

To: Dr. Charles Schwertner, Chair, Business and Commerce
Members, Senate Committee on Business and Commerce
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Re: SB 1076 (King), Relating to the deadline for approving a certificate of public convenience and necessity for certain transmission projects.

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Sierra Club supports SB 1076

We support SB 1076 which would speed up the transmission approval process at the PUCT for certain transmission projects from one year to 180 days. Such transmission projects would still need to go through the entire ERCOT process before being considered by the PUCT for approval. We would support a provision in the bill that the 180 days could be extended to 270 days if needed.