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Statement by Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) Chairman Thomas Gleeson on the U.S. Dept. of Energy’s Announcement Regarding the Southern Spirit Transmission Line

“While the Southern Spirit Transmission line would cross multiple state lines, the Texas grid will remain independent from the national grid and would not be subject to any federal oversight,” said PUC Chairman Thomas Gleeson. “In fact, there are already similar direct current ties in Texas, and they do not have any impact on the independence of the Texas grid.”

About the Public Utility Commission of Texas

Our mission is to serve Texans by regulating the state’s electric, telecommunication, and water and sewer utilities, implementing respective legislation, and offering customer assistance in resolving consumer complaints. Since its founding in 1975, the Commission has a long and proud history of service to Texas, protecting customers, fostering competition, and promoting high quality infrastructure. To learn more, please visit <https://www.puc.texas.gov>.