

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: State Affairs
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Wednesday, July 31, 2024
PLACE: E2.016
CHAIR: Rep. Todd Hunter

The chair may limit testimony time to ensure consideration of posted business.

The State Affairs Committee will meet on Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. to hear invited testimony only on the following interim charge: Conduct active oversight of all associated rulemaking and other governmental actions taken to ensure the intended legislative outcome of all legislation, including the following:

HB 9, relating to the development and funding of broadband and telecommunications services;

HB 2555, relating to transmission and distribution system resiliency planning by and cost recovery for electric utilities;

HB 5174, relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Semiconductor Innovation Consortium;

SB 1699, relating to electricity service in the ERCOT power region, including the participation of aggregated distributed energy resources in the ERCOT market;

SB 2627, relating to funding mechanisms to support the construction, maintenance, modernization, and operation of electric generating facilities; and

In addition to the above legislation, the Committee will also be considering the implementation of:

HB 1500, relating to the continuation and functions of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Office of Public Utility Counsel, and the functions of the independent organization certified for the ERCOT power region; increasing an administrative penalty; and

Assessing utility preparedness, response, and recovery protocols, as well as reviewing recent performance in addressing severe weather events.

Electronic public comments may be submitted for:

Implementation of HB 9
Implementation of HB 2555
Implementation of HB 5174
Implementation of SB 1699
Implementation of SB 2627
Implementation of HB 1500
Utility preparedness, response, recovery protocols

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