

A satellite image of Texas at night, showing the state's outline and internal city lights against a dark background of clouds and the surrounding ocean.

Texas Legislative Response to Winter Storm Uri

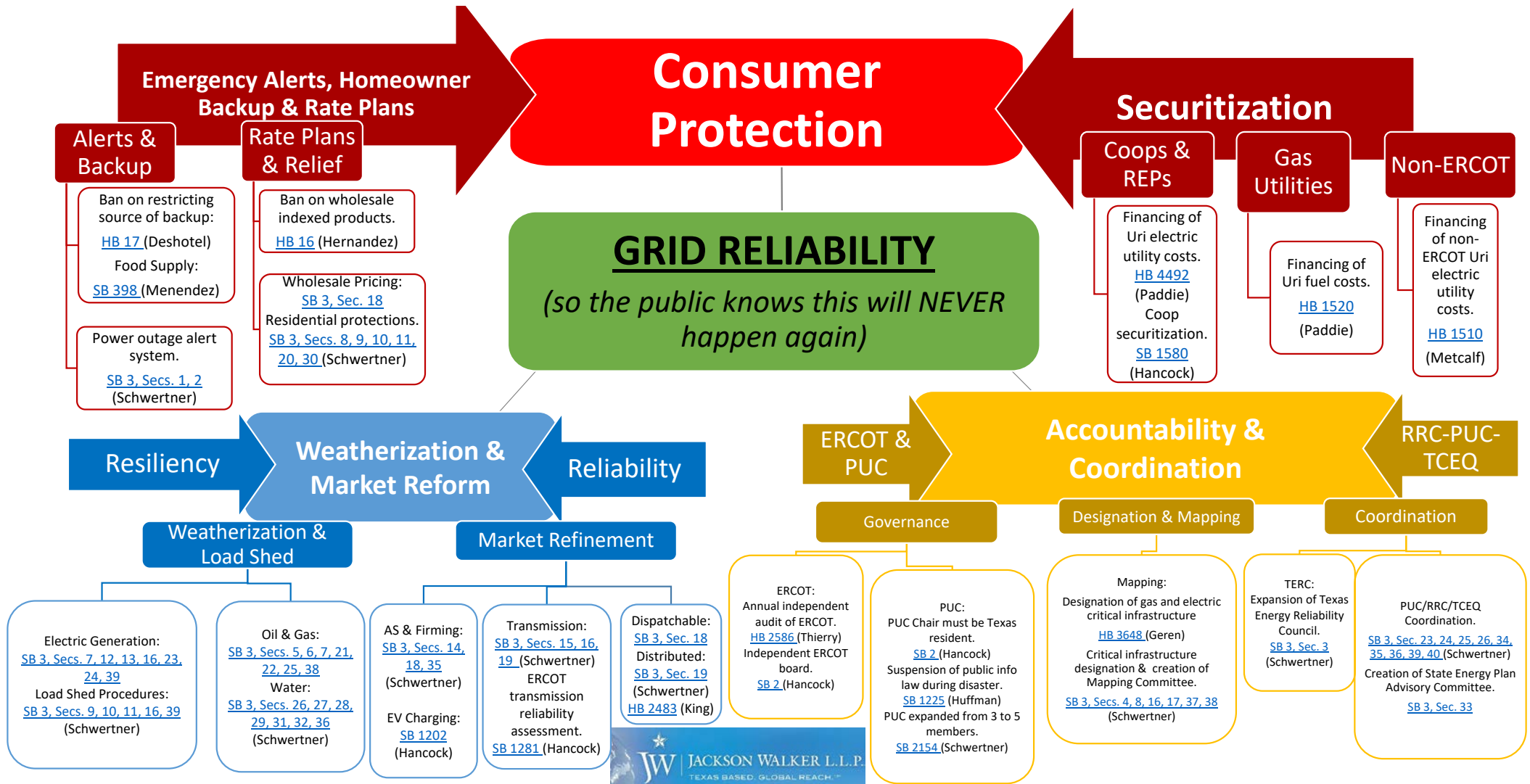
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- Legislature Passes Omnibus Grid & market Reform Bills
 - **SB3, Sections 13 & 16:** Weatherize power plants and natural gas supply
 - **SB3, Section 14:** Cost allocation of reliability impacts of renewables
 - **SB3, Section 18:** Preservation of reliable generation & grid resilience
 - **SB 1281:** Transmission reform – designed to reinstall citing discipline and consumer test for new transmission projects (also studies congestion)
- Legislature allowed Chapter 313 (Property Tax Incentive Program) to Expire
- Governor Issues Directive to PUCT and ERCOT Stating How Market Reform Legislation Should be Implemented (and why)

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