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H.B. No. 3133

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a study by the Public Utility Commission of Texas on the
3 failures of electricity providers during the February 2021 winter
4 storm.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. (a) The Public Utility Commission of Texas shall
7 conduct a study of the reasons for the failure of electricity
8 providers to maintain adequate power generation, monitor
9 conditions, and communicate with customers during the winter storm
10 occurring in February of 2021.

11 (b) In conducting the study, the Public Utility Commission
12 of Texas shall consult with members of the public and groups that
13 represent the interests of retail electric customers. The Public
14 Utility Commission of Texas may also consult with other interested
15 persons as needed to conduct the study.

16 (c) Not later than September 1, 2022, the Public Utility
17 Commission of Texas shall submit a report on the results of the
18 study to the governor and the legislature.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.