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H.B. No. 3567

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a study by the Railroad Commission of Texas regarding  
3 the use of flared natural gas for on-site electric generation.

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

5 SECTION 1. (a) In this section, "commission" means the  
6 Railroad Commission of Texas.

7 (b) The commission shall conduct a study to assess the  
8 feasibility of and barriers to operators of oil and gas wells using  
9 flared natural gas for on-site generation of electricity to:

10 (1) reduce flaring;

11 (2) mitigate possible negative effects of extreme  
12 weather events; and

13 (3) stabilize the energy grid in this state.

14 (c) Not later than December 1, 2022, the commission shall  
15 submit a report containing the results of the study to the  
16 lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives,  
17 and the standing committees of the legislature having primary  
18 jurisdiction over utilities and environmental matters.

19 (d) This Act expires January 1, 2023.

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