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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

1 Amend H.B. No. 1600 (house committee printing) as follows:

2 (1) On page 4, line 15, strike "(d-4), and (e-1) to read as
3 follows" and substitute "(d-4), (e-1), (o), (p), (q), and (r) to
4 read as follows".

5 (2) On page 7, between lines 17 and 18, insert the
6 following:

7 (o) Before beginning a study or review that is to be
8 conducted in the course of making a reliability-must-run
9 determination, an independent organization certified by the
10 commission under this section shall notify the county judge of the
11 county in which the facility is located and the state
12 representative and state senator who represent the area where the
13 facility is located that the organization intends to make a
14 reliability-must-run determination. If the facility is located in
15 a municipality, the organization shall also notify the mayor of
16 that municipality.

17 (p) After completion of any study or review conducted in the
18 course of making a reliability-must-run determination, and not less
19 than 60 days before making a final determination of whether to enter
20 into a reliability-must-run agreement with a person, municipally
21 owned utility, electric cooperative, or river authority that owns
22 facilities for the generation of electricity, an independent
23 organization certified by the commission under this section shall:

24 (1) disclose the assumptions and inputs of any study
25 or review performed in the course of making the determination;

26 (2) make the study or review, including a description
27 of its methodologies and results, available to the public; and

28 (3) provide an opportunity for interested persons to
29 comment about the study or review.

1 (q) In making a reliability-must-run determination, an
2 independent organization certified by the commission under this
3 section shall take into account the needs of the market as a whole.

4 (r) As soon as practicable after making a final
5 determination of whether to enter into a reliability-must-run
6 agreement, the independent organization shall notify of the
7 determination each official who Subsection (o) requires to be
8 notified of the intent to make the determination.