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**From:** Jeanne Devine [REDACTED]  
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**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).

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. People must be able to count on uninterrupted power in dire circumstances. Last winter's damage and deaths should be uppermost in your minds as you consider how to keep Texans safe.

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Sincerely,  
Beverly Hoff  
18521 Bandelier Dr  
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16518 Willow Run St  
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Sincerely,  
Denis Tidrick  
92 Booker Palm  
San Antonio, TX 78239

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3224 Celeste Rd Apt 75  
Cleburne, TX 76692

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11805 Eubank Dr  
Austin, TX 78758

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Sincerely,  
Alyssa Melton  
903 Briarcliff Ct  
Arlington, TX 76012

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Sincerely,  
Karen Conyngham  
7403 Newhall Ln  
Austin, TX 78746

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Sincerely,  
Sue Holtz  
3622 Ridgestone Dr  
Garland, TX 75040

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It is beyond unthinkable that we have to petition for this after what happened last winter. I was one of the lucky ones whose utility prepared for the problems that they encountered. Isn't it sensible that Texas, a family friendly state, would make sure its families don't have to have a repeat of last winter and with such little effort.

Please do what you know is necessary. Thank you

Sincerely,  
Robert Bauer  
645 Choctaw Est Cir  
Sherman, TX 75092

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Betty Ferrero [REDACTED]  
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Sincerely,  
Betty Ferrero  
308 Pecan Lane  
Round Rock, TX 78664

**From:** Deb Hahn [REDACTED]  
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13330 Noel Rd  
Dallas, TX 75240

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167 Colonial St  
Fort Worth, TX 76111

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9101 Brook Hill Ln  
Fort Worth, TX 76244

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Leo Barrera  
4406 killarmetkillarmett  
Corpus Christi, TX 78413

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6308 Shoal Creek Blvd  
Austin, TX 78757

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5210 Wentworth Dr  
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1066 E College St  
Seguin, TX 78155

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Sincerely,  
Michael Henson  
Sherman, TX 75092

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Georgena Askew askew  
11821 Pueblo Carmel Way  
El Paso, TX 79936

[REDACTED]

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Ira Dember  
10314 Hammerly Blvd  
Houston, TX 77043

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Greg Pelham  
943 Redway Ln  
Houston, TX 77062

[REDACTED]

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Barbara Burton  
235 Guadalupe St  
Kerrville, TX 78028

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Sincerely,  
Philip Hudson  
612 Opal Ln  
Richardson, TX 75080

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Sincerely,  
Ken Smith  
2618 Nottingham Pl  
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Joseph Newland [REDACTED]  
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Sincerely,  
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640 Lester St  
Houston, TX 77007

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Molly Rooke [REDACTED]  
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Molly Rooke  
5825 Palm Ln  
Dallas, TX 75206

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Carol Fly  
2205 Broughton Ct  
Austin, TX 78727

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Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Edwards  
1519 Lochaline Loop  
Pflugerville, TX 78660

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Kelly Hart [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:00 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Kelly Hart  
1025 Oxford St  
Houston, TX 77008

**From:** Barry Wolfer [REDACTED]  
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Barry Wolfer  
Houston, TX 77059

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Sincerely,  
Juan Flores  
925 Country Meadow  
San Antonio, TX 78253

**From:** Prudencio Aguilar [REDACTED]  
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Prudencio Aguilar  
128 Woodland Drive  
Burleson, TX 76028

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**From:** Kylara Hunter [REDACTED]  
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Kylara Hunter  
425 Pine St  
Donna, TX 78537

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Michael Richtberg [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:25 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Michael Richtberg  
2137 Hilton Head  
Round Rock, TX 78664

[REDACTED]

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**From:** William Brogden [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:27 PM  
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William Brogden  
130 Woodland Trl  
Leander, TX 78641

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Sincerely,  
Warren Startup  
3919 Lord Byron Cir  
Round Rock, TX 78664

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Edward Sharp  
3100 Blessing Ct Apt 322  
Bedford, TX 76021

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Freda Ballas  
7531 Caruth Blvd  
Dallas, TX 75225

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Sincerely,  
Sean Sheeley  
3302 Jacobs Dr  
McKinney, TX 75070

**From:** Carol Ortiz [REDACTED]  
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Sincerely,  
Carol Ortiz  
256 Mesa Vw  
Montgomery, TX 77316

**From:** Shawn Troxell [REDACTED]  
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Sincerely,  
Shawn Troxell  
487 Dallas St  
New Braunfels, TX 78130

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Sincerely,  
Ryan W.  
5002 River Kenton  
San Antonio, TX 78240

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Sincerely,  
Frank skelly  
8017 Lake Tahoe Trl  
Fort Worth, TX 76137

[REDACTED]

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Jon Mullin  
2625 W Walnut Hill Ln  
Irving, TX 75038

[REDACTED]

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Robert Entrekin  
1723 E. Houston St.  
Sherman, TX 75090

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sandra Varvel [REDACTED]  
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Sandra Varvel  
11513 Cree Ct  
El Paso, TX 79936

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**From:** Laura Wilder [REDACTED]  
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Sincerely,  
Laura Wilder  
4905 Rollingwood Ct  
Garland, TX 75043

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Joanne Groshardt [REDACTED]  
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Joanne Groshardt  
302 Trailridge Dr  
Richardson, TX 75081

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**From:** Bruce Ross [REDACTED]  
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Sincerely,  
Bruce Ross  
3707 Landon Park Dr  
Katy, TX 77449

**From:** Donna Davis [REDACTED]  
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Sincerely,  
Donna Davis  
11419 Old Lockhart Hwy  
Creedmoor, TX 78610

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Nancy E Hooten [REDACTED]  
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Nancy E Hooten  
800 Plummer Dr  
Cedar Hill, TX 75104

**From:** Davisha Shanks [REDACTED]  
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Davisha Shanks  
224 Shoshone Ridge Dr  
La Marque, TX 77568

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Sincerely,  
Keith Thornton  
4737 Mount Hood Rd  
Fort Worth, TX 76137

[REDACTED]

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Kathy Brookes  
Lubbock, TX 79423

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Amy Weappa  
813 W Mary St  
Austin, TX 78704

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6400 Independence Pkwy Apt 3010  
Plano, TX 75023

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Sincerely,  
Christopher Tuch  
647 Ridgehorn Dr  
New Braunfels, TX 78130

**From:** mimi scott [REDACTED]  
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Sincerely,  
mimi scott  
2915 Naples Park Lane, Richmond, TX, USA  
Richmond, TX 77406

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**From:** Robert Book [REDACTED]  
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7191 Kendallwood Dr  
Dallas, TX 75240

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Fred Ferate  
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Austin, TX 78748

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**From:** Lynda Polich [REDACTED]  
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Lynda Polich  
3931 Kelsey Ct  
Grapevine, TX 76051

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**From:** Shari Norris [REDACTED]  
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14419 Briarlake St.  
San Antonio, TX 78247

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Marc Lionetti  
2200 Dickson Dr  
Austin, TX 78704

**From:** Madalynn Carey [REDACTED]  
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11500 Huebner Rd Apt 2207  
San Antonio, TX 78230

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Georgene Evans  
338 Artemis Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78218

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Sincerely,  
Kathryn Burns  
12610 Riata Trace Pkwy, Apt 1018  
Austin, TX 78727

**From:** Jan Adrian [REDACTED]  
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Jan Adrian  
2801 Denton Tap Rd  
Lewisville, TX 75067

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Nancy Cook  
5997 County Road 3214  
Lone Oak, TX 75453

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Mark Blandford  
2800 Randy St # 2  
Amarillo, TX 79124

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Sylvia Duncan  
1117 Orlando Dr  
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Sincerely,  
Virginia Jevric  
120 Gaucho  
Boerne, TX 78006

[REDACTED]

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Gary Hild  
4845 Long Shadows Rd  
Navasota, TX 77868

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Sincerely,  
mr dan  
El Paso, TX 79955

[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,  
James Friery  
9400 BAUMAN RD  
Houston, TX 77076

**From:** Cheryl Robison [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:20 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Cheryl Robison  
3820 Pershing Ave  
Fort Worth, TX 76107

[REDACTED]

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**From:** SANDY PHILLIPS [REDACTED]  
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Dear Railroad Commission of Texas rulemaking,

Voting Texans are counting on you to help ensure that we don't have a repeat of last February's deadly winter storm blackouts. As elections draw near, we will be very clear on who is accountable for anything like the power outages that left us all traumatized.

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Please strengthen this rule to avoid a repeat of last winter's tragedy, in which hundreds died and millions were left without power. Adding to the trauma from last February will ensure a lengthy memory and high voter turnout at election time. Your role is voted on, and the farmer's almanac is calling for another winter event this season.

Sincerely,  
SANDY PHILLIPS  
6741 Catania Loop  
Round Rock, TX 78665

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Jill Robison [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:22 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Jill Robison  
11727 Riverview Dr  
Houston, TX 77077

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sarah Meador [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:22 PM  
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Dear Railroad Commission of Texas rulemaking,

Texasns died last winter. We've been waiting with exceptional patience to see if our lawmakers will do anything to correct the energy system failures that compounded the suffering and struggle for so many families.

The FERC report lets us know that gas fuel supply problems were the second largest cause of the deadly power outages. That same report gave steps to stop it from happening again. Now it's up to you to make sure those steps are taken.

This current rule proposal allows any operator to simply opt out of weatherizing. This is absurd. The Railroad Commission must ensure that operators supplying gas to electric generation facilities are weatherized.

Don't allow the very suppliers whose carelessness already cost lives to opt out of weatherization.

Sincerely,  
Sarah Meador  
3525 Chuckwagon Rd  
Luling, TX 78648

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Laura Esparza [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:26 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Laura Esparza  
1318 Viewridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78213

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Robert Stark [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:35 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Robert Stark  
15210 Penn Hills Ln  
Houston, TX 77062

**From:** Art Devitalis [REDACTED]  
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Sincerely,  
Art Devitalis  
17265 N Interstate 35  
West, TX 76691

[REDACTED]

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**From:** renee naymick [REDACTED]  
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renee naymick  
Houston, TX 77040

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renee naymick  
Houston, TX 77040

**From:** Mary Lee Johns [REDACTED]  
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Sincerely,  
Mary Lee Johns  
18027 Longcliffe Dr  
Houston, TX 77084

**From:** Ed Fiedler [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:49 PM  
**To:** Rules Coordinator  
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Sincerely,  
Ed Fiedler  
11505 June Dr  
Austin, TX 78753

**From:** Dr Mn Taylor [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:58 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Dr Mn Taylor  
1618 Meadow Park Dr  
Keller, TX 76248

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Ashlyn Remmert [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021 10:22 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Ashlyn Remmert  
29712 Sullivan Oaks Dr  
Spring, TX 77386

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**From:** Joyce Moore [REDACTED]  
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Sincerely,  
Joyce Moore  
4508 52nd St  
Lubbock, TX 79414

**From:** Carol Grimm [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021 10:30 PM  
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Sincerely,  
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I understand that the decision not to winterize and spend the money, was arrived at after 6 minutes of discussion. This is immoral.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** Mike Lu [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021 8:19 PM  
**To:** Rules Coordinator  
**Subject:** 16 TAC §3.65 and §3.107 - Comment on weatherization rule

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