Amend CSHB 2818 by adding the following SECTION, appropriately numbered, and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 36.209(a), Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to an electric utility that operates solely outside of ERCOT in areas of this state included in the <u>Southeastern Electric Reliability Council</u>, the <u>Southwest Power Pool</u>, or the Western Electricity Coordinating Council and that owns or operates transmission facilities.