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H.B. No. 4004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to reliability programs adopted by the Public Utility
3 Commission of Texas for the ERCOT power region.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 39.159, Utilities Code, as added by
6 Chapter 426 (S.B. 3), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular
7 Session, 2021, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as
8 follows:

9 (d) The commission shall ensure that any commission program
10 adopted to comply with the requirements of this section that
11 assigns credits to or provides for capacity payments to generation
12 facilities includes credits or payments available to nuclear and
13 advanced nuclear generation facilities.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.