Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 93 provides that any owner or operator that does not serve a load outside of its ownership and is not otherwise connected to a public utility grid shall be exempt from state and federal regulation, registration requirements, and fee payments. Owners and operators must provide a performance bond to the Corporation Commission as well as notify public utility providers that operate the affected service territory prior to constructing or maintaining electric distribution lines. If an objection to the construction of a distribution line is filed with the Corporation Commission, the Commission shall furnish adequate notice to the Office of the Attorney General and complete a full evidentiary hearing and procedural schedule to determine if the distribution line interferes with the delivery of electricity to a public utility's customers.

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