

1-1 By: King S.B. No. 1076
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2023; March 9, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
 1-4 April 5, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 5, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the deadline for approving a certificate of public
 1-22 convenience and necessity for certain transmission projects.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 37.057, Utilities Code, is amended to
 1-25 read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 37.057. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION FOR NEW TRANSMISSION
 1-27 FACILITY. The commission must approve or deny an application for a
 1-28 certificate for a new transmission facility not later than the
 1-29 180th day after [~~the first anniversary of~~] the date the application
 1-30 is filed. If the commission does not approve or deny the
 1-31 application on or before that date, a party may seek a writ of
 1-32 mandamus in a district court of Travis County to compel the
 1-33 commission to decide on the application.

1-34 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
 1-35 a proceeding affecting a certificate of public convenience and
 1-36 necessity that commences on or after the effective date of this Act.
 1-37 A proceeding affecting a certificate of public convenience and
 1-38 necessity that commenced before the effective date of this Act is
 1-39 governed by the law in effect on the date the proceeding is
 1-40 commenced, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-42 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-43 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-44 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-45 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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