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H.B. No. 2638

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to periods of customer curtailment for multifamily properties during rolling blackouts.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 38, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 38.074 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.074. ROLLING BLACKOUTS. The commission by rule shall require each electric utility, municipally owned utility, and electric cooperative that is subject to a rolling blackout initiated by an independent organization certified under Section 39.151 or another reliability council or power pool in which the utility or cooperative operates to rotate customer curtailment so that no part of the distribution system that serves a multifamily property with more than 25 units is subject to an outage of more than 6 hours.

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