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Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2021 7:45 PM
To: Rules Coordinator
Subject: Comments on 16 TAC §3.65 and §3.107 (New rule and amendment per SB 3 and HB 3648)

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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.

Do your JOB or get out of the way !!

Sincerely,
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From: Jennifer Giroux <Jennifer.Giroux.484647548@p2a.co>
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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: MaryGrace Forbes <MaryGrace.Forbes.484595834@p2a.co>
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Due to climate change, Texas will continue to have periods of extreme, dangerous weather, and the importance of preparation cannot be overstated. People should not have to die or have their homes ruined because energy providers do not act responsibly.

Regards,
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From: Ute Miller <Ute.Miller.8271273@p2a.co>
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Regards,
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To: Rules Coordinator
Subject: Require all gas facilities to weatherize (16 TAC §3.65 and §3.107 public comments)

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From: Mary Flores <Mary.Flores.484570039@p2a.co>
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From: Michael Hold <Michael.Hold.121453941@p2a.co>
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From: THOMAS COKER <THOMAS.COKER.484565297@p2a.co>
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From: Charles McHugh <Charles.McHugh.484487348@p2a.co>
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From: Rita Clarke <Rita.Clarke.229650808@p2a.co>
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From: James OFlaherty <James.OFlaherty.82034571@p2a.co>
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Regards,
Peter Pfefferkorn
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Kerrville, TX 78028

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Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2021 10:29 AM
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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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Regards,
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From: Jerrilyn McLerran <Jerrilyn.McLerran.180301971@p2a.co>
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From: Damoris Tate-Keech <Damoris.TateKeech.484544254@p2a.co>
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Regards,
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From: Kirsten Coco <Kirsten.Coco.117414633@p2a.co>
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Regards,
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From: Graham Marshall <Graham.Marshall.484535254@p2a.co>
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From: Georgi Ushev <Georgi.Ushev.484533436@p2a.co>
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Regards,
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Regards,
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Regards,
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Subject: the onus is on you to make energy reliable

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Dear Rules Coordinator,

The onus is on your shoulders to make Texas safe in the event of future weather events that threaten the energy grid. Specifically, the residents of Texas are relying on you, because who else can we rely on?

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.

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.

Regards,
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