

1-1 By: Fraser S.B. No. 933  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 4, 2015; March 9, 2015, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources and  
 1-4 Economic Development; March 30, 2015, reported adversely, with  
 1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10,  
 1-6 Nays 0; March 30, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
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1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 933 By: Fraser

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas  
 1-24 to review transmission interconnections that enable imports or  
 1-25 exports from the ERCOT power grid.

1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-27 SECTION 1. Section 37.051, Utilities Code, is amended by  
 1-28 adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

1-29 (c-1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, a  
 1-30 person, including an electric utility or municipally owned utility,  
 1-31 may not interconnect a facility to the ERCOT transmission grid that  
 1-32 enables additional power to be imported into or exported out of the  
 1-33 ERCOT power grid unless the electric utility or municipally owned  
 1-34 utility obtains a certificate from the commission stating that  
 1-35 public convenience and necessity requires or will require the  
 1-36 interconnection. The commission shall apply Section 37.056 in  
 1-37 considering an application under this subsection. In addition, the  
 1-38 commission must determine that the application is consistent with  
 1-39 the public interest before granting the certificate. The  
 1-40 commission may adopt rules necessary to implement this subsection.  
 1-41 This subsection does not apply to a facility that is in service on  
 1-42 December 31, 2014.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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