

From: Cheryl Carney [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 6:28 PM
To: Rules Coordinator
Subject: Comment on Proposed Critical Infrastructure Rule

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Sincerely,
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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.

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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.

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Regards,
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Regards,
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Regards,
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From: Diane Evans <Diane.Evans.121483542@p2a.co>
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Regards,
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Houston, TX 77025

From: Tierra Ortiz-Rodriguez <Tierra.OrtizRodriguez.180325209@p2a.co>
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Regards,
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Sugar Land, TX 77498

From: Susan Witten <Susan.Witten.88493116@p2a.co>
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Please protect the citizens of Texas and close the loophole and require all gas facilities to weatherize.

Regards,
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Richardson, TX 75080

From: Rose Brewer <Rose.Brewer.121461465@p2a.co>
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From: Stephen Holler <Stephen.Holler.41081592@p2a.co>
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From: Douglas Stauffer <Douglas.Stauffer.477979223@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 7:42 PM
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From: Alexis Romo <Alexis.Romo.331061286@p2a.co>
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Regards,
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From: JIM JENNEN <JIM.JENNEN.484502656@p2a.co>
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Regards,
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My family, neighbors, and I are counting on the Railroad Commission to provide strong rules and oversight to make sure that what happened with power outages in February 2021 doesn't happen again.

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Thank you.
Sandra K. Hanneman
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Regards,
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Regards,
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Regards,
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Regards,
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Regards,
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Regards,
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To Governor Abbott, Rather than create bills that have nothing to do with actually helping Texas citizens, the electric grid and its suppliers are truly critical for all of Texas. This is what you should be focused on, Mr. Abbott, not your lame ass attempts to appease radical conservatives. Shame on you sir! We have real problems and issues going on in this state that continue to not be addressed. State agencies like TCEQ and the Railroad Commission don't do their ultimate job which is to protect our environment, air and water. Mr. Abbott you want to do you job? You could start by addressing the many failures of both these agencies. Current Railroad Commissioners are also a joke, especially Mr. Wright and all should be removed.

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Regards,
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Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 5:33 PM
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Subject: Require all gas facilities to weatherize (16 TAC §3.65 and §3.107 public comments)

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Regards,
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From: Bruce Radebaugh <Bruce.Radebaugh.484493099@p2a.co>
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Regards,
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From: Cherry Matthews <Cherry.Matthews.86642130@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 5:25 PM
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Regards,
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From: Carole Wilmoth <Carole.Wilmoth.15578185@p2a.co>
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From: David Morris <David.Morris.307407360@p2a.co>
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Regards,
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From: Betty da Silva-Draud <Betty.daSilvaDraud.109194466@p2a.co>
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Regards,
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From: Juli Kring <Juli.Kring.229945405@p2a.co>
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Houston, TX 77099

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Railroad Commission of Texas ,

I am writing to comment on the proposed rule for 16 TAC §3.65 and §3.107 (new rule and amendment per SB 3 and HB 3648).

This February, Winter Storm Uri caused massive power outages across Texas that led to hundreds of deaths and estimated damages of up to \$295 billion - making it the costliest natural disaster in Texas history. A preliminary assessment by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) found that natural gas fuel supply issues were the second largest cause of outages and derates at electric generators, other than electric generator freezing issues.

After the 2011 winter power outages, FERC and NERC released a similar report recommending winterization strategies for the natural gas supply chain. The RRC did not issue any rulemakings to weatherize the natural gas supply chain. Please don't make the same mistakes again.

The proposed critical infrastructure rulemaking leaves Texans vulnerable to more widespread power outages, deaths, and billions in damages. First, the rule draft would allow any operator to apply for an exception to "critical infrastructure" designation. The rule does not specify any criteria that would allow the railroad to reject an application for an exception. This is extremely important, because facilities that are not designated as critical infrastructure will not be required to comply with future weatherization rules.

Next, the rule seems to apply only to natural gas facilities that are connected to the grid. Many natural gas wells are not connected to power from the grid, but are still necessary fuel sources

for the gas supply chain. Facilities that are not connected to the grid, but are supplying electric generators should still be considered critical so that they will be subject to future weatherization requirements.

The proposed rule is also problematic because it allows any natural gas facility to be designated as critical, even if it doesn't supply gas to an electric generator. This could result in more Texas residents being left without power when demand exceeds supply because utilities will prioritize critical infrastructure. Many utilities were already unable to rotate power outages during Winter Storm Uri. The Commission needs to map the natural gas supply chain to determine which facilities are actually critical and therefore need to be prioritized. As it stands, this rule could result in limited electricity supply being provided to non-critical industry improperly designated as critical.

Finally, Senate Bill 3 presented challenges for the RRC because it requires facilities to be prepared to operate in a weather emergency in order to be designated as critical infrastructure. However, facilities that aren't designated as critical will never be required to follow the RRC's weatherization rule. The RRC's impractical interpretation of SB 3 leaves Texans vulnerable. Please consider a phased approach to ensure that all gas facilities that supply fuel to electric generators are required to be considered as critical infrastructure and are held accountable to future weatherization rules.

Don't make critical infrastructure designation and weatherization rules optional. Texans are counting on the RRC to ensure grid reliability by finalizing meaningful gas supply chain weatherization rules.

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