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S.B. No. 771

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the designation of transmission operators by certain municipally owned electric utilities.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 38, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 38.0761 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.0761. DESIGNATION OF TRANSMISSION OPERATORS BY CERTAIN MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITIES. A municipally owned utility is not required to designate a transmission operator for compliance with load shedding duties and related obligations established by the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region if the municipally owned utility:

(1) is owned by a municipality with a population of less than 25,000;

(2) has an annual peak demand of 25 megawatts or less;

and

(3) operates 10 or fewer distribution feeder circuits.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.