04/14/2025 H Left pending in committee

HB 4584		Metcalf	State affairs	Relating to funding mechanisms to support the construction of electric generating facilities.	Allows Commission to use TEF funds without further appropriation to provide loans for 10 MW generation capacity of thermal dispatchable generation. Removes batteries from eligibility.	04/03/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 4627	SB 1789 by Schwertner. Identical	McQueeny	State affairs	Relating to electric service quality and reliability.	Introduces measures to enhance the quality and reliability of electric services in Texas.	04/14/2025 H Left pending in committee
HB 4632	SB 2268 by Schwertner. Identical	Hunter	State affairs	Relating to disbursement of initial funds under the Texas Energy Fund.	Addresses the allocation and disbursement of initial funds from the Texas Energy Fund, focusing on supporting energy-related projects and initiatives within the state.	04/14/2025 H Withdrawn from schedule
HB 4668	SB 1876 by Schwertner. Identical	King	State affairs	Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to retain assistance for regional proceedings affecting certain electric utilities and consumers	Authorizes the Public Utility Commission of Texas to hire external assistance for regional proceedings that impact specific electric utilities and consumers. This measure aims to enhance the commission's capacity to effectively represent Texas's interests in regional energy matters.	04/16/2025 H Reported favorably w/o amendment(s)
HB 4725		Money	Ways & Means	Relating to a sales tax exemption for the sale, lease, or installation of distributed energy systems for residential and business use.	Would exempt DER systems from sales and use taxes to maintain competitive market and support energy security and economic growth.	04/03/2025 H Referred to Ways & Means
HB 4800	SB 1206 by Hall, Identical	Richardson	State affairs	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.	04/03/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 4817		Virdell	State affairs	Relating to reliability requirements and associated locational marginal pricing for certain electric generation facilities	Requires PUCT to develop a single reliability standard for all electric generation facilities. Commission can adjust, however it require no less than 50% nameplate capacity of equipment. Settlement price cap will be establishes and can not be greater than \$50 per mwh for the first 10 years, and no greater than \$30 on 2037.	04/03/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 4834		Cortez	Public Education	Relating to the applicability of certain laws pertaining to energy aggregation by political subdivisions	Adjusts open-enrollment charter school to be considered to included in the political subdivisions that can aggregate energy resources.	04/03/2025 H Referred to Public Education
HB 4851	SB 2148 by Hall, Identical	Slawson	State affairs	Relating to the reliability of the electricity supply chain	Requires PUCT and ERCOT to conduct simulated/tabletop exercises with providers to mitigate physical and cyber attack impacts. It aims to improve the reliability of the electricity supply chain by implementing measures that address vulnerabilities and ensure consistent energy delivery across the state.	04/03/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 4859		Reynolds	State affairs	Relating to the allocation of money in the Texas Energy Fund	prohibits commission from allocating more than \$5B from the fund to provide loans.	04/03/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 4887		Lalani	State affairs	Relating to the provision of loans and grants from the Texas energy fund for certain electric generating facilities.	Allows for geothermal facilities to be included as dispatchable and eligible for TEF funds.	04/03/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 4941		Curry	energy resources	Relating to the establishment of a strategic fuel reserve program in this state.	Develops a strategic fuel reserve program for the state focused on natural gas reserves to be used in emergency situations	04/14/2025 H Withdrawn from schedule
HB 4972		Cain	Intergovernmental Affairs	Relating to the authority of a municipality to transfer revenue of a municipal utility to the general fund of the municipality	Prohibits a municipality from transferring revenue from muni utility to general fund of muni.	04/03/2025 H Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 5001	SB 1639 by Sparks, Identical	Dutton	Ways & Means	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.	04/03/2025 H Referred to Ways & Means

HB 5109	SB 783 by Menéndez. Identical HB 1360 by Hernandez. Duplicate	Darby	State affairs	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.	04/07/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 5145	SB 483 by Alvarado, Identical	Thompson	State affairs	Relating to the sharing and protection of certain utility proprietary customer information.	Allows for sharing of proprietary customer information between utilities and REPs	04/07/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 5200		Anchia	State affairs	Relating to the use of grid enhancing technologies and high-performance conductors in the ERCOT power region.	requires commission to ensure ERCOT power region considered technical feasibility and cost-effectiveness of grid enhancing technologies and high performance conductors in economic and reliability regional transmission planning, congestion review, reliability, and reducing wildfire risks.	04/07/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 5224	SB 2116 by Parker, Similar	Guillen	energy resources	Relating to the critical designation of certain natural gas facilities	for utilities inside ERCOT, that is constructing transmission as part of reliability plan approved by PUCT before Sept. 2025, and made capital expenditures in excess of 300% annual depreciation, may elect to file a single annual proceeding on a system wide basis to adjust non-fuel rates to reflect changes in T&D in lieu of adjusts made to retail and wholesale transmission rates and distribution rates.	04/14/2025 H Left pending in committee
HB 5247		Geren	State affairs	Relating to alternative capital recovery process for certain utilities.	An electric utility is allowed to file a single annual proceeding on a system-wide basis to adjust non-fuel rates to reflect changes in transmission and distribution invested capital in lieu of adjustments to retail and wholesale transmission and distribution rates	04/23/2025 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
HB 5269	SB 1877 by Schwertner. Identical	Barry	State affairs	Relating to the authority of the Office of Public Utility Counsel to access certain data.	Expands the authority of the Office of Public Utility Counsel (OPUC) to access specific data relevant to utility regulation. Enhances OPUC's ability to advocate for residential and small commercial consumers by improving data transparency and regulatory oversight.	04/23/2025 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
HB 5323	SB 2455 by Hancock. Identical	King	State affairs	Relating to the creation of the Texas Energy Waste Advisory Committee.	Establishes the Texas Energy Waste Advisory Committee comprised of PUCT, ERCOT, OPUC, SECO, TDLR, TDHCA, TCEQ and GLO to coordinate and recommend changes to increase energy efficiency, reduce energy waste, and enhance demand response programs in the state.	04/23/2025 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
HB 5479	SB 2994 by Johnson, Very Similar	Anchia	State affairs	Relating to energy efficiency goals and programs.	Moves cost-effectiveness standard to portfolio level for ee programs. Changes goals to a tiered kW goals based on service territory populations. Increases those goals by 3% until 2028, then gives authority to PUCT to review and change goals as needed. removes low income customer programs from cost-effectiveness standard.	4/07/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 5482		Patterson	State affairs	Relating to renewable energy generation and energy storage facilities.	Requires commission to establish rule by sept 2026 creating a process for renewable energy generation facility or energy storage facility applications and for public notices to state agencies, landowners, and county and muni offices.	4/07/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 5568	SB 1762 by Blanco, Identical	Darby	State affairs	Relating to geothermal energy conservation wells.	Amends the Natural Resources Code to define "geothermal energy conservation well" as a well used for retaining energy to provide dispatchable electricity generation for the power grid. Specifies that such wells are classified as electric energy storage facilities but not as battery energy storage resources.	4/07/2025 H Referred to State Affairs

HB 5569		Troxclair	State affairs	Relating to fire safety standards and emergency operations plans for the operation of battery energy storage.	Requires state fire marshal to adopt and update fire safety standards and testing requirements for battery storage facilities.	4/07/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 5572		Troxclair	State affairs	Relating to energy storage facilities	requires commission to establish a rule by sept 2026 creating a process for energy storage facility applications and public notices.	4/07/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 5588	SB 2222 by Parker. Identical	Harris	Ways & Means	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property used by the data center to meet the data center's demand for energy	Proposes an ad valorem tax exemption for real property utilized as a data center and the associated tangible personal property used to fulfill the energy demands of the data center, potentially encouraging data center development in Texas.	04/07/2025 H Referred to Ways & Means
HB 5612	SB 3016 by Creighton. Identical	Bell, Cecil	State affairs	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.	builds on that effort by adding Titles 2 and 7, Subtitle C, of the Local Government Code to the preemptions, as well as introducing a stronger enforcement mechanism to ensure cities and counties are following the law	04/07/2025 H Referred to State Affairs: Apr 7 2025
HB 5617		Morales, Eddie	State affairs	Relating to the utilization of the Texas Energy Fund to support dispatchable electric generation using treated fluid oil and gas waste	Adds definition for treated fluid oil and gas waste to TEF utilization definitions. Allows for projects using treated fluid oil and gas waste to list of eligible projects.	04/07/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 5623	Enabling legislation for HJ 218	Davis, Yvonne	State affairs	Relating to the provision of loans and grants from the Texas Energy Fund for certain energy efficiency projects.	Allows for TEF dollars to be used for energy efficiency projects.	04/07/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HB 5633		Guillen	State affairs	Relating to the operation of Texas backup power packages.	Revises backup power package grant recipient selling energy or ancillary services from the package is not required to register with commission as long as the generation capacity is not more than 2,000kW	04/07/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
HJR 35	Enabling Legislation is HB 265	Craddick	Appropriations	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.	03/03/2025 H Referred to Appropriations
HJR 47	Enabling Legislation is HB 188	Landgraf	Appropriations	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.	03/03/2025 H Referred to Appropriations

HJR 102	Enabling Legislation is HB 1483	Gervin-Hawkins	Ways & Means	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.	03/12/2025 H Referred to Ways & Means
HJR 157	Enabling legislation is HB 3390	Landgraf	Ways & Means	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.	03/24/2025 H Referred to Ways & Means
HJR 218	Enabling legislation is HB 5623	Davis, Yvonne		Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the use of money from the Texas energy fund for energy efficiency projects conducted to benefit retail electric customers	Would allow for TEF dollars to be used for energy efficiency projects.	03/14/2025 H Filed
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Bill Number	Companion Bill	Author	Current Committee	Caption	SPEER Analysis	Last Action
SB 1		Huffman	Finance	General Appropriations Bill		04/15/2025 S House appoints conferees w/inst-reported
SB 6		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.	03/20/2025 H Received from the Senate
SB 75	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.	04/17/2025 H Received from the Senate

SB 214		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.	04/09/2025 S Left pending in committee
SB 231		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.	04/17/2025 H Received from the Senate
SB 270		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
SB 383		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.	04/15/2025 S Left pending in committee
SB 388		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.	03/20/2025 H Received from the Senate
SB 391	HB 2152 by Morales, Eddie, Identical	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
SB 419		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
SB 426		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
SB 482	HB 3869 by Harless, Identical,	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.	04/22/2025 S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
SB 483	HB 5145 by Thompson, Identical	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
SB 504	HB 4188 by Troxclair, Identical,	Kolkhorst	Intergovernmental Affairs	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 oove \$500k annually, the nonprofit must provide reporting on operating buget, salary of each employee, and political subdivision must maintain information on public website.	04/17/2025 H Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 520		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

SB 561		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
SB 705		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
SB 714		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
SB 715	HB 3356 by Patterson, Identical	Sparks	Business and Commerce	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.	04/15/2025 S Vote taken in committee
SB 783	HB 1360	Menendez	State affairs	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 aopted, 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.	04/17/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
SB 799		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
SB 819		Kolkhorst	Business and Commerce	Relating to renewable energy generation facilities; authorizing fees	Adds several regulations and requirments 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.	04/16/2025 H Received from the Senate
SB 879	HB 1971	Birdwell	energy 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	04/17/2025 H Referred to Energy Resources
SB 907	HB 4269 by Perez, Vincent. Identical	Blanco	Local Government	Relating to bill payment assistance programs for utility customers offered by certain municipalities.	defines criteria for municipal customer assistance programs to be low-income as determined by the utility who were disconnected 3 or more times in a year, over 75 years old and have received disconnection notices.	02/13/2025 S Referred to Local Government
SB 934		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
SB 970		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
SB 981		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

SB 1001	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 significant oil and gas production in the state.	02/24/2025 S Referred to Finance
SB 1003	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.	04/03/2025 S Left pending in committee
SB 1022		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 reconicilliation and procedures for changes to rates.	02/24/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 1050		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
SB 1114	HB 1702	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
SB 1202	HB 2304	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.	04/17/2025 H Reported favorably as substituted
SB 1206	HB 4800 by Richardson, Identical	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
SB 1225		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
SB 1252	HB 3493 by King, Identical	Schwertner	State affairs	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.	04/14/2025 H Reported favorably w/o amendment(s)
SB 1258	HB 2762 by Geren, Identical	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
SB 1290		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
SB 1296		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

SB 1308		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
SB 1309		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
SB 1310		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	04/15/2025 S Left pending in committee
SB 1311		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
SB 1312		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
SB 1376		hughes	Business and Commerce	Relating to the supervision requirements of a code enforcement officer in training	Allows for a trainee of code enforcement to perform enforcement if their employer does not already employ a code enforcement officer.	03/26/2025 S Committee report printed and distributed
SB 1435		Bettencourt	Business and Commerce	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.	03/06/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 1438		Bettencourt	Business and Commerce	Relating to the procedure for a periodic rate adjustment by an electric utility	Adds the requirement that the procedure must extend 90 days	03/06/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 1478		Hall	Business and Commerce	Relating to the removal of certain power facilities operated on leased property	Establishes responsibility for wind/solar/battery storage facility removal on leased property.	03/06/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 1495		Schwertner	Business and Commerce	Relating to the establishment of an Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Advisory Board	Establishes the Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Advisory Board .	04/16/2025 S Committee report printed and distributed
SB 1513		Johnson, Miles	Business and Commerce	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.	03/06/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 1514	HB 3237 by Turner, Identical	Johnson	Business and Commerce	Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.	Requires higher education institutions to reduce/conserve energy at least 5% every 6 years (was 7).	03/06/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 1519	HB 1343 by Troxclair, Identical	Campbell	Business and Commerce	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.	03/06/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 1560		Schwertner	Business and Commerce	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.	03/06/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 1566		Bettencourt	Local Government	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	04/14/2025 H Received from the Senate

SB 1593	HB 3260 by Bell, Keith, Identical	Hancock	Economic Development	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.	03/10/2025 S Referred to Economic Development
SB 1639	HB 5001 by Dutton, Identical	Sparks	Finance	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.	03/11/2025 S Referred to Finance
SB 1641		Zaffirini	Business and Commerce	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.	03/11/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 1664		Schwertner	Business and Commerce	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.	04/08/2025 H Received from the Senate
SB 1665		Schwertner	Business and Commerce	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.	03/11/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 1692		Hall, Sparks	Business and Commerce	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.	03/11/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 1694		Hall, Middleton	Business and Commerce	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.	03/11/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 1697	HB 1640 by VanDeaver, Identical	Zaffirini	State affairs	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.	04/17/2025 H Committee report distributed
SB 1740		Parker	Business and Commerce	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.	03/13/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 1754	HB 4057 by Troxclair, Identical	Birdwell	Economic Development	Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to enter into an agreement to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the value of property on which a renewable energy facility is located or is planned to be located	Prohibits governing body of a municipality from entering into an agreement to exempt from ad valorem taxation propoerty with renewable energy facility located on it or planned to be on it. Battery storage included.	04/16/2025 S Committee report printed and distributed
SB 1762	HB 5568 by Darby, Identical	Blanco	Business and Commerce	Relating to geothermal energy conservation wells.	Amends the Natural Resources Code to define "geothermal energy conservation well" as a well used for retaining energy to provide dispatchable electricity generation for the power grid. Specifies that such wells are classified as electric energy storage facilities but not as battery energy storage resources.	04/17/2025 H Received from the Senate
SB 1789		Schwertner	Business and Commerce	Relating to electric service quality and reliability.	Introduces measures to enhance the quality and reliability of electric services in Texas.	04/16/2025 S Placed on intent calendar

SB 1824	HB 3809 by Darby, Identical	Schwertner	Business and Commerce	Relating to the removal of battery energy storage facilities	Mandates that owners of battery energy storage facilities are responsible for the proper decommissioning and removal of these facilities upon the end of their operational life or if they are no longer in service. The bill outlines specific timelines and procedures to ensure environmental safety and compliance during the removal process. It also establishes financial assurance requirements to cover the costs associated with decommissioning.	03/27/2025 S Left pending in committee
SB 1825	HB 3824 by King, Identical	Schwertner	Business and Commerce	Relating to fire safety standards and emergency operations plans for the operation of battery energy storage.	Requires the implementation of fire safety standards and the development of emergency operations plans for battery energy storage facilities. Mandates coordination with local fire departments and emergency services to ensure effective response strategies. Establishes regular inspections and compliance checks to uphold safety protocols.	03/27/2025 S Left pending in committee
SB 1837	HB 3157 by Darby, Identical	Hughes	Business and Commerce	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.	03/13/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 1856	HB 3230 by Metcalf, Identical	Creighton	Business and Commerce	Relating to a capacity cost recovery rider for certain electric utilities	for non-ERCOT utilities included in the Southeastern Electric Reliability Council will be eligible and recover capacity related costs and return of capacity related revenues contemporaneously. Commission	03/25/2025 S Left pending in committee
SB 1876		Schwertner	Business and Commerce	Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to retain assistance for regional proceedings affecting certain electric utilities and consumers.	Authorizes the Public Utility Commission of Texas to hire external assistance for regional proceedings that impact specific electric utilities and consumers. This measure aims to enhance the commission's capacity to effectively represent Texas's interests in regional energy matters.	03/13/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 1877	HB 5269 by Barry, Identical	Schwertner	Business and Commerce	Relating to the authority of the Office of Public Utility Counsel to access certain data.	Expands the authority of the Office of Public Utility Counsel (OPUC) to access specific data relevant to utility regulation. Enhances OPUC's ability to advocate for residential and small commercial consumers by improving data transparency and regulatory oversight.	04/17/2025 H Received from the Senate
SB 1907	HB 3746 by Darby, Identical	Creighton	Finance	Relating to the exemption of certain gas and electricity from sales and use taxes.	Adds hydrogen to the list of gas exemptions from sales and use taxes.	03/17/2025 S Referred to Finance
SB 1912		Eckhardt	Natural Resources	Relating to contracting with companies that boycott certain energy companies	Repeals Texas Government Code Chapters 809 and 2276, removing restrictions on state contracts with companies that boycott certain energy firms. This change allows state agencies to engage freely with all businesses, regardless of their stance on energy sectors, promoting broader market participation.	03/17/2025 S Referred to Natural Resources
SB 1915	HB 4374 by Turner, Identical	Eckhardt Johnson Menéndez	Business and Commerce	Relating to energy efficiency goals for electric utilities	Senate Bill 1915 proposes amendments to Section 39.905 of the Texas Utilities Code to enhance energy efficiency among electric utilities. The bill mandates the Public Utility Commission (PUC) to establish rules requiring each electric utility to achieve an annual energy savings goal of one percent by the year 2032. This goal is to be based on the existing and anticipated electricity usage within each utility's service area. The PUC may also implement cost caps and provide exceptions for utilities unable to meet the goal cost-effectively.	03/17/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 1916		Eckhardt Menéndez	Business and Commerce	Relating to the use of a load management program to meet an electric utility's energy efficiency goal	proposes that electric utilities may not incorporate load management programs to achieve their mandated energy efficiency objectives.	03/17/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce

SB 1942	HB 3970 by Darby, Identical	Parker	Business and Commerce	Relating to electricity planning for large loads.	requires PUCT to establish rule for ERCOT to develop and implement interconnection program to provide expedited interconnection process for operators of large loads who agree to stop consuming energy from power grid through DR. The threshold is at least 75MWs.	03/17/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 1963	HB 2869 by Metcalf, Identical	Creighton	Business and Commerce	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.	04/22/2025 S Placed on intent calendar
SB 1977		Kolkhorst	Business and Commerce	Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding	proposes amendments to the regulatory framework governing the recovery of specific expenses by electric utilities and water and sewer utilities during rate proceedings. While the exact details of the bill are not specified in the available sources, such legislation typically addresses the types of costs that utilities can pass on to consumers through rates, aiming to balance the financial viability of utility services with consumer protection.	04/17/2025 H Received from the Senate
SB 1978		Hall	Business and Commerce	Relating to the interconnection of a facility in the ERCOT power region to a facility outside the power region	proposes guidelines for connecting facilities within the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) power region to those outside its jurisdiction. The bill aims to address the technical and regulatory challenges associated with integrating ERCOT's largely self-contained grid with external power systems, potentially enhancing grid reliability and resource sharing.	04/22/2025 S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
SB 1979		Hall	Business and Commerce	Relating to renewable energy generation facilities; authorizing fees.	proposes the implementation of additional bonding and permitting requirements for renewable energy generation facilities in Texas. This includes authorizing the collection of fees associated with these regulatory processes.	03/17/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 2021		Johnson	Business and Commerce	Relating to the interconnection and integration of distributed energy resources.	Establishes regulatory guidelines for connecting distributed energy resources (DERs) to the grid, ensuring reliability, market participation, and consumer protections.	04/01/2025 S Left pending in committee

SB 2025		Schwertner	Business and Commerce	Relating to risk mitigation planning and associated liability for providers of electric service.	<p>proposes amendments to Section 36.064 of the Texas Utilities Code, focusing on risk mitigation planning and associated liability for electric utilities. Key provisions include: capitol.texas.gov</p> <p>Self-Insurance Authorization: Allows electric utilities to self-insure all or part of their risks, including those related to generation facilities, transmission and distribution assets, and other operational components. capitol.texas.gov</p> <p>Risk Mitigation Plans: Requires utilities opting for self-insurance to submit a comprehensive risk mitigation plan to the Public Utility Commission (PUC) for approval, detailing strategies for risk assessment, management, and financial responsibility.</p> <p>Liability Limitation: Specifies that an electric utility with an approved risk mitigation plan is not liable for damages arising from events covered by the plan, provided the utility has adhered to the approved measures and acted prudently.</p> <p>Biennial Review: Mandates that the PUC review and, if necessary, update approved risk mitigation plans at least once every two years to ensure ongoing adequacy and responsiveness to emerging risks.</p>	03/17/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 2037	HB 3997 by Patterson, Identical	Sparks	Natural Resources	Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal; authorizing a fee	Requires RRC to develop an expedited permit process for liquefied natural gas export terminal application.	04/16/2025 S Placed on intent calendar
SB 2042	HB 3791 by Dyson, Identical	Hancock	Business and Commerce	Relating to the time frame required for excavation notification.	requires notification for excavation purposes at least 3 business days (M-F, non-legal holiday) before excavation is to begin.	03/17/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 2050		Birdwell	Natural Resources	Relating to the recycling and disposal of consumer energy storage modules.	proposes the establishment of regulations for the recycling and disposal of consumer energy storage modules, such as batteries or other electrochemical storage devices. The bill aims to ensure environmentally responsible management of these modules at the end of their lifecycle.	04/14/2025 S Committee report printed and distributed
SB 2060	HB 14 by Harris, Identical	Parker	Business and Commerce	Relating to funding mechanisms within the Office of the Governor and Texas Public Utility Commission to support the deployment of advanced nuclear reactors in this state.	promotes the development of advanced nuclear reactor projects in Texas. Provides eligibility requirements, expiration of program in 2040, and outlines the makeup of the Texas advanced nuclear deployment office.	03/17/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 2074		Zaffirini	Business and Commerce	Relating to a study of the four coincident peak program by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power region.	mandates a comprehensive study of the Four Coincident Peak (4CP) program by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT). The 4CP program determines transmission charges based on peak electricity demand during the four highest-demand 15-minute intervals in June through September. This study aims to evaluate the program's effectiveness and explore potential improvements.	03/24/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce

SB 2102	HB 3314 by Harris, Identical	Campbell	Business and Commerce	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.	03/24/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 2110		Bettencourt Creighton Hinojosa, Adam Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy" King Kolkhorst Middleton	Business and Commerce	Relating to electric grid resiliency measures, including a study by the Public Utility Commission of Texas of the cost of burying overhead power lines.	Proposes measures to enhance the resiliency of the Texas electric grid, including a study by the Public Utility Commission of Texas to assess the costs associated with burying overhead power lines.	03/24/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 2116	HB 5224 by Guillen, Similar	Parker	Business and Commerce	Relating to the critical designation of certain natural gas facilities	Seeks to designate specific natural gas facilities as critical infrastructure to ensure their continued operation during emergencies, enhancing the reliability of the state's energy supply.	03/24/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 2148	HB 4851 by Slawson, Identical	Hall	State affairs	Relating to the reliability of the electricity supply chain.	Requires PUCT and ERCOT to conduct simulated/tabletop exercises with providers to mitigate physical and cyber attack impacts. Aims to improve the reliability of the electricity supply chain by implementing measures that address vulnerabilities and ensure consistent energy delivery across the state.	04/17/2025 H Referred to State Affairs
SB 2222	Enabling legislation for SJR 72. HB 5588 by Harris, Identical	Parker	Local Government	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property used by the data center to meet the data center's demand for energy.	Proposes an ad valorem tax exemption for real property utilized as a data center and the associated tangible personal property used to fulfill the energy demands of the data center, potentially encouraging data center development in Texas.	03/25/2025 S Referred to Local Government
SB 2224		Zaffirini	Business and Commerce	Relating to the execution of a certificate of completion and to imposing certain requirements under a retail installment contract for the purchase of distributed renewable generation resources.	Establishes requirements for executing a certificate of completion and imposes specific conditions under retail installment contracts for purchasing distributed renewable generation resources, aiming to protect consumers and ensure proper installation.	03/25/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 2268	HB 4632 by Hunter, Identical	Schwertner	Business and Commerce	Relating to disbursement of initial funds under the Texas Energy Fund.	Addresses the allocation and disbursement of initial funds from the Texas Energy Fund, focusing on supporting energy-related projects and initiatives within the state.	04/16/2025 S Committee report printed and distributed
SB 2285		Miles	Business and Commerce	Relating to vegetation management by electric utilities and telecommunications providers.	Seeks to regulate vegetation management practices by electric utilities and telecommunications providers to ensure safety, reliability, and compliance with established standards.	03/25/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 2291	HB 4469 by Morgan, Identical	Miles	Finance	Relating to the creation of the Texas Advanced Research Institute.	Proposes the establishment of the Texas Advanced Research Institute to promote and support advanced research initiatives within the state, fostering innovation and technological development.	03/25/2025 S Referred to Finance
SB 2292	HB 4016 by Anchia, Identical	Miles	Business and Commerce	Relating to prohibiting the use of electric resistance as a primary heat source in certain residential buildings.	Would prohibit resistance heating as the primary heating source for new construction residential buildings.	03/25/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 2315		Parker	Business and Commerce	Relating to a cost overage exemption for interconnection of advanced nuclear reactors to the ERCOT transmission system.	Proposes amendments to the Utilities Code to exempt certain cost overages incurred during the interconnection of advanced nuclear reactors to the ERCOT transmission system from standard cost recovery limitations. This aims to facilitate the integration of advanced nuclear energy into Texas's power grid.	03/25/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce

SB 2321		King	Business and Commerce	Relating to the regulation of emissions by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality during an event affecting electric demand or grid reliability	Seeks to amend the Health and Safety Code to provide the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) with the authority to adjust emission regulations during events that impact electric demand or grid reliability, ensuring a balanced approach between environmental standards and energy needs.	04/17/2025 H Received from the Senate
SB 2393	HB 3390 by Landgraf, Identical	Creighton	Local Government	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.	03/25/2025 S Referred to Local Government
SB 2423		Hall	Business and Commerce	Relating to the imposition of a tax on certain entities that receive certain federal tax credits related to investing in and developing renewable energy projects in an amount equal to the federal tax credits received	imposes tax on renewable energy project developer in Texas that receives a federal tax credit equal to the amount of the tax credit received.	03/25/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 2434		Parker	Business and Commerce	Relating to the prioritization of natural gas deliveries to certain electric power generation units.	Establishes a prioritization of natural gas fired electric generation facilities at the same level as natural gas deliveries to other human needs customers and local distribution.	03/25/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 2455	HB 5323 by King, Identical	Hancock	Business and Commerce	Relating to the creation of the Texas Energy Waste Advisory Committee.	Establishes the Texas Energy Waste Advisory Committee comprised of PUCT, ERCOT, OPUC, SECO, TDLR, TDHCA, TCEQ and GLO to coordinate and recommend changes to increase energy efficiency, reduce energy waste, and enhance demand response programs in the state.	03/25/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 2546		Hancock	Business and Commerce	Relating to establishing an advisory group to study potential means to finance costs of development and maintenance of electric transmission infrastructure	Develops advisory group to study available means to finance cost of transmission infrastructure, ensuring reliability, affordability, and long term sustainability to power grid.	04/03/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 2634	HB 3511 by Anchía, Similar	Johnson	Business and Commerce	Relating to the interconnection of electric vehicles to the ERCOT power grid.	requires commission to establish safety, technical, and performance standards for ev that may be interconnected to grid.	04/03/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 2657	HB 3228 by Lambert, Identical	Perry	Business and Commerce	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.	04/03/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 2659	HB 3229 by Lambert, Identical	Perry	Business and Commerce	Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components; authorizing an administrative penalty.	Adds chapter for renewable energy component recycling facilities to statute.	04/03/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 2671	HB 3240 by Guerra, Identical	Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"	Business and Commerce	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	04/03/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 2717	HB 3826 by Hernandez, Identical	Menendez	Business and Commerce	Relating to the creation of the Texas Energy Efficiency Council.	Establishes the Texas Energy Efficiency Council comprised of ERCOT, PUCT, OPUC, FTWDB, TDHCA, Energy systems lab at Texas A&M, comptroller, and TCEQ. Council would be a central repository for information on statewide energy efficiency programs and performance.	04/15/2025 S Placed on intent calendar

SB 2810	HB 5617 by Morales, Eddie, Identical	Sparks	Business and Commerce	Relating to the utilization of the Texas Energy Fund to support dispatchable electric generation using treated fluid oil and gas waste.	Adds definition for treated fluid oil and gas waste to TEF utilization definitions. Allows for projects using treated fluid oil and gas waste to list of eligible projects.	04/07/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 2888		Cook	Finance	Relating to the temporary sales and use tax exemptions for certain tangible personal property related to data centers and large data center projects	Amends temporary use and sales tax exemption to include data centers	04/07/2025 S Referred to Finance
SB 2919		Miles, Hancock	Health and Human Services	Relating to power duration requirements in emergency contingency plans adopted by end stage renal disease facilities.	Requires 72 hour on-site battery powered generator at facilities.	04/07/2025 S Referred to Health & Human Services
SB 2925	HB 4196 by Ordaz, Identical	Ordaz	Economic Development	Relating to the establishment of the Task Force on Modernizing Manufacturing.	Establishes a taskforce on modernizing manufacturing in the state.	04/07/2025 S Referred to Economic Development
SB 2930	HB 3092 by Gerdes, Identical	Sparks	Business and Commerce	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.	04/07/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 2980	HB 143 by King, Identical HB 2453 by King, Identical	Hancock	State affairs	Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Public Utility Commission of Texas to address a failure by an operator to maintain an electrical power line serving a well site or certain surface facilities in accordance with the National Electrical Code	establishes process for notifying PUCT of electrical power line conditions below standard during an inspection of a well site or surface facility in oil and gas development.	04/07/2025 S Referred to Natural Resources
SB 2984	HB 144 by King, Identical HB 2745 by King, Identical	King	State affairs	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.	04/07/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce
SB 2994	HB 5479 by Anchia, Very Similar	Johnson	Business and Commerce	Relating to energy efficiency goals and programs.	Moves cost-effectiveness standard to portfolio level for ee programs. Changes goals to a tiered kW goals based on service territory populations. Increases those goals by 3% until 2028, then gives authority to PUCT to review and change goals as needed. removes low income customer programs from cost-effectiveness standard.	04/15/2025 S Left pending in committee
SB 3016	HB 5612 by Bell, Cecil, Identical	Creighton	Business and Commerce	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation	builds on that effort by adding Titles 2 and 7, Subtitle C, of the Local Government Code to the preemptions, as well as introducing a stronger enforcement mechanism to ensure cities and counties are following the law	04/22/2025 S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
SJR 48	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 Referred to Finance

SJR 72	Enabling legislation is SB 2222.	Parker	Local Government	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property used by the data center to meet the data center's demand for energy.	<p>Summary.</p> <p>Senate Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Texas Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation:</p> <p>The total appraised value of real property used as a data center.</p> <p>The tangible personal property located at the data center that is used to meet the data center's energy demands.</p> <p>Texas Legislature Online +1 LegiScan +1</p> <p>The resolution allows the Legislature to prescribe additional eligibility requirements for the exemption. If approved by voters on November 4, 2025, this amendment would take effect January 1, 2026.</p> <p>Texas Legislature Online</p> <p>Enabling Legislation – SB 2222:</p> <p>Senate Bill 2222, also authored by Senator Tan Parker, serves as the enabling legislation for SJR 72. This bill outlines the specific provisions for implementing the proposed tax exemptions, including definitions and criteria for qualifying data centers and associated properties.</p> <p>Texas Legislature Online</p>	<i>03/25/2025 S Referred to Local Government</i>
SJR 73	HJR 157 by Landgraf, Identical	Creighton	Local Government	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.	<i>03/25/2025 S Referred to Local Government</i>