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Bill Analysis

SB 472 requires any electric utility subject to retail rate regulation by the Corporation Commission that utilizes natural gas electric generation to maintain a firm gas supply of enough natural gas under firm gas transportation contracts or from actual physical storage to operate its natural gas electric generation facilities at an 80% maximum daily capacity for a period of not less than 14 consecutive days during the winter months to protect customers from adverse weather events and supply chain issues. At least 50% of this requirement must be satisfied using actual physical storage. Such utilities are authorized to enter into storage management contracts with asset managers or to self-optimize storage services.

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