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# General Comment

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New §3.66, Weather Emergency Preparedness Standards

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**Comments concerning proposed rulemakings**

During the ice storm, my home lost power, and I was forced to stay in a hotel for five nights. Fortunately, I brought a lot of food from my freezer and cooked in the hotel's microwave. Or I would have starved! I was one of the lucky ones. I found a hotel quickly, and there was no damage to my home. Some of my neighbors were not so lucky and experienced thousands of dollars worth of damage. Now we are again facing a similar grid failure, not because of ice, but because of extreme heat. People may die from the heat. If I don't find a hotel quickly, I am years old, and I could die! Meanwhile, the grid remains unweatherized, and this issue has become a political "football." In spite of its inappropriate name as the Railroad Commission, you are charged with the responsibility of regulating oil and gas, which contribute to the grid. It is your responsibility to strongly and effectively regulate oil and gas companies that contribute to the grid. The grid must be weatherized now, not only for this summer, but for all future ice storms and dangerously hot summers. Rogue corporations must be effectively penalized and regulated with much more than fines that are "just a slap on the wrist" that they consider merely the cost of doing business. This is your job. This is your mandate from the citizens who elected you. Thank you.

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