

AN ACT

relating to the issuance or amendment of a certificate of public convenience and necessity that authorizes the construction of an electrical substation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 37.054, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) In addition to any notice provided under Subsection (a), the commission shall require the applicant to provide written notice of each substation proposed to be authorized by a certificate of convenience and necessity to each owner of:

(1) property adjacent to the property on which the substation will be located; and

(2) property located directly across a highway, road, or street that is adjacent to the property on which the substation will be located.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a proceeding affecting a certificate of public convenience and necessity that commences on or after the effective date of this Act. A proceeding affecting a certificate of public convenience and necessity that commenced before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the proceeding is commenced, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 365 passed the Senate on May 3, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 26, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 365 passed the House, with amendment, on May 24, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 109, Nays 34, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor