

August 6, 2026

The Honorable Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Abbott:

On behalf of SB Energy, I write to express our support for your recent directive to the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas to strengthen transparency and accountability for large electric load projects, including data centers.

SB Energy, a SoftBank Group company, is a leading integrated power and data center company building the critical physical infrastructure needed to power America's growing economy. Texas is central to that mission. Over the next five years, SB Energy plans to invest approximately \$150 billion in Texas to build a state-of-the-art research and development facility, multiple cutting-edge AI data centers, and gigawatts of new energy generation and power infrastructure. Together with our current gigawatt-scale operating energy projects in Texas, these investments are creating high-quality jobs, strengthening local tax bases, and providing the American-made energy needed to support Texas' rapidly growing economy. This long-term investment reflects our confidence in Texas as the nation's premier destination for economic growth and strong communities.

As Texas continues to lead the nation in economic growth, responsible planning for large electric loads is essential. We support your call for greater transparency regarding public incentives, projected electricity demand, water use, community impacts, and project ownership. These measures will help ensure that Texans have confidence that new development is occurring responsibly while protecting the reliability of the ERCOT grid and the interests of local communities. SB Energy came to Texas to pay for and deliver the energy infrastructure needed to support that continued growth, while investing in our communities and maintaining the reliable electric grid Texans depend upon. We are committed to demonstrating that our projects meet these standards and are well positioned to support Texas' continued economic growth.

Thank you for your leadership on this important issue. SB Energy remains committed to working with your office, the Public Utility Commission of Texas, ERCOT, and other stakeholders to ensure Texas remains the nation's leader in both energy and economic development.

Sincerely,



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Co-Chief Executive Officer
SB Energy