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H.B. No. 65

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the inclusion of the total cost of residential retail  
3 electricity in advertisements and contracts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 39.101, Utilities Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

7 (i) A retail electric provider, power generation company,  
8 aggregator, or other entity that provides residential retail  
9 electric service shall provide in its advertisements and contracts  
10 the total cost of its residential retail service, including  
11 transmission and service provider distribution charges, pole  
12 charges, pass-through charges, and any other charges that may be  
13 charged on a customer's bill in addition to the cost per kilowatt  
14 hour.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.