



Questions from Rate Advisory Committee Meetings



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General

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Question: In the Texas competitive slides want to understand more about the Senate Bill NO 3 and understand how is that going to impact the rates, the weatherization being a requirement, is that something that we are talking about?

Answer:

Senate Bill 3 (SB3) directed the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to initiate a process to establish weatherization standards for electric generation and transmission facilities. The bill did not include explicit standards, or other specifications, concerning estimated costs for complying with any potential weatherization standards. The PUC timeline for creating these standards can be long, and has multiple steps that must be followed. Currently, the PUC has initiated its process to establish standards, and its first step has been to request public comments from all impacted stakeholders regarding the types of weather conditions and other considerations that should be included in establishing standards.

CPS Energy is actively engaged in this effort to ensure that the standards that are ultimately adopted: (1) clearly convey the needs & priorities of our communities and customers; (2) ensure the reliability, resiliency & safety of our infrastructure; and (3) are financially prudent and cost-effective.