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H.B. No. 4284

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of the On-Site Load Mitigation Grant Program to mitigate the demand for energy on the electric grid.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle B, Title 2, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Chapter 34 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 34. ON-SITE LOAD MITIGATION PROGRAM

Sec. 34.0101. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "grant program" means the On-Site Load Mitigation Program.

Sec. 34.0102. ON-SITE LOAD MITIGATION PROGRAM. (a) From funds appropriated for the purpose, the commission shall establish a grant program to provide grants that mitigate the demand for energy on the electric grid by supporting the use of advanced nuclear reactors and cogeneration facilities by facilities that require large-scale loads of electricity.

(b) The commission by rule shall establish eligibility criteria for projects to receive a grant under this section, including requiring that a project must:

- (1) reduce load on the electric grid; or
- (2) prevent additional load from being demanded from the electric grid.

Sec. 34.0103. RULEMAKING. The commission by rule shall implement and administer the grant program.

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