

Amend CSHB 1777 as follows:

(1) On page 23, line 24, strike "and (n)" and substitute "(n), (o), and (p)".

(2) On page 28, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

(o) An independent organization certified under this section is subject to Chapter 552, Government Code, as if it were a governmental body under that chapter.

(p) Information is excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021, Government Code, if the information is collected, assembled, or maintained by or for the independent organization:

(1) as part of the duty of the organization to support wholesale and retail electric markets and the information is competitively sensitive information of a third party that provides electric service within the transmission system managed by the independent organization that if disclosed, would give advantage to competitors or prospective competitors of the third party;

(2) for the purpose of maintaining the reliability of an electric transmission system that if disclosed, could provide information about security measures of the independent organization or information about the transmission system or a related control or communication system that could aid acts of terrorism or other criminal activity against the independent organization or the electric transmission system; or

(3) in relation to the development or construction of a system used by the independent organization to maintain the security and reliability of the transmission grid or in support of market systems or processes of the independent organization.