

1-1 By: Nichols S.B. No. 1145
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 28, 2017; March 7, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
 1-4 April 10, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 10, 2017,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1145 By: Nichols

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the deployment of advanced metering and meter
 1-22 information networks in certain non-ERCOT areas.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 39.452, Utilities Code, is amended by
 1-25 adding Subsections (k) and (l) to read as follows:

1-26 (k) Notwithstanding Subsection (d), an electric utility
 1-27 subject to this subchapter that elects to deploy advanced metering
 1-28 and meter information networks may recover reasonable and necessary
 1-29 costs incurred in deploying advanced metering and meter information
 1-30 networks. An electric utility that elects to deploy advanced
 1-31 metering or meter information networks is subject to commission
 1-32 rules adopted under Sections 39.107(h) and (k). The commission
 1-33 shall ensure that any deployment plan approved under this section
 1-34 and any related customer surcharge:

1-35 (1) are not applicable to customer accounts that
 1-36 receive service at transmission voltage; and

1-37 (2) are consistent with commission rules related to
 1-38 advanced metering systems regarding:

1-39 (A) customer protections;

1-40 (B) data security, privacy, and ownership; and

1-41 (C) options given consumers to continue to
 1-42 receive service through a non-advanced meter.

1-43 (l) An electric utility subject to this subchapter that
 1-44 elects to deploy an advanced meter information network shall deploy
 1-45 the network as rapidly as practicable to allow customers to better
 1-46 manage energy use and control costs.

1-47 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-48 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-49 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-50 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-51 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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