

# POWERING TEXANS MEMBER COMPANIES' PREPARATIONS FOR HURRICANE BERYL



Powering Texans' member companies – Calpine, Constellation, NRG and Vistra – took proactive measures to prepare for Hurricane Beryl.

Importantly, our member companies did not experience any storm-related outages.

In fact, none of the power outages caused by Hurricane Beryl were due to a lack of capacity on the grid. There was plenty of power online and available throughout the course of the storm.

## MEASURES POWERING TEXANS' MEMBER COMPANIES TOOK IN PREPARATION FOR HURRICANE BERYL INCLUDE:

- ▶ Ensuring ponds had enough available capacity for the excess rainfall
- ▶ Ensuring oil/water separators had adequate capacity available
- ▶ Inspecting and draining secondary containments, if needed
- ▶ Ensuring erosion and sedimentation controls were in place
- ▶ Ensuring applicable alarms, pumps, and drainage systems were properly functioning
- ▶ Preparing spare pumps for use if necessary
- ▶ Reviewing applicable emergency plans for additional guidance
- ▶ Checking spare supplies/chemicals
- ▶ Scheduling staff for around the clock coverage
- ▶ Securing hotel rooms for staff and accommodations at plant site for those staying on site around the clock
- ▶ Inspecting plants and securing loose materials
- ▶ Inspecting boilers for loose material and ensuring boiler lagging was secured
- ▶ Ensuring gantry cranes were locked down and anchors in place
- ▶ Setting up daily plant status calls to check in during the storm
- ▶ Making sure coal piles were groomed

Powering Texans and our member companies are prepared to work with the legislature as well as state and local officials to help communities impacted recover from the storm.

Our member companies are actively working to assist across the state. This includes volunteering man hours as well as donating water, food and supplies to local organizations.