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H.B. No. 2052

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to electric service reliability measures.

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

SECTION 1. Section 38.005(b), Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The commission may ~~shall~~ take appropriate enforcement action under this section, including ~~[but not limited to]~~ action against a utility, if any of the utility's feeders ~~[feeder]~~ with 10 or more customers ~~[appears on the utility's list of worst 10 percent performing feeders for any two consecutive years or]~~ has had a SAIDI or SAIFI average that is more than 300 percent greater than the system average of all feeders during any two-year period, beginning in the year 2000. In determining the appropriate enforcement action, the commission shall consider:

(1) the feeder's operating and maintenance history;

(2) the cause of each interruption in the feeder's service;

(3) any action taken by a utility to address the feeder's performance;

(4) the estimated cost and benefit of remediating a feeder's performance; and

(5) any other relevant factor as determined by the commission.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.