

March 29, 2011

To: Senate Business and Commerce Committee

Subject: SB 1693

I understand this bill will reform the way non-controversial <u>distribution</u> investments are treated by the PUC, so that they will be treated in much the same way as investments in <u>transmission</u> investments. As such, it will allow for a more predictable and timely ratemaking process without diminishing the oversight of the process by the PUC. Therefore, I am writing to express my support for SB 1693 by Senator John Carona, which would ensure continued investment in Texas' electric grid.

Thanks for what you are doing for Texas.

Sincerely,

John W. Clang

John W. Clary President