HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: State Affairs

TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Wednesday, April 9, 2025

PLACE: JHR 140

CHAIR: Rep. Ken King

Public Testimony may be limited to two (2) minutes.

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HB 1951 Hefner | et al.

Relating to certain agreements with collective bargaining organizations related to certain publicly funded public work contracts.

HB 2715 Curry

Relating to the suspension and removal from office of certain elected officials of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

HB 3092 Gerdes | et al.

Relating to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct an electric transmission line.

HB 3237 Turner

Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.

HB 3278 McLaughlin

Relating to the study of and incentives for the use of solar and wind energy.

HB 3511 Anchía

Relating to the interconnection of electric vehicles to the ERCOT power grid.

HB 3592 Phelan

Relating to restrictions on political contributions by out-of-state contributors; providing a civil penalty.

HB 3675 Cool

Relating to consideration of criminal history of applicants for public employment.

HB 3778 Louderback

Relating to the use of geothermal energy as a dispatchable generation resource.

HB 3782 Smithee

Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

HB 3826 Hernandez

Relating to the creation of the Texas Energy Efficiency Council.

HB 3970 Darby

Relating to electricity planning for large loads.

HB 4016 Anchía

Relating to prohibiting the use of electric resistance as a primary heat source in certain residential buildings.

HB 4049 Lopez, Janie

Relating to the tracking of greenhouse gas emissions; creating a civil penalty.

HB 4341 McLaughlin

Relating to critical infrastructure facility emergency response maps and the critical infrastructure emergency response map grant program.

HB 4344 Hernandez

Relating to access to and use of criminal history record information by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

HB 4406 Phelan

Relating to the reporting of direct campaign expenditures by certain persons and political committees.

HB 4427 Darby

Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.

The committee will hear invited testimony only on the following topic:

Long-Term Load Forecast from ERCOT

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