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This, like numerous other issues (climate change, gun safety, immigration reform, prison reform, education reform, short-term lending regulation, healthcare reform, banking regulation, opioid regulation) remains a vexing problem primarily due to corporations' ability to curry favor with elected officials. The corrupting influence of money in our political system is undermining our democratic traditions and discouraging Americans from voting and/or running for office. This ominous development may well end our experiment in representative democracy unless we alter this decades-long trend. For the sake of the republic, we must amend the US Constitution to state that corporations are not people (and do not have constitutional rights) and money is not speech (and thus can be regulated by state and/or federal campaign finance laws). Short of accomplishing this, no other reform of significance

will be achieved. The moneyed interests will turn any reform to their benefit, often at the expense of the nation as a whole

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I'm way past understanding and tolerating your crimes against The People.

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Gas fuel supply problems were the second largest cause of outages, after frozen electric generators. That's according to a recent report by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). The FERC report recommended steps to ensure that our natural gas supply is weatherized to survive the next storm. It's up to you to pass strong rules to make that happen.

This current rule proposal allows any operator to simply opt out of weatherizing, even if they normally supply gas to electric generators. The Railroad Commission must act to ensure that operators supplying gas to electric generation facilities are weatherized.

The proposed rule also encourages operators who aren't supplying gas to electric generators to be designated as critical infrastructure. If electricity shortages and rolling power outages are required to keep the grid stable, facilities that are unnecessarily designated as critical infrastructure could actually cause more Texans to go without power.

Please strengthen this rule to avoid a repeat of last winter's tragedy, in which hundreds died and millions were left without power.

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Sincerely,
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[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,
Stuart Newberg
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[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,
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[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,
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This current rule proposal allows any operator to simply opt out of weatherizing, even if they normally supply gas to electric generators. YOU must act to ensure that operators supplying gas to electric generation facilities are weatherized and not allow them to walk away for a mere \$150. This would be a joke if it wasn't so deadly serious.

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We expect you to strengthen this rule to avoid a repeat of last winter's tragedy, which is a repeat of 10 years ago, in which hundreds died, millions were left without power, and we were left with BILLIONS of dollars worth of damage. This is 100% the fault of the RR Commission, the TX legislature, and our Do-Nothing Repuk governor, Abbott. What a bunch of retards all of you are! This is NOT ROCKET SCIENCE. We know what needs to be done, so stop bending over for these electric and fuel providers and protect us from these killer capitalists. It's called DOING YOUR JOB!!!

Sincerely,
Tria Shaffer
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[REDACTED]

From: Mary Taddiken [REDACTED]
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Here's a novel idea -- Install solar panels with back up batteries to provide the energy needed to keep the pumps going.

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Sincerely,
Mary Taddiken
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[REDACTED]

From: Marcos Gonzalez [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Marcos Gonzalez
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Del Rio, TX 78840

From: Carol Ginn [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
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[REDACTED]

From: Lisa Silguero [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 10:07 PM
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Gas fuel supply problems WERE the second largest CAUSE of outages, after FROZEN electric generators. That's according to a recent report by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). The FERC report recommended steps to ENSURE that our natural gas supply IS WEATHERIZE to survive the next storm. It's up to you to PASS STRONG RULES to make that happen.

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Sincerely,
Lisa Silguero
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Austin, TX 78704

From: Mary Tomsu [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 10:55 PM
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Sincerely,
Mary Tomsu
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From: Martha E Kubala [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 11:04 PM
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Sincerely,
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Lakeway, TX 78734

[REDACTED]

From: Liz Wally [REDACTED]
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As you know, gas fuel supply problems were the second largest cause of outages, after frozen electric generators. That's according to a recent report by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). The FERC report recommended steps to ensure that our natural gas supply is WEATHERIZED to survive the next storm. It's up to you to pass strong rules to make that happen. It didn't happen after the 2011 freeze, did it?

This is what makes no sense! The current rule proposal allows any operator to simply opt out of weatherizing, even if they normally supply gas to electric generators. You must act to ENSURE that operators supplying gas to electric generation facilities are weatherized.

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Sincerely,
Liz Wally
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Dallas, TX 75214

[REDACTED]

From: Janice Greenberg [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Janice Greenberg
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From: Irene Konig [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 10:20 AM
To: Rules Coordinator
Subject: Comments from Irene Konig

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Dear Staff, I wanted to comment on the future of the winters in Texas in the next several years. Although I have lived here since 1976, I have never encountered such a prolonged freeze and such a prolonged power outage as I did during this Snowpocalypse. I am much older now, and on the slim side, so I don't generate a lot of heat personally. I normally do okay dressed at 75 degrees. I have an electric stove which I have used for many years. I am by myself.

That first night as darkness fell, a major sense of dread came over me, and even though I was layered with clothing and even though I was wearing a very old fur coat, I could not get warm. I felt that if I stayed here alone, I might not wake up in the morning. I called my daughter and my son in law drove down to get me. I was lucky. But by the time we got to Round Rock, their power was gone as well. They also have an electric stove. So there was no help there. I slept on their couch, covered over with many layers, and it was so cold in there that I wore the face mask to guard my face when I was sleeping.

The following day my son in law started calling all the people he knew who might have a place for the three of us and who might not have Covid.. It came down to which was a worse possibility, getting Covid or dying of hypothermia.

I am thinking of paying the hundreds of dollars to get a new gas stove even though my electric one works fine. I am looking to see how I could save myself with a repeat of this. There aren't any really good options.

I know that there exists a loophole in this proposed law where a power company can pay \$125 and say they are non essential and not have to winterize. I feel that that loophole should not exist. Several hundred people died due to hypothermia across the State, during the Freeze. In my way of thinking, every power source should be winterized and ready. We all have been good customers for all these years, and we shouldn't have to go through this again, and maybe lose our lives in the process. Thanks.

So many people in my communities feel this way but they have not gone through all these steps to comment. Many don't know that this is available. It would be good to have a Public Service Announcement to let people have a phone number to call, a one step process. Meanwhile, time is growing short and the weather is changing, and the cold will be here pretty soon. Will Texas be ready ? Irene

From: pdougmc@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of DOUGLAS M PIERRE
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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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Sincerely,
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A well-run, just society must have firm rules that insure citizens access not only to food, clothing, and shelter, but to protection from the elements, from extremes of climate, and from self-dealing by regulators that would deny citizens such access. Texas is rapidly becoming known for levels of social injustice prevalent in many authoritarian societies. Responsible residents must protest.

Sincerely,
James Herndon
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Comments concerning proposed rulemakings

To whom it may concern at the RRC, As a 5th generation Texan who was without power for 6 days last February during the winter storm, I wanted to comment on the rule that is currently in the works that would allow natural gas facilities to pay \$150.00 for an exemption from the winterization requirements. I am totally OPPOSED to this. Steps should be taken to ensure the reliability of all of the facilities in order to make sure that nothing like what happened last February will ever happen again. Sincerely. Gino Horsman Mabank, TX

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I think it's deplorable that the loophole exists to allow natural gas companies to "opt out" of weather using their stations for a mere \$150. My 73 year old mother nearly froze to death when she was without power for nearly 2 weeks in Feb 2021 bc Texas stations weren't properly weatherized and failed miserably at keeping power on for the majority of Texans for a long period of time during freezing cold temps. This is not a helpful solution to ensure the people of Texas don't face the same power outages again when it's freezing cold outside annually. All power stations should be REQUIRED (no loopholes) to weatherize their stations NOW, NO EXCEPTIONS. All eyes are on your choices right now, RRC...

[REDACTED]

From: brenda bubert [REDACTED]
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Respectfully
Brenda Bubert
Austin Texas

Sent from my iPhone

From: Sharyn Hights <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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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.

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