

# 2021 Legislative Session

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# New Key Electric Bills—SB 3 Provisions

- Omnibus storm response bill
- Weatherization of power plants and transmission facilities
- Critical load designation and load shed protocols
- Weather preparedness reports
- Scarcity Pricing and Ancillary Services
- Various communication enhancements and coordination with gas utility infrastructure
- Includes Travis County-specific methane gas provision to affiliates



# Other New Key Electric Statutes

- HB 4492 – Securitizes short pays, ancillary services and reliability deployment costs
- SB 2 – ERCOT Board reform
- SB 2154 – Increases PUC Commissioners from 3 to 5
- SB 1202 – Third-party EV charging stations are not an electric utility or a retail electric provider under PURA
- HB 17 – Limits political subdivision’s ability to regulate fuel types in building codes



## Other New Key Electric Statutes (cont'd)

- HB 2586—Annual ERCOT audit
- HB 16—Bans indexed prices for residential and small commercial customers in competitive areas
- SB 713—PUC Sunset review 2023
- SB 1281—Consumer impact test for transmission



# Other Bills of Interest to AE/MOUs

- HB 3615—District Cooling rate information subject to PIA
- HB 1900 – Limitation on MOU from raising rates or fees if City determined to have reduced police budget
- SB 398—DG interconnection for food stores
- HB 872—Confidentiality of water utility customer information
- HB 3319—Public awareness campaign for utility worker safety





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