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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
Scott Lavender
2524 Westchester Dr
Arlington, TX 76015

[REDACTED]

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MCKINNEY, TX 75072

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Denton, TX 76210

[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,
Kathryn Matthys
17298 FM 839 S
Henderson, TX 75654

[REDACTED]

From: Ute Miller [REDACTED]
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Ute Miller
6337 Lange Cir
Dallas, TX 75214

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Leisel Madureira
12016 Wickline Way
Austin, TX 78717

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Sincerely,
Nancy Moshier
PO Box 153
Roma, TX 78584

[REDACTED]

From: Marey Cohen [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Marey Cohen
21623 N Tangle Creek Ln
Spring, TX 77388

From: Samantha De La Torre [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Samantha De La Torre
4603 Hawkhaven Ln
Austin, TX 78727

From: Doris Bailey [REDACTED]
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Doris Bailey
229 Bayou Rd
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

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Emma Goode-DeBlanc
9100 Forest Xing
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[REDACTED]

From: Louis Marick [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 10:37 AM
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Sincerely,
Louis Marick
913 Apache Mountain Ln
Georgetown, TX 78633

From: Martin Balk [REDACTED]
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178 County Road 2132
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[REDACTED]

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Matt Myers
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Scarlett Bacon
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7843 Galaway Bay
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[REDACTED]

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From: Jean Cameron [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 9:11 AM
To: Rules Coordinator
Subject: Comment on Proposed Critical Infrastructure Rule

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Sincerely,
Jean Cameron
1517 Concord Cir
College Station, TX 77845

[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,
Jill Robison
11727 Riverview Dr
Houston, TX 77077

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Since its inception the fossil fuel industry as a whole has received billions - many billions - of subsidization dollars from the American taxpayers. The death toll due to last February's winter storm is an indictment of an industry which has laughed all the way to the bank and lied to Texans. Since neither they - nor folks at the Railroad Commission - seem to understand I will spell it out: This is unacceptable and, in my opinion, criminal behavior. What good thing ere these supposedly experienced people thinking would happen by making weatherization optional? This is not about "unprecedented" weather - it is about lethal failure to assure planned redundancy in a world of climate crisis. Do your job or go home.

Sincerely,
Pamela Berger
5438 Wigton Dr
Houston, TX 77004

[REDACTED]

From: James Evans [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
James Evans
16001 Crystal Hills Dr
Austin, TX 78737

From: Lois Weiss [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Lois Weiss
7451 FM 957
Hallettsville, TX 77964

[REDACTED]

From: Lewis Lenzi [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Lewis Lenzi
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Rockwall, TX 75087

From: Arthur Fellows [REDACTED]
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Arthur Fellows
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Austin, TX 78731

[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,
Mary Schmidt
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Devine, TX 78016

From: Rick Provencio [REDACTED]
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Rick Provencio
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El Paso, TX 79912

[REDACTED]

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John Servello
Shady Shores, TX 76208

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Sincerely,
Garrett Warren
Cypress, TX 77433

From: William Bache [REDACTED]
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William Bache
2703 Oak Bluff Street
San Antonio, TX 78230

[REDACTED]

From: betty Lorraine orwan [REDACTED]
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betty Lorraine orwan
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Fort Worth, TX 76107

From: Deborah Mckee [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 1:30 PM
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Sincerely,
Deborah Mckee
5326 Devon Green Drive
Katy, TX 77449

From: Gail Madison [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 11:07 AM
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Gail Madison
3410 92nd Street
Lubbock, TX 79423

From: Terrie Williams [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 11:01 AM
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Vidor, TX 77662

[REDACTED]

From: Jana Harter [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Jana Harter
Canyon Lake Hills
Canyon Lake, TX 78133

[REDACTED]

From: Hector Alejandro [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Marie Karpinsky
7519 Stamen Drive
Houston, TX 77041

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Phil Shephard
3301 Broken Spoke Trl
Georgetown, TX 78628

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Sincerely,
Carol Creech
8013 Creek View Dr
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From: Rainbow Di Benedetto [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

From: Lillian Rodriguez [REDACTED]
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Driftwood, TX 78619

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Sincerely,
John Hill
230 Dawnview Ln
San Antonio, TX 78213

[REDACTED]

From: Zeoma Olszewski [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Zeoma Olszewski
9526 Roanoke Dr
El Paso, TX 79924

From: Barry Dalfino [REDACTED]
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Barry Dalfino
6200 Ten Mile Bridge Rd
Fort Worth, TX 75135

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1718 N. Frances Street
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[REDACTED]

From: Raleigh Brecht [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Raleigh Brecht
1705 Iroquois Dr.
Garland, TX 75043

[REDACTED]

From: Kurt Steinman [REDACTED]
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Katie Simpson
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540 COUNTY ROAD 2521
BONHAM, TX 75418

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From: Michael Bergman [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Michael Bergman
606 W 32nd St
Austin, TX 78705

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7406 Dartmouth Dr
Rowlett, TX 75089

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Patricia Bocanegra
216 County Road 6814
Natalia, TX 78059

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Houston, TX 77098

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Sincerely,
Thomas Carter
5100 John D Ryan Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78245

[REDACTED]

From: Jay Gerring [REDACTED]
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Jay Gerring
1601 Faro Dr
Austin, TX 78741

[REDACTED]

From: Tom Lee [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Tom Lee
Department of Biology, ACU Box 27868, Abilene Christian University
Abilene, TX 79699

[REDACTED]

From: Susan Smith [REDACTED]
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Susan Smith
215 Canyon Dr
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: alba zurita [REDACTED]
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alba zurita
4106 San Augustine Ave
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From: DON LANDRY [REDACTED]
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DON LANDRY
8914 DAYTONIA AVENUE
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From: Asad Rahbar [REDACTED]
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Jeannie Walker
356 Higley Cir
Horizon City, TX 79928

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Fort Worth, TX 76110

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Diane Black
12850 Whittington Dr
Houston, TX 77077

From: Carrie Schweitzer [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Jennings Stone
7601 Teresa Ct
North Richland Hills, TX 76182

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PO Box 1628
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[REDACTED]

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Respectfully,
James and Tracy Sellers
Rowlett, Texas

Sincerely,
James and Tracy Sellers
PO Box 556
Rowlett, TX 75030

From: Nancy Phillips [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Nancy Phillips
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Georgetown, TX 78626

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Virginia Corliss
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Corpus Christi, TX 78414

[REDACTED]

From: Kodie Nagy-Montgomery [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Kodie Nagy-Montgomery
7600 Rockpoint Drive
Austin, TX 78731

From: Janet Delaney [REDACTED]
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Janet Delaney
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Sincerely,
Michael Solis
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League City, TX 77573

[REDACTED]

From: Claudia Richner [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Claudia Richner
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Kerrville, TX 78028

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Margaret Schulenberg
300 Pecan Ln
Round Rock, TX 78664

From: chris beal [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
chris beal
The Old Post Office
Laredo, TX 78040

From: Harold Albers [REDACTED]
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Harold Albers
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Art, TX 76820

From: April Boardman [REDACTED]
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April Boardman
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1117 Arbor Gate Dr
Garland, TX 75048

From: Thomas Mora [REDACTED]
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Thomas Mora
403 Buttercup Creek Blvd
Cedar Park, TX 78613

[REDACTED]

From: Robert Beverly [REDACTED]
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Orange, TX 77630

[REDACTED]

From: Fabiola Meza [REDACTED]
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509 Tepic
El Paso, TX 79912

[REDACTED]

From: Jan & Gene Parham [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 12:13 AM
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Subject: Comment on Proposed Critical Infrastructure Rule

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Sincerely,
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From: kculbert@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Katherine Culbert
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Dear Texas Railroad Commission,

After last winter's storms, the Texas legislature required the Railroad Commission and the PUC to assure that the gas wells, pipelines and generating plants were winterized so that we don't face another big blackout. A recent FERC investigation noted that gas fuel supply issues were the second largest cause of outages, other than electric generator freezing issues. It's critical that all the gas wells, pipelines, and parts of the gas supply chain are prepared to operate in winter storms.

This is serious. Hundreds of people died as a result of power outages in February, and the disaster cost Texans hundreds of billions of dollars in damages. We are counting on the railroad commission to provide strong rules and strict oversight to make sure this doesn't happen again.

One of the key failures identified after the storm was that the gas compressors had failed to identify themselves as critical infrastructure that should not be turned off in a rolling blackout by the electric utilities that serve them. The RRCs current proposed rule language allows any operator to opt-out of "critical infrastructure" designation. Any operator that opts out will not be required to weatherize. I want to see all operators that supply gas to electric generation facilities classified as critical infrastructure.

The proposed rule also only applies to gas facilities that receive power from the grid. Many gas wells are not connected to the grid but are still an important part of the fuel supply chain. All gas facilities that supply electric generators need to be weatherized.

Sincerely,
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Comments concerning proposed rulemakings

Please close the loophole that allows gas providers to pay \$150 to be exempted from winterizing their plants. These gas providers pay the \$150 and state they are non-essential and/or they are not prepared for an emergency so don't have to winterize. Abbott's campaign will not go against the strong oil and gas lobby in an election year and he is receiving plenty of money from them for his campaign. If the gas providers leverage this loophole, we could be looking at rolling blackouts or worse again this coming winter. How many people have to die before you hold these companies accountable to the people of the state of Texas. They know they need winterization and they know it is the right thing to do for our state. Are profits more important than lives? They shouldn't be. Do the right thing for all of us in the state of Texas and CLOSE THIS LOOPHOLE!

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All gas lines are critical infrastructure! All of them need to be winterized! NO EXCEPTIONS! Hundreds of Texans died because of the state's failure to maintain its infrastructure. We cannot allow this to continue. We cannot allow oil and gas companies to "opt out" of providing essential energy because they weren't prepared for weather we see in most other states every single year. Even more people will die if this nonsense continues. Their blood will be on your hands.