

Dear Member,

As a fellow member of your electric cooperative, I'm urging you to help oppose House Bills 3445, 3448, and 5604. These proposed laws would hurt rural Texans by raising electricity costs, creating safety risks, and damaging the partnerships that bring essential services to our communities.

Right now, electric co-ops and telecom companies have a fair agreement that allows telecom companies to share co-op poles to help expand services into rural areas. But this proposed legislation would force co-ops to provide access at rates so low they don't even cover the basic costs, shifting the financial burden to co-op members like you and me.

Worse, these bills would impose dangerous "access" requirements that threaten reliability, create safety concerns and lack protection for landowners. This would let these for-profit telecom companies attach equipment to poles without following the co-op's rigorous safety standards and allow them to hijack private property without the owner's permission.

These bills are unfair, unsafe, and would negatively impact rural communities across Texas. Electric co-ops are already doing their part to help expand services into rural areas without jeopardizing safety or driving up costs. Please join me in standing up for safe, affordable, and reliable electricity. Urge your representatives to vote NO on House Bills 3445, 3448, and 5604.



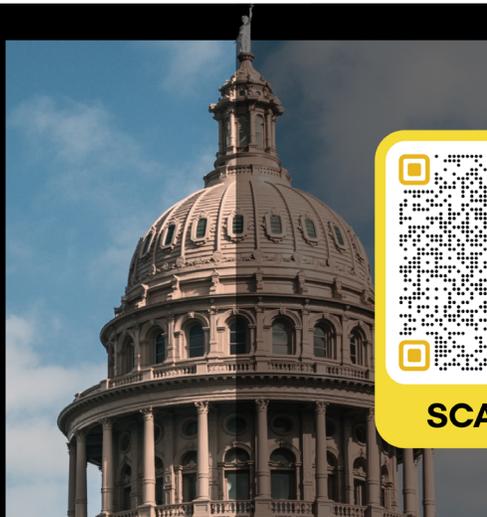
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TELL TEXAS LAWMAKERS:

**PROTECT  
AFFORDABLE  
ENERGY**

**ACT NOW**



# MAY IS ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH!

## ***SAFETY TIP SPOTLIGHT***

Overloaded electrical circuits are a major cause of residential fires. Lower your risk by not overloading your home's electrical system.



**SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU.**



*Reminder*

## **MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSURE**

Our offices will be closed on Monday, May 26, 2025 in observance of Memorial Day. Offices will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, May 27, 2025. Nueces Electric Cooperative is proud to support out military and their families.

