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Submitted to the Committee on State Affairs  
For SB 6

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SB6 King - Electricity Planning. Please vote FOR SB 6 by King  
Relating to electricity planning and infrastructure costs for large loads. Planning and planning for infrastructure costs for large loads is ESSENTIAL for maintaining and ensuring electricity service available under severe conditions and increasing demands. This planning is critical to sustaining required electric service and CANNOT be adjusted immediately after severe conditions as we have witnessed during power outages throughout Texas in adverse conditions during the past 4 years when residents were without power in the worst winter and summer conditions. The lack of power from lack of infrastructure and planning for these emergency conditions led to many unnecessary deaths that could have been prevented.Su

Christine Kalmbach  
Self  
Houston, TX

Strongly support this, please secure our grid and work to make Texas electric safe and secure!

Samuel McCutchan  
Self  
Waxahachie, TX  
Support

James McFarland  
Self  
Canton, TX  
Fix the roads

Sandra Haverlah  
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Statement from Sandra Haverlah, President, Texas Consumer Association on Senate Bill 6:

Senate Bill 6 requires a study by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to evaluate whether the existing methodology used to charge wholesale transmission costs to distribution providers appropriately assigns costs for transmission investment. Currently, the four coincident peak methodology (4CP) is used to calculate wholesale transmission rates. Under this methodology, residential customers can be left with expenses and ultimately end up subsidizing large industrial and manufacturing electric customers. Any changes to the cost allocation should, at minimum, eliminate any subsidies paid by residential customers.

Texas Consumer Association (TCA) supports the SB6 language which states “The Public Utility Commission of Texas shall evaluate whether the commission's retail ratemaking practices ensure that transmission cost recovery appropriately charges the system costs that are caused by each customer class.” TCA would support additional language to clarify that the PUC ensures that residential customers are not adversely affected by, nor subsidize, the recovery of any costs associated with or caused by other customer classes.

Michael Belsick  
Fredericksburg Tea Party  
Fredericksburg, TX

FOR SB 6 Bills seems very reasonable!

Milinda Morris, Dr.  
self, SD 13 SREC Committeewoman, Chairman, Secure The Electric Grid Subcommittee  
Houston, TX

Chairman King, Vice-Chairman Hernandez, and State Affairs Committee members, I support passage of SB 6 by King et al relating to electricity planning and infrastructure costs for large loads. This Bill is very comprehensive and amends multiple sections and subsections within Utility Code Chapters 35, 37, and 39, elucidating the Standards and Requirements for large load customers. Issues to also consider within this Bill include the additional infrastructure protection from high-altitude electromagnetic pulse and solar flare protection. Maintaining cost controls for consumers is another important aspect to consider. Texas Grid reliability is critically important considering the huge increase in electricity demands that Texas will be facing in the near future. Please vote passage of SB 6 through your committee.