

By: King of Parker

H.B. No. 1902

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the confidentiality of certain information involving  
3 the Public Utility Commission and the wholesale electric market  
4 monitor.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 39.1515, Utilities Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

8 (b-1) Information provided to the market monitor under  
9 Subsection (b) or obtained by the market monitor in monitoring and  
10 overseeing the wholesale electric market is confidential and is not  
11 subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

12 SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 551, Government Code, is  
13 amended by adding Section 551.0861 to read as follows:

14 Sec. 551.0861. PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION. This chapter  
15 does not require the Public Utility Commission to conduct an open  
16 meeting to deliberate a matter made confidential by law or to  
17 discuss or consider information that is confidential by law.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.