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S.B. No. 2930

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to
3 construct an electric transmission line.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 37.052(c), Utilities Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (c) An electric utility is not required to amend the
8 utility's certificate of public convenience and necessity to
9 construct a transmission line that connects the utility's existing
10 transmission facilities to a substation or metering point if:

11 (1) the transmission line does not exceed:

12 (A) five [~~three~~] miles in length, if the line
13 connects to a load-serving substation or metering point; or

14 (B) two miles in length, if the line connects to a
15 generation substation or metering point;

19 (3) all rights-of-way necessary for construction of
20 the transmission line have been purchased.

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