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H.B. No. 63

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to reports regarding inadequate power supply in the ERCOT power region.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter 2, Chapter 39, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 39.919 to read as follows:

Sec. 39.919. POWER SUPPLY REPORT. (a) If the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region determines that the power supply in the ERCOT power region is or may be inadequate to meet demand, the independent organization shall submit a written report on the determination to the commission not later than 24 hours after making the determination.

(b) A report submitted under Subsection (a) must include:

(1) an explanation of why the power supply is or may be inadequate; and

(2) an estimated duration for any power outages caused by the inadequate power supply or potential power outages that may be caused by the inadequate power supply.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the legislative session.