

1-1 By: Gerdes, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Schwertner) H.B. No. 3092
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2025;
1-3 May 5, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
1-4 & Commerce; May 25, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 25, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Schwertner	X			
1-9	King	X			
1-10	Blanco	X			
1-11	Campbell	X			
1-12	Creighton	X			
1-13	Johnson	X			
1-14	Kolkhorst	X			
1-15	Menéndez	X			
1-16	Middleton	X			
1-17	Nichols	X			
1-18	Zaffirini	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to
1-22 construct an electric transmission line.
1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-24 SECTION 1. Section 37.052(c), Utilities Code, is amended to
1-25 read as follows:
1-26 (c) An electric utility is not required to amend the
1-27 utility's certificate of public convenience and necessity to
1-28 construct a transmission line that connects the utility's existing
1-29 transmission facilities to a substation or metering point if:
1-30 (1) the transmission line does not exceed:
1-31 (A) five ~~three~~ miles in length, if the line
1-32 connects to a load-serving substation or metering point; or
1-33 (B) two miles in length, if the line connects to a
1-34 generation substation or metering point;
1-35 (2) each landowner whose property would be directly
1-36 affected by the transmission line, as provided by commission rules,
1-37 provides written consent for the transmission line; and
1-38 (3) all rights-of-way necessary for construction of
1-39 the transmission line have been purchased.
1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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