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



RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

TO: Chairman Christi Craddick
Commissioner Wayne Christian
Commissioner Jim Wright

FROM: Jason Clark
Director of Agency Projects

DATE: September 24, 2021

SUBJECT: Proposed New Forms Related to 16 TAC §3.65

September 28, 2021		
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Attached is Staff's recommendation to post on the Commission's website the proposed new Forms CI-D, CI-X and proposed new Table CCI, all related to new 16 TAC §3.65 proposed at the September 14, 2021 open meeting.

As part of the agency's implementation of Senate Bill 3 and House Bill 3648 passed during the 87th Legislature (Regular Session), the agency must establish a process for designating certain natural gas entities as critical during an energy emergency.

As such, Staff proposes two new forms, the Form CI-D (Critical Infrastructure Designation), which an operator will use to acknowledge its critical facilities, and the Form CI-X (Critical Infrastructure Exception), which will allow operators to seek an exception to critical designation pursuant to Natural Resources Code section 81.073. Staff also proposes new table CCI (Critical Customer Information), which dictates the information a critical facility's operator is responsible for submitting to electric entities described by Section 38.074(b)(1) of the Utilities Code.

Staff is seeking approval to post the proposed forms to the Commission's website for a comment period until November 1, 2021, to align with the comment period for proposed § 3.65. After the comment period has ended, Staff will review all submitted comments, determine if changes are necessary, and if so, prepare responses that will be presented for your review and approval at a future conference.

cc: Wei Wang, Executive Director
Randall Collins, Chief Operating Officer

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