

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
Oversight and Safety Division
Gas Services Department



NOTICE TO GAS UTILITIES

Texas Administrative Code §7.455 Curtailment Standards Filing Requirements

On April 14, 2022, the Railroad Commission of Texas (“Commission”) approved amendments to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §7.455 relating to Curtailment Standards that fully replace and supersede Commission Order 489. The updated curtailment standards govern the delivery and sale of natural gas by gas utilities during an emergency event and are effective September 1, 2022, for all natural gas utilities. To view the approved amendments to 16 TAC §7.455, visit the Commission’s website at <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/media/314bqkuf/adopt-amend-7-455-repeal-7-305-sig-041222.pdf>.

In addition, subsection (e) of 16 TAC §7.455 requires all natural gas utilities electronically file updated tariffs that include the curtailment standards amended in 16 TAC §7.455 or file its Commission approved curtailment plan as specified in subsection (d). Gas utilities have 90 days from the effective date of September 1, 2022 to file updated tariffs.

Gas utilities eFilers are encouraged to contact their assigned Tariff Analyst for detailed information on how to file the required curtailment standards via the Commission’s Tariff System.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the Market Oversight Section of the RRC’s Oversight and Safety Division at MOS@rrc.texas.gov or 512-463-7167.

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