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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an annual regional electric network overview produced by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 31, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 31.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 31.006. ANNUAL INDUSTRY OVERVIEW. (a) The commission shall produce and submit to each standing committee of the legislature having primary jurisdiction over matters related to electric utilities an annual report for each state fiscal year that:

(1) assesses the operations and integrity of the regional electric network in this state; and

(2) anticipates potential issues facing the industry in the coming fiscal year.

(b) In providing the overview under Subsection (a)(1), the commission shall include:

(1) an analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of the regional electric network;

(2) a summary of any significant events or challenges experienced or vulnerabilities in the regional electric network that were exposed; and

(3) changes in the supply of and demand for electricity in this state.

1 (c) In providing a projection for the coming fiscal year
2 under Subsection (a)(2) the commission shall project:

3 (1) facility changes and wear and tear on equipment
4 used to provide electricity service in this state; and

5 (2) the potential effects of population growth on the
6 regional electric network.

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