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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to strategic communication between the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Railroad Commission of Texas during a disaster.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter A, Chapter 31, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 31.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 31.006.  STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION WITH RAILROAD COMMISSION DURING EMERGENCY OR DISASTER. During a disaster declared by the president of the United States or the governor that results in a widespread power outage, the commission shall communicate with the Railroad Commission of Texas in order to strategically plan and implement a response to the emergency.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.