

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 to **HB 971** (Committee report)
as follows:

(1) On page 1, lines 16-19, in added Section 37.053(d), strike "to mitigate market power in accordance with Section 39.157(a), address reliability needs, or to otherwise ensure the competitiveness of electricity markets in this state".

(2) On page 1, line 20, in added Section 37.053(d), strike "extend to all public and private land" and substitute "include all public land, except land owned by the state,".

(3) On page 1, line 23, in added Section 37.053(d), after ".", insert "Nothing in this subsection shall be interpreted to prevent a public entity from expressing a route preference in a proceeding under this chapter."