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H.B. No. 2569

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to notice of planned and unplanned service interruptions
3 provided to ERCOT by certain electric generation service providers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 35, Utilities Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 35.0022 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 35.0022. SERVICE INTERRUPTION NOTIFICATIONS. (a)

8 This section applies only to a provider of electric generation
9 service described by Section 35.0021(a).

10 (b) A provider of electric generation service shall provide
11 to the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for
12 the ERCOT power region notice of each planned or unplanned service
13 interruption not later than 48 hours after the interruption of the
14 service has impacted generation availability.

15 (c) The notice described by Subsection (b) may be provided
16 in any reasonable manner, including by e-mail or an electronic
17 interface on the provider's Internet website.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.