

Hello, Secure the Texas Grid Warriors,

YOU CAN INFLUENCE GOOD LEGISLATION!

I'm writing to urge your immediate attention to **key legislation** that the **Secure the Texas Grid Subcommittee** strongly supports. Your voice is **essential** in encouraging Senators and Representatives to support these bills, strengthening our state's energy security and better protecting our communities.

Additional details are included in the recent **"Secure the Texas Grid—Updates"** email, outlining concerns with some of the current House legislation.

Here are the GOOD bills that have some traction in the Senate but need to get passed.

✅ **SB 715** by [Senator Kevin Sparks](#) (Companion Bill [HB 3356](#) by [Patterson](#))

Intent – Solar and wind federal subsidies have introduced large distortions in a stable, low-cost market. With SB715, dispatchable reliability requirements will be placed on all generators, including renewable generators. This places the cost burden of reliability on those receiving the tax subsidies, not the taxpayer.

Impact – Extending the deadline for compliance with specific reliability standards for electric generators causes renewable generators to pick up their share of the cost for reliability.

Last Action: 4-1-15 S Left pending in committee

Action: **Please call the Business & Commerce committee members offices listed below. Ask to speak with the legislative director or the Chief of Staff. Let them know that you strongly support SB715.**

✅ **SB 1825** by [Senator Charles Schwertner](#) (Companion Bill [HB 3824](#) by [King](#))

Intent - To establish fire safety standards and emergency operations plans for battery energy storage facilities.

Impact - Enhances fire safety and emergency response protocols for battery energy storage systems.

Last Action: 3-27-25 S Left pending in committee

Action: **Please call the Business & Commerce Committee members offices below. Ask to speak with the legislative director or the Chief of Staff. Let them know you strongly support SB 1825.**

✅ **SB 1824** by [Senator Charles Schwertner](#) (Companion Bill [HB 3809](#) by [Darby](#))

Intent – To ensure proper removal, recycling, disposal, and restoration of land after the decommissioning of battery energy storage facilities.

Impact – Increases accountability for the safe removal and environmental restoration

following the operation of battery energy storage facilities.

Last Action: 3-27-25 S Left pending in committee

Action: **Please call the Business & Commerce committee members' offices below. Ask to speak with the legislative director or the Chief of Staff. Let them know that you strongly support SB 1824.**

✓ **SB 75** by **Senator Bob Hall** (Companion Bill **HB 941** by **Cain**)

Intent - To enhance the resilience of Texas's electric grid against various hazards

Impact - Strengthening critical infrastructure protection in Texas.

Last Action: 3-27-25 Left Pending in Committee.

Action: **Please call the Business & Commerce committee members' offices below. Ask to speak with the legislative director or the Chief of Staff. Let them know that you strongly support SB 75.**

Please **call and email committee members** this **Weekend through Monday** to urge their support for these bills. **Every message counts!**

 When contacting the committee members:

1. - Ask to speak with the **Chief of Staff (COS) or Legislative Aide (Leg Aid)** responsible for energy policy.
2. - If calling the **Senate author's office**, introduce yourself and **ask how you can help promote the bill** to other committee members.
3. - Request a **one-pager** or additional resources to send to your Senator's COS or Leg Aid.

Questions to Ask Non-Author Senators:

- Are they aware of the bill?
- Ask them to support the bills.
- If yes, who else would they recommend that you call or email to support the bill?

SHARE THIS EMAIL WITH OTHERS! Spread the word on how to Secure the Texas Grid. This is pivotal to ensuring Texas takes the right steps toward **energy security and grid protection**. Please **reach out today** and help us push these bills forward!

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Best regards,
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