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S.B. No. 1331

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to electric energy storage in the ERCOT power region.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 39, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 39.159 to read as follows:

Sec. 39.159. ELECTRIC ENERGY STORAGE IN ERCOT POWER REGION.

Not later than June 1 of each year, the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region shall:

(1) determine the 24-hour period of peak demand in the power region from the previous calendar year; and

(2) take measures to encourage the addition of electric energy storage in the power region as necessary to ensure that the amount of storage available can provide:

(A) by December 31, 2022, at least 2 percent of the amount determined under Subdivision (1);

(B) by December 31, 2023, at least 4 percent of the amount determined under Subdivision (1);

(C) by December 31, 2024, at least 6 percent of the amount determined under Subdivision (1);

(D) by December 31, 2025, at least 8 percent of the amount determined under Subdivision (1); and

(E) by December 31, 2026, and December 31 of each subsequent year, at least 10 percent of the amount determined under Subdivision (1).

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