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S.B. No. 2111

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to reporting by operators of certain gas supply chain
3 facilities and gas pipeline facilities on a failure to perform a
4 contractual obligation due to a weather emergency.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section [86.044](#), Natural Resources Code, is
7 amended by adding Subsection (g-1) to read as follows:

8 (g-1) The commission by rule shall require each operator of
9 a gas supply chain facility that fails to perform a contractual
10 obligation related to the provision of natural gas in the
11 electricity supply chain as mapped under Section [38.203](#), Utilities
12 Code, due to force majeure during a weather emergency to report the
13 failure and force majeure to the commission not later than the 60th
14 day after the date of the failure. Information provided by an
15 operator of a gas supply chain facility under this subsection is
16 confidential and is not subject to disclosure under Chapter [552](#),
17 Government Code, unless the requestor is a party to the contract.

18 SECTION 2. Section [121.2015](#), Utilities Code, is amended by
19 adding Subsection (e-1) to read as follows:

20 (e-1) The railroad commission by rule shall require each gas
21 pipeline facility operator described by Subsection (a)(3) that
22 fails to perform a contractual obligation regarding the provision
23 of gas in the electricity supply chain as mapped under Section
24 [38.203](#) due to force majeure during a weather emergency to report the

1 failure and force majeure to the railroad commission not later than
2 the 60th day after the date of the failure. Information provided by
3 a gas pipeline facility operator under this subsection is
4 confidential and is not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552,
5 Government Code, unless the requestor is a party to the contract.

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