

1-1 By: Schwertner S.B. No. 1664
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 27, 2025; March 11, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
1-4 March 31, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10,
1-5 Nays 0; March 31, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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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 public information regarding the rates of a
1-22 transmission and distribution utility.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 39, Utilities Code, is
1-25 amended by adding Section 39.113 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 39.113. RATE TRANSPARENCY. (a) A transmission and
1-27 distribution utility shall provide with each statement of intent to
1-28 change rates filed under Chapter 36, and any other filing made with
1-29 a regulatory authority under this subtitle regarding a change in
1-30 the utility's rates, a stand-alone document that shows:

1-31 (1) the change in rate that the filing would apply to
1-32 each rate class;

1-33 (2) the time period during which the proposed change
1-34 will be in effect;

1-35 (3) for a base rate increase, the anticipated total
1-36 amount of revenue the utility will receive from the increase during
1-37 the four-year period following the proposed implementation date of
1-38 the change;

1-39 (4) for a change other than a base rate change, the
1-40 anticipated total amount of revenue the utility will receive from
1-41 the change during the period in which the change is in effect;

1-42 (5) the delivery charges being imposed by the utility
1-43 at the time of the filing for an average residential customer;

1-44 (6) the anticipated delivery charges that would be
1-45 imposed by the utility for an average residential customer after
1-46 the change; and

1-47 (7) the difference between the amounts shown under
1-48 Subdivisions (5) and (6).

1-49 (b) The commission shall require the document required by
1-50 Subsection (a) to be filed in a format easily understood by the
1-51 public.

1-52 (c) If the regulatory authority proposes to enter an order
1-53 approving a change in rates described by Subsection (a) that
1-54 differs from the change initially proposed by the transmission and
1-55 distribution utility, the regulatory authority shall require the
1-56 utility to provide to the regulatory authority a new stand-alone
1-57 document that includes the information required by Subsection (a)
1-58 for the proposed change.

1-59 (d) The commission shall provide, and update at least
1-60 monthly, on the commission's Internet website or the commission's
1-61 Power to Choose Internet website information on the rates of

2-3 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
2-4 a proceeding before the Public Utility Commission of Texas or other
2-5 regulatory authority described by Section 11.003, Utilities Code,
2-6 that commences on or after the effective date of this Act. A
2-7 proceeding before the Public Utility Commission of Texas or other
2-8 regulatory authority described by Section 11.003, Utilities Code,
2-9 that commenced before the effective date of this Act is governed by
2-10 the law in effect on the date the proceeding commenced, and that law
2-11 is continued in effect for that purpose.

2-12 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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