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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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Pflugerville, TX 78660

[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,
Denis Tidrick
92 Booker Palm
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[REDACTED]

From: John Gallagher [REDACTED]
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Cleburne, TX 76692

[REDACTED]

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11805 Eubank Dr
Austin, TX 78758

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Arlington, TX 76012

[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,
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[REDACTED]

From: Sue Holtz [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Sue Holtz
3622 Ridgestone Dr
Garland, TX 75040

From: Robert Bauer [REDACTED]
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Please do what you know is necessary. Thank you

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

[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

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

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Tony GRUBAUGH
167 Colonial St
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Corpus Christi, TX 78413

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Robert Bohmfalk
1066 E College St
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Sincerely,
Georgena Askew askew
11821 Pueblo Carmel Way
El Paso, TX 79936

[REDACTED]

From: Ira Dember [REDACTED]
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Ira Dember
10314 Hammerly Blvd
Houston, TX 77043

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Sincerely,
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

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

[REDACTED]

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

From: Carol Fly [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Carol Fly
2205 Broughton Ct
Austin, TX 78727

From: Elizabeth Edwards [REDACTED]
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Elizabeth Edwards
1519 Lochaline Loop
Pflugerville, TX 78660

[REDACTED]

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]
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:07 PM
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Barry Wolfer
Houston, TX 77059

[REDACTED]

From: Juan Flores [REDACTED]
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Juan Flores
925 Country Meadow
San Antonio, TX 78253

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

[REDACTED]

From: Kylara Hunter [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:23 PM
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Sincerely,
Kylara Hunter
425 Pine St
Donna, TX 78537

[REDACTED]

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]

From: William Brogden [REDACTED]
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William Brogden
130 Woodland Trl
Leander, TX 78641

From: Warren Startup [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:28 PM
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Warren Startup
3919 Lord Byron Cir
Round Rock, TX 78664

From: Edward Sharp [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:40 PM
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Edward Sharp
3100 Blessing Ct Apt 322
Bedford, TX 76021

From: Freda Ballas [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Freda Ballas
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Dallas, TX 75225

From: Sean Sheeley [REDACTED]
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Carol Ortiz
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Montgomery, TX 77316

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Shawn Troxell
487 Dallas St
New Braunfels, TX 78130

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Ryan W.
5002 River Kenton
San Antonio, TX 78240

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8017 Lake Tahoe Trl
Fort Worth, TX 76137

[REDACTED]

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Irving, TX 75038

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[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

From: Sandra Varvel [REDACTED]
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Sandra Varvel
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[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

From: Joanne Groshardt [REDACTED]
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Bruce Ross
3707 Landon Park Dr
Katy, TX 77449

From: Donna Davis [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Donna Davis
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From: Nancy E Hooten [REDACTED]
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Davisha Shanks
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La Marque, TX 77568

From: Keith Thornton [REDACTED]
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Keith Thornton
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[REDACTED]

From: Kathy Brookes [REDACTED]
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Kathy Brookes
Lubbock, TX 79423

[REDACTED]

From: Amy Weappa [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Amy Weappa
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Sincerely,
Christopher Tuch
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mimi scott
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Richmond, TX 77406

[REDACTED]

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Dallas, TX 75240

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,
Shari Norris
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Georgene Evans
338 Artemis Dr
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Sincerely,
Kathryn Burns
12610 Riata Trace Pkwy, Apt 1018
Austin, TX 78727

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Jan Adrian
2801 Denton Tap Rd
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Nancy Cook
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From: Mark Blandford [REDACTED]
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2800 Randy St # 2
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From: Sylvia Duncan [REDACTED]
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Virginia Jevric
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Boerne, TX 78006

[REDACTED]

From: Gary Hild [REDACTED]
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mr dan
El Paso, TX 79955

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From: James Friery [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:19 PM
To: Rules Coordinator
Subject: Comment on Proposed Critical Infrastructure Rule

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Sincerely,
James Friery
9400 BAUMAN RD
Houston, TX 77076

From: Cheryl Robison [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Cheryl Robison
3820 Pershing Ave
Fort Worth, TX 76107

[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

From: Jill Robison [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Jill Robison
11727 Riverview Dr
Houston, TX 77077

[REDACTED]

From: Sarah Meador [REDACTED]
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Dear Railroad Commission of Texas rulemaking,

Texans 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]

From: Laura Esparza [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Laura Esparza
1318 Viewridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78213

[REDACTED]

From: Robert Stark [REDACTED]
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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]

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

[REDACTED]

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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
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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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Please immediately strengthen all the rules necessary to avoid a repeat of last winter's tragedy, in which hundreds died and millions were left without power.

Sincerely,
Dr Mn Taylor
1618 Meadow Park Dr
Keller, TX 76248

[REDACTED]

From: Ashlyn Remmert [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Ashlyn Remmert
29712 Sullivan Oaks Dr
Spring, TX 77386

[REDACTED]

From: Joyce Moore [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 10:24 PM
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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,
Carol Grimm
612 Dale Dr
San Marcos, TX 78666

From: Shirlene Harris [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Shirlene Harris
13333 Syracuse St
San Antonio, TX 78249

[REDACTED]

From: Tobin Strickland [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 10:52 PM
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Sincerely,
Tobin Strickland
11803 Knollpark Dr.
Austin, TX 78758

From: Cindy Kelton [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 11:00 PM
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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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