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H.B. No. 1128

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of the General Land Office to sell retail
3 electric power.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 35, Utilities Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 35.107 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 35.107. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY TO SELL OR CONVEY
8 POWER. (a) Notwithstanding another provision of this subchapter,
9 the commissioner's authority to sell or convey power under this
10 subchapter expires September 1, 2022.

11 (b) This section does not affect the commissioner's
12 authority to sell or convey natural gas under this subchapter.

13 SECTION 2. (a) The General Land Office or an entity
14 operating under a contract with the General Land Office may
15 continue to provide retail electric service in accordance with
16 Subchapter D, Chapter 35, Utilities Code, as that subchapter
17 existed before the effective date of this Act, under the terms of an
18 agreement with a customer entered into before the effective date of
19 this Act, only until the date the agreement expires.

20 (b) The General Land Office may not renew or extend the
21 expiration or termination date of a contract to provide retail
22 electric service in accordance with Subchapter D, Chapter 35,
23 Utilities Code, to a date after September 1, 2022.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.