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H.B. No. 1710

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to certificates of convenience and necessity for the
3 construction, ownership, or operation of facilities for the
4 transmission of electricity.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 37.056, Utilities Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

8 (j) The commission may not grant a certificate to build,
9 own, or operate a facility that enables power to be imported into or
10 exported out of the ERCOT power grid if the effect of the granted
11 certificate would place facilities within the ERCOT power region
12 under the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.