1-1   By: Watson   S.B. No. 1280
1-2   (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2013; March 13, 2013, read
1-3   first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;
1-4   April 11, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5   Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 2; April 11, 2013,
1-6   sent to printer.)

1-7   COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Carona	X			
1-10	Taylor		X		
1-11	Eltife	X			
1-12	Estes		X		
1-13	Hancock	X			
1-14	Lucio	X			
1-15	Van de Putte	X			
1-16	Watson	X			
1-17	Whitmire	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1280   By: Watson

1-19   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20   AN ACT

1-21 relating to attaining reserve capacity margins in power regions to
1-22 meet expected peak demand.
1-23   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-24   SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 39, Utilities Code, is
1-25 amended by adding Section 39.161 to read as follows:
1-26   Sec. 39.161. POWER REGION RESERVE MARGIN. (a) Not later
1-27 than July 1 of each year, the independent organization certified
1-28 under Section 39.151 for each power region shall study and project
1-29 for the following year the:
1-30   (1) anticipated and installed generation capacity
1-31 located in or capable of delivering electricity to the power
1-32 region;
1-33   (2) expected peak demand in the power region; and
1-34   (3) amount of reserve capacity necessary to maintain a
1-35 reliability standard set by the commission for the power region.
1-36   (b) If the independent organization determines under
1-37 Subsection (a) that the amount of reserve capacity available for
1-38 the following year will not maintain the reliability standard
1-39 relative to the expected peak demand and a capacity deficit may
1-40 occur, the organization shall acquire incremental capacity through
1-41 opt-in load participation programs, with at least 20 percent of the
1-42 incremental capacity being attained from each of the following
1-43 classes:
1-44   (1) residential;
1-45   (2) commercial; and
1-46   (3) industrial.
1-47   SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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