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S.B. No. 1929

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of an independent organization certified
3 for the ERCOT power region to require information from and
4 registration by certain facilities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 39, Utilities Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 39.166 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 39.166. LARGE, FLEXIBLE ELECTRICAL LOADS. (a) The
9 independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the
10 ERCOT power region may require a person seeking to receive retail
11 electric service for a computing facility that requires a large,
12 flexible electrical load or that the organization anticipates will
13 require a large, flexible electrical load to:

14 (1) provide to the organization any information about
15 the person or the existing or future load of the facility that is
16 reasonably necessary for the purposes described by Section
17 39.151(a), including telemetry of the facility's real-time
18 electrical load; and

19 (2) register the facility with the organization.

20 (b) The independent organization certified under Section
21 39.151 for the ERCOT power region may adopt a ramping threshold, a
22 consumption threshold, or other standard for determining whether an
23 electrical load is large and flexible for the purposes of
24 Subsection (a).

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