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H.B. No. 3693

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the exclusion of retail facilities from load shedding  
3 participation during a rolling blackout.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 38, Utilities Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 38.0721 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 38.0721. EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN FACILITIES FROM ROLLING  
8 BLACKOUT. The commission by rule shall require each electric  
9 utility, municipally owned utility, and electric cooperative to  
10 exclude any circuits that provide power to a retailer or their  
11 distribution centers from participation in the utility's or  
12 cooperative's attempt to shed load in response to a rolling  
13 blackout initiated by an independent organization certified under  
14 Section 39.151 or another reliability council or power pool in  
15 which the utility or cooperative operates.

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