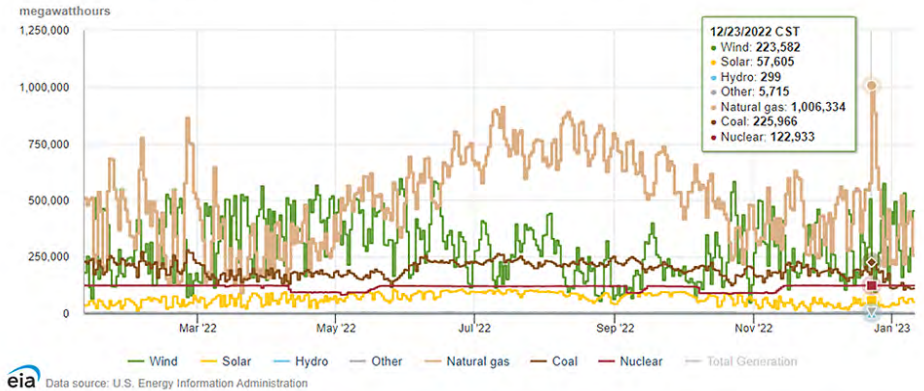


Our mission is to serve Texas by our stewardship of natural resources and the environment, our concern for personal and community safety, and our support of enhanced development and economic vitality for the benefit of Texans.

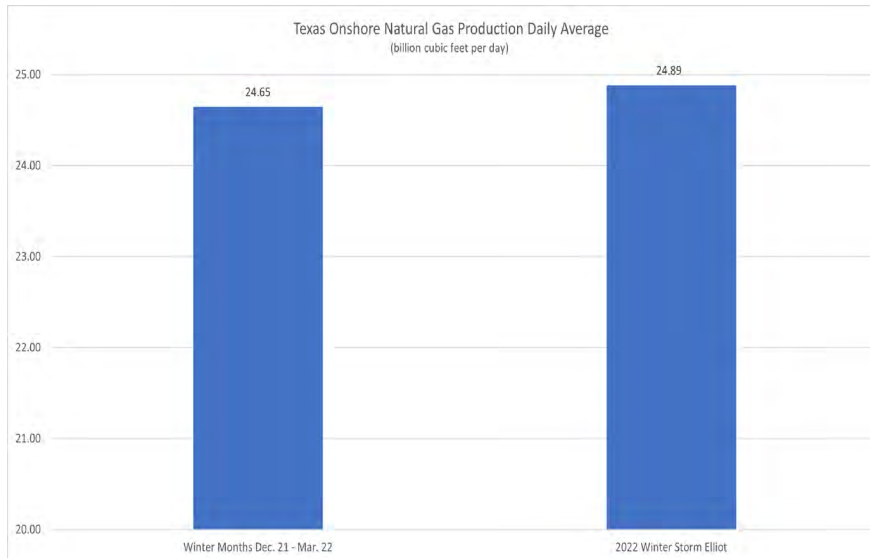
Numbers Show Natural Gas Supply in Texas Held Up During Winter Storm Elliott

The Railroad Commission of Texas' (RRC) commitment to ensure the resilience of natural gas infrastructure during cold weather was tested in December 2022 during Winter Storm Elliott with sub-freezing temperatures that lasted several days during the Christmas week-end. The numbers are in and show that there was ample natural gas supply to help the state's electricity supply chain and keep Texans safe. On December 23 when consumer demand grew, natural gas produced 73% of the energy for total fuel mix. Furthermore, data from S&P Global Platt shows the daily average of Texas onshore natural gas production during Elliott was 24.89 Billion cubic feet (Bcf) which was even more than the daily average from the prior winter. Click [here](#) for more information.

Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. (ERCOT) electricity generation by energy source 1/10/2022 – 1/10/2023, Central Time



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Craddick Elected Chairman of the Railroad Commission

Commissioner Christi Craddick was unanimously elected Chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas during December's RRC open meeting. Chairman Craddick looks forward to representing the agency at the state Capitol.

RRC Releases Annual Report on the Oil Field Cleanup

The Railroad Commission of Texas is pleased to present its FY 2022 Annual Report on the Oil Field Cleanup Program for your review. This report describes the Commission's progress toward plugging and remediating abandoned well sites across Texas. State statute requires that the Commission submit this report to the Legislature on an annual basis. The Railroad Commission (RRC) is deeply committed to protecting the environment and natural resources of this state. One of the most important ways the RRC achieves this is through the restoration of land used in energy production to a safe, productive condition. Although most oil and gas wells that are no longer productive are plugged by responsible operators, the RRC administers Texas' Oil Field Cleanup Program to plug abandoned wells. First established in 1984, RRC's Oil Field Cleanup Program has plugged over 43,000 abandoned wells across Texas. To read the full report click [here](#).