



To: The Honorable Todd Hunter, Chair
Members, House Committee on State Affairs

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The Sierra Club Supports HB 4821 by Shelby **Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to impose administrative penalties and enter into voluntary mitigation plans.**

The Sierra Club supports this bill. The bill increases maximum penalties from \$25,000 to \$1,000,000 and also updates Voluntary Mitigation Plan requirements to ensure that such plans provide meaningful protections against market power abuse. The bill also sets up the procedure for enacting a Voluntary Mitigation Plan, modernizing our enforcement regime. We appreciate Rep Shelby in filing this important bill.