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S.B. No. 1242

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the issuance of a certificate of convenience and
3 necessity for providing electric service in the extraterritorial
4 jurisdiction of a municipality.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 37.056, Utilities Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (g-1) to read as follows:

8 (g-1) In an application proceeding for a municipally owned
9 utility seeking a certificate for a new transmission line or
10 facility in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality,
11 an electric utility may file a motion requesting that the
12 commission consider granting the certificate to the electric
13 utility. Subsections (e) and (f) do not apply to the new
14 transmission facility or line if a motion is filed under this
15 subsection.

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