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**Last year's failure of the electrical system during the big freeze was a complete failure of government! People died because the industry is not properly regulated. We know that we are in a time of extreme weather - freezes or hurricanes - and we must have electricity during these times. Please do what is necessary to make sure a failure doesn't happen again.**

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**Last winter's storm and freeze was devastating to so many people. We as a state can't afford to see a repeat. We must demand winterization of our electric grid and gas supply with no loopholes for those industries.**

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**So...when nothing is done to winterize this industry, who will be surprised when we have a repeat performance of "snowmagedon"? Uh, nobody.**

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**It is about time that the Texas politicians begin to represent the people who elect them and not those who PAY THEM OFF. The companies that made the billions of dollars in profits should be prosecuted, except they paid millions to Abbott who in return granted them the right to charge Texans billions of dollars. They should both be prosecuted for doing the harm they have done to Texans. My understanding is that NOTHING has been done to alleviate this problem.**

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**It doesn't take many parts of the fuel supply/electrical generation and transmission grid not functioning to kill people.**

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**I understand that business should make a profit; however, it should not be at the expense of providing needed repairs to infrastructure. Regulators should regulate for the benefit of Texas citizens and not allow themselves to be prevented from doing their job by the regulated's contributions to their personal needs.**

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**Climate Change is happening faster than we realize and so does change in Weather pattern ! We must prepare ourselves from Winter Storm this year. Farmer's almanac is already predicting Snow in Texas so #Letsgetreal.**

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**Here in my home in Central Texas, we were without power for several days, and my family, including my son and daughter and dogs were freezing. At my church we had to take in about 70 older people from nearby apartments who had no power or water. We must do everything we can to weatherize our gas supply.**

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**This is of utmost importance to our health and safety. I spent 4 days without power--no heat--and had a terrible asthma attack as well. Hotels were full or had no power either, there were no warming centers to go to. This was an utter disaster, which could have been prevented with some preventive measures by the Texas government. How could power companies make such big profits and not weatherize their equipment. Or join the National Grid, Texas! How hard would that be. Profits over People is disgusting.**

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**It is so disappointing that more hasn't been done to protect ordinary Texans. Instead, the oil and gas industry is let off the hook. When will it be bad enough for things to change?**

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**Climate change necessitates the need for winterization. Time to get their heads out of the sand.**

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**It is unacceptable that the gas industry consider its delivery of services optional, when their failure as last February proved kills Texans and causes incredible economic hardship.**

**If they are unwilling to ensure that they can fulfill their obligations, they must be regulated.**

**And it is absolutely essential that an independent group determine which services are critical to functioning of the economy and people's very lives, rather than allowing industries whose failure to fulfill their obligations kills.**

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**We ALL need to be protected by the ignorance and inaction of fixing OUR Energy grid in Texas. There is absolutely no excuse for what happened February 2021. I suggest Governor Abbott get down and do some real work instead of these bogus laws he has signed into law. Texas Citizens deserve better from Governor Abbott!**

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**I was seriously impacted by February's storm. I am 74 with disabilities and was without heat for five days. I could not get out and my family could not get in to me. Fortunately, I survived. Strengthen the winterization regulations.**

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**There should be NO loopholes when it comes to keeping customers safe. That is what we pay for, reliable heating and cooling when the weather becomes harsh. There were far too many deaths during last winters' storms, and that blood is on all on your hands, if you choose to not do the right thing! Make the right decision, and protect Texans!**

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**Patricia Costello family**

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**The TRC's systematic failure to ensure corporate/individual profits instead of basic services for Texans proved to be costly and fatal to the citizens of this State. You are responsible to legitimately oversee and regulate the industry, not chum around with wealthy benefactors refusing to winterize because it's hard. Yes, it IS hard, but YOUR job is to ensure heat so that Texans don't lose their homes from frozen pipes or worse, die, like so many did in 2021.**

**If you cannot eliminate the loophole for weatherization and cause those in the industry with corporate and individual profits last February to winterize, you're in the wrong job. Resign.**

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**It's very bad news to only have heat for a few hours and to need to boil water before drinking it-- especially when there's no decrease in our rent for this poor service!! You folks need to do your job, which includes becoming prepared for hard winter weather in Texas.**

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**We have put forth the following question and not received an adequate answer: "Why is the power grid failure in February 2021 not considered a terrorist attack?"**

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**Jo Parshall**

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**Fix the problem! Linda Hollar, Dallas, TX**

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**I am writing to express my extremely personal situation during the February freeze and power outages. My condo was flooded due to a broken pipe. Now whether that would have happened had the heat been on can never be known, but it sure would have been LESS LIKELY!**

**What is really disgusting is that the same thing happened almost exactly 10yrs to the day ago during the Super Bowl freeze. The electric grid suppliers/providers were warned and tasked with upgrading their systems but they DID NOTHING except make their obscene profits.**

**I am 72yrs old and this loss was devastating financially, physically and emotionally. I am still dealing with insurance and trying to restore my life to some sort of normalcy.**

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**Stand strong against the companies and require them to winterize. Or the next time this happens, it's going to be worse. At least solar and wind came up faster than oil. If we were only oil, we would have suffered more.**

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