# **Tex. Utilities Code § 31.052**

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**Sec. 31.052. Cybersecurity Coordination Program for Utilities.**

**(a)** The commission shall establish a program to monitor cybersecurity efforts among utilities in this state. The program shall:

**(1)** provide guidance on best practices in cybersecurity and facilitate the sharing of cybersecurity information between utilities; and

**(2)** provide guidance on best practices for cybersecurity controls for supply chain risk management of cybersecurity systems used by utilities, which may include, as applicable, best practices related to:

**(A)** software integrity and authenticity;

**(B)** vendor risk management and procurement controls, including notification by vendors of incidents related to the vendor’s products and services; and

**(C)** vendor remote access.

**(b)** The commission may collaborate with the state cybersecurity coordinator and the cybersecurity council established under Chapter 2054, Government Code, in implementing the program.

**History**

Acts 2019, 86th Leg., ch. 509 (S.B. 64), § 22, effective September 1, 2019.

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