

1-1 By: Fraser S.B. No. 775
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 25, 2015; March 2, 2015,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources and
 1-4 Economic Development; March 18, 2015, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; March 18, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the repeal of the goal for natural gas use.
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 39.9044, Utilities Code, is repealed.
 1-24 SECTION 2. Section 40.004, Utilities Code, is amended to
 1-25 read as follows:
 1-26 Sec. 40.004. JURISDICTION OF COMMISSION. Except as
 1-27 specifically otherwise provided in this chapter, the commission has
 1-28 jurisdiction over municipally owned utilities only for the
 1-29 following purposes:
 1-30 (1) to regulate wholesale transmission rates and
 1-31 service, including terms of access, to the extent provided by
 1-32 Subchapter A, Chapter 35;
 1-33 (2) to regulate certification of retail service areas
 1-34 to the extent provided by Chapter 37;
 1-35 (3) to regulate rates on appeal under Subchapters D
 1-36 and E, Chapter 33, subject to Section 40.051(c);
 1-37 (4) to establish a code of conduct as provided by
 1-38 Section 39.157(e) applicable to anticompetitive activities and to
 1-39 affiliate activities limited to structurally unbundled affiliates
 1-40 of municipally owned utilities, subject to Section 40.054;
 1-41 (5) to establish terms and conditions for open access
 1-42 to transmission and distribution facilities for municipally owned
 1-43 utilities providing customer choice, as provided by Section 39.203;
 1-44 (6) to require collection of the nonbypassable fee
 1-45 established under Section 39.903(b) and to administer the renewable
 1-46 energy credits program under Section 39.904(b) [~~and the natural gas~~
 1-47 ~~energy credits program under Section 39.9044(b)~~]; and
 1-48 (7) to require reports of municipally owned utility
 1-49 operations only to the extent necessary to:
 1-50 (A) enable the commission to determine the
 1-51 aggregate load and energy requirements of the state and the
 1-52 resources available to serve that load; or
 1-53 (B) enable the commission to determine
 1-54 information relating to market power as provided by Section 39.155.
 1-55 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-56 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-57 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-58 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-59 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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