

2024 Local Resolution | Electric Grid Security | Draft from Sen. Bob Hall

WHEREAS, the security of the electric grid is a matter of grave importance to the citizens of _____.

WHEREAS, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas has forecasted an increased likelihood of power outages during the Winter of 2023-2024, caused by decreased dispatchable generation and increased demand on the system; and

WHEREAS, physical and cyber attacks on electric grid infrastructure across the nation are increasing; and

WHEREAS, naturally occurring solar flares and the detonation of a low-level nuclear device emitting an electromagnetic pulse could result in catastrophic outages across the state;

WHEREAS, electricity is a lifesaving, essential resource, and imperative for local and national security; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That _____ hereby adopt this resolution in support of measures such as state legislation to secure the Texas electric grid from naturally occurring threats, as well as taking all reasonable actions to safeguard the Texas electric grid from malicious man-made attacks, including opposing all efforts to connect to the national grid, instead allowing Texas to strengthen and improve existing energy infrastructure through state-led initiatives.

A copy of this resolution should be sent to the _____ County/ Senate District # _____ Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct # _____ with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the Republican Party of Texas.