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Bill Analysis

SB 1766 directs the Corporation Commission to take into consideration the bulk-power system reliability, energy capacity, on-demand dispatch ability, useful life, intermittent operational nature, overall operational costs including back end disposal costs, and environmental compliance costs of each and every asset used for the production or transmission of electric energy whenever a rate utility requests a rate adjustment. The measure requires the utility to submit a list of each electric generation unit that is proposed to be added to the generation portfolio as well as a list of units that shall be retired.

Additionally, the petition shall include a statement for each transmission asset the applicant proposes to build or acquire that includes an evaluation of each transmission asset's ability to meet its capability to support the applicant's capacity contributions to bulk-power system reliability during times of peak demand. The measure directs the Commission to reject the retirement of any generation unit unless the petitioner establishes that it has available an equivalent megawatt capacity of dispatchable firm power generation as replacement power in the result of the proposed electric generation unit retirement.

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