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**To:** Rules Coordinator  
**Subject:** Eliminate the loophole for weatherization and make it your priority to protect Texans

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Dear Texas Railroad Commission comment submission,

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The Commission must eliminate this exception. As long as gas continues to play a role in the Texas power grid, the operators who supply it must do so in a manner that serves Texans instead of their own financial interests.

Sincerely,

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This should not be allowed to happen in this day and age. It is the responsibility of the utilities to ensure the effective delivery of services. They have the resources. They need to invest in their own businesses, not we the people who make zero profit and pay for their services. That's the cost of doing business. It needs to stay on the end of the industry. Protect the people, not the corporations...that is your only job. Do it.

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**From:** Mary Edmonson [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Rules Coordinator  
**Subject:** Let's Not Repeat a Tragedy...Require all gas facilities to weatherize (16 TAC §3.65 and § 3.107 publ

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All gas facilities need to be weatherized. If we are the energy state, we need to ensure our citizens have the needed power. Let's not look foolish to the entire world yet again. Texas can and must do better.

Regards,  
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**From:** Sarah Sisbach [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Rules Coordinator  
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Dear Commissioners:

I was proud of the legislature enacting legislation following last winter's debacle to require power companies (whose profits suggest they could and should have done this all along) to step up and put in place appropriate infrastructure to preclude a repeat. However, the proposed rule is basically caving to the greed of the industry at the expense of all Texans and allowing them to simply file for an exemption and avoid the expense of doing the right thing. Shame on you if this is passed. Please please protect the citizens of Texas by holding true to the original legislation and not passing a rule that lets power providers reap financial reward without making the financial investment to install weatherization infrastructure to meet the increasingly severe weather conditions caused by climate change.

Sarah Sisbach

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**From:** Linda Demjen [REDACTED]  
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Regards,  
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Regards,  
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**From:** Janett cisneros <Janett.cisneros.484489823@p2a.co>  
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Regards,  
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Sincerely,  
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Regards,  
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Regards,  
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**From:** Elvira Wu <Elvira.Wu.484488121@p2a.co>  
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**From:** Elizabeth Riebschlaeger <Elizabeth.Riebschlaeger.7195972@p2a.co>  
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Dear Rules Coordinator,

Providing energy resources like natural gas to produce energy for Texans is a public social responsibility that brings with it accountability of the public and all public officials and private commercial interests involved in its production and delivery to the people under the Law. There is no other option.

This means supplying entities' investing in winterization and guaranteeing dependable delivery of natural gas in all conditions, without fail. (My good citizen mother, a Republican leader in her County and the State taught me that, "Only a fool makes the same mistake twice".) Texas voters do not abide fools in public office.

Any entity that cannot meet its responsibility to this mission should not be allowed to do private commercial business with public utility interests. Lives, state and national security, medical facilities, civic operations and public safety all depend on reliable delivery of natural gas, without fail.

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If such failures were to be repeated, then all Railroad Commissioners and other responsible officials, including the

Attorney General and yourself as Governor, should resign or face impeachment for failing to see that the above legal requirements established by the Legislature are met.

Neither the Texas Railroad Commission nor you have the authority to ignore your legal obligations under the Law passed by the Legislature, the People's Representatives and Senators. Then there is always the next election. Texans know the truth based on factual reports and, frankly, are fed up.

Regards,  
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**From:** Catherine Herbsleb <Catherine.Herbsleb.359609242@p2a.co>  
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**From:** Debra Otis <Debra.Otis.484487267@p2a.co>  
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Regards,  
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**From:** Pam Evans <Pam.Evans.462124641@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 27, 2021 4:03 PM  
**To:** Rules Coordinator  
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**From:** Kurt Schultz <Kurt.Schultz.300364923@p2a.co>  
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Regards,  
Kurt Schultz  
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**From:** Fredrick Crowdus <Fredrick.Crowdus.300811511@p2a.co>  
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**From:** Helen Stringer <Helen.Stringer.463397422@p2a.co>  
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**From:** Tom Byrne <Tom.Byrne.179849219@p2a.co>  
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**From:** Daren Dugan <Daren.Dugan.470232291@p2a.co>  
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**From:** Duane Clementson <Duane.Clementson.114667393@p2a.co>  
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Regards,  
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**From:** Helen Bolton <Helen.Bolton.484485359@p2a.co>  
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**From:** Anthony Wagoner <Anthony.Wagoner.484484972@p2a.co>  
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**From:** Thomas St John <Thomas.StJohn.469922927@p2a.co>  
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**From:** Bobby Schiff <Bobby.Schiff.484484620@p2a.co>  
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Regards,  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 27, 2021 3:42 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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**From:** sherry andresen <sherry.andresen.28094296@p2a.co>  
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Regards,  
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**From:** Collin Decker <Collin.Decker.484484378@p2a.co>  
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**From:** Robin Saywitz <Robin.Saywitz.484484323@p2a.co>  
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I don't have the financial means to go through this again. I can't believe after all the suffering our government would do essentially NOTHING to decrease the chances of another storm like that. Please reconsider and think of average residents of Texas rather than utility companies!

Regards,  
Robin Saywitz  
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Bryan, TX 77807

**From:** Krisan Patterson <Krisan.Patterson.484484206@p2a.co>  
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Regards,  
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**From:** Lindsay Forester <Lindsay.Forester.484483892@p2a.co>  
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Regards,  
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**From:** Tania Hardage <Tania.Hardage.484483856@p2a.co>  
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**From:** Dakshesh Patel <Dakshesh.Patel.463408410@p2a.co>  
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**From:** Janna Street <Janna.Street.463392607@p2a.co>  
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Regards,  
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**From:** Rachael Vidal <Rachael.Vidal.51444020@p2a.co>  
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Fort Worth, TX 76107

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Regards,  
Nancy Monroe  
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Coppell, TX 75019

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Regards,  
Patricia Paget  
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Houston, TX 77096

**From:** Brian Richardson <Brian.Richardson.95136501@p2a.co>  
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Regards,  
Brian Richardson  
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**From:** Sara parnell <Sara.parnell.484482064@p2a.co>  
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Sara parnell  
460 Grace Dr  
Coppell, TX 75019

**From:** Jane Miller <Jane.Miller.484482046@p2a.co>  
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Jane Miller  
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Lisa Stone  
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**From:** Linda Kemper <Linda.Kemper.463390825@p2a.co>  
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Linda Kemper  
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Houston, TX 77018

**From:** Michael O'Neil <Michael.ONeil.484481650@p2a.co>  
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Regards,  
Amanda Wilson  
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Jacksonville, TX 75766

**From:** Jane Clark <Jane.Clark.31132145@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 27, 2021 3:08 PM  
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Regards,  
Jane Clark  
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Kerrville, TX 78028

**From:** Denise Yonemoto <Denise.Yonemoto.484481489@p2a.co>  
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Regards,  
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Katy, TX 77494

**From:** Dave Smith <Dave.Smith.121500911@p2a.co>  
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Dave Smith  
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**From:** Catherine Staggs <Catherine.Staggs.179666384@p2a.co>  
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Regards,  
Catherine Staggs  
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**From:** Don Mummert <Don.Mummert.484481218@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 27, 2021 3:05 PM  
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Regards,  
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**From:** Billy eadum <Billy.eadum.484481173@p2a.co>  
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Regards,  
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**From:** Barb Morill <Barb.Morill.484481056@p2a.co>  
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Regards,  
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Southlake, TX 76092

**From:** helen hext <helen.hext.484480958@p2a.co>  
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Regards,  
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**From:** Yunshan Liu <Yunshan.Liu.484480796@p2a.co>  
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Regards,  
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**From:** Peter Caldwell <Peter.Caldwell.484480723@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 27, 2021 2:59 PM  
**To:** Rules Coordinator  
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Regards,  
Peter Caldwell  
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**From:** Diane Hummel <Diane.Hummel.484480633@p2a.co>  
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Regards,  
Diane Hummel  
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Canyon Lake, TX 78133

**From:** Frank Blake <Frank.Blake.35984506@p2a.co>  
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Regards,  
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**From:** Pollyanna Hopson <Pollyanna.Hopson.484479266@p2a.co>  
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Regards,  
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**From:** Patricia Sealls <Patricia.Sealls.463389908@p2a.co>  
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Regards,  
Patricia Sealls  
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**From:** Mary Johns <Mary.Johns.74755598@p2a.co>  
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Regards,  
Mary Johns  
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Houston, TX 77084

**From:** Jennifer Hilliard <Jennifer.Hilliard.444352774@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 27, 2021 4:09 PM  
**To:** Rules Coordinator  
**Subject:** Require all NATURAL GAS facilities to weatherize (16 TAC §3.65 and §3.107 public comments)

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Regards,  
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**From:** Martha Eberle <Martha.Eberle.463481554@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 27, 2021 3:50 PM  
**To:** Rules Coordinator  
**Subject:** \*\*\*Require all gas facilities to weatherize (16 TAC §3.65 and §3.107 public comments)

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Regards,  
Martha Eberle  
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Dripping Springs, TX 78620

**From:** Stephen Krebs <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 27, 2021 8:01 AM  
**To:** Rules Coordinator  
**Subject:** 16 TAC §3.65 and §3.107 - Comment on weatherization rule

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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).

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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.

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Dear Railroad Commission of Texas rulemaking,

Texans are counting on you to help ensure that we don't have a repeat of last February's deadly winter storm blackouts. State lawmakers asked the Railroad Commission to make rules to ensure that the gas supply chain was weatherized to function during future storms.

Gas fuel supply problems were the second largest cause of outages, after frozen electric generators. That's according to a recent report by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). The FERC report recommended steps to ensure that our natural gas supply is weatherized to survive the next storm. It's up to you to pass strong rules to make that happen.

This current rule proposal allows any operator to simply opt out of weatherizing, even if they normally supply gas to electric generators. The Railroad Commission must act to ensure that operators supplying gas to electric generation facilities are weatherized.

The proposed rule also encourages operators who aren't supplying gas to electric generators to be designated as critical infrastructure. If electricity shortages and rolling power outages are required to keep the grid stable, facilities that are unnecessarily designated as critical infrastructure could actually cause more Texans to go without power.

Please strengthen this rule to avoid a repeat of last winter's tragedy, in which hundreds died and millions were left without power.

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Dear Rules Coordinator,

The Railroad Commission's current proposed rule language allows any gas operator to opt-out of "critical infrastructure" designation. This creates an easily exploitable loophole that risks repeating another catastrophic failure of our grid and energy supplies. I urge you to require ALL gas operators to weatherize their equipment. Protect citizens - not corporations.

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 essential that all the gas wells, pipelines, and parts of the gas supply chain are prepared to operate in extreme weather conditions.

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. Any operator that opts out under RRC's proposed rule will not be required to weatherize. 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. I want to see all operators that supply gas to electric generation facilities classified as critical infrastructure.

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 basic oversight to make sure this doesn't happen again.

All gas facilities need to be weatherized.

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