



Legislation to Enact Recommendations Included in the PUC's "2015 Scope of Competition in Electric Markets in Texas"

SB 776 by Fraser - Relating to the authority of the PUC to approve certain transmission facilities constructed by a municipally owned utility

PUC Recommendation B.3

AECT Position: Support

- SB 776 requires a municipally-owned utility to obtain a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) before building transmission facilities outside its certificated service area.
 - As amended, SB 776 now requires that municipally-owned utilities meet the same standard as investor-owned utilities, ensuring a level playing field for all utilities.
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SB 933 by Fraser - Relating to Relating to the authority of the PUC to review transmission interconnections that enable imports or exports from the ERCOT power grid

PUC Recommendation B.2

AECT Position: Support

- SB 933 would require any interconnection between the ERCOT transmission grid and a neighboring grid to be approved by the PUC and found in the public interest.
 - SB 933 ensures the PUC can formally assess the impact of an interconnection between power markets.
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