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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Perez of El Paso

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee report) in Article VIII
2 of the bill, following the appropriations to the Public Utility
3 Commission of Texas (page VIII-50), by adding the following
4 appropriately numbered rider:

5 _____. Advanced Nuclear Development Zone Study. Out of amounts
6 appropriated above to the Public Utility Commission of Texas for
7 the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2027, that may be used
8 for that purpose, not later than December 1, 2026, the Public
9 Utility Commission of Texas, in coordination with the Texas Energy
10 Fund Advisory Committee, shall develop and submit to the
11 legislature a study of potential siting opportunities in
12 economically distressed or energy-insecure border regions in this
13 state. The study must consider appropriate criteria for siting
14 opportunities, including grid capacity constraints, industrial
15 load growth, potential growth in domestic manufacturing, proximity
16 to educational or workforce institutions, and existing state
17 infrastructure.