

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** SB933 by Fraser (Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review transmission interconnections that enable imports or exports from the ERCOT power grid.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

This bill would amend the Utilities Code related to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review transmission interconnections that enable imports or exports from the ERCOT power grid. Based on information provided by the Public Utility Commission and the Office of Public Utility Counsel, it is assumed that duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

Municipally owned electric utilities may incur costs associated with proceedings for certificates of convenience and necessity.

**Source Agencies:** 473 Public Utility Commission of Texas, 475 Office of Public Utility Counsel

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