

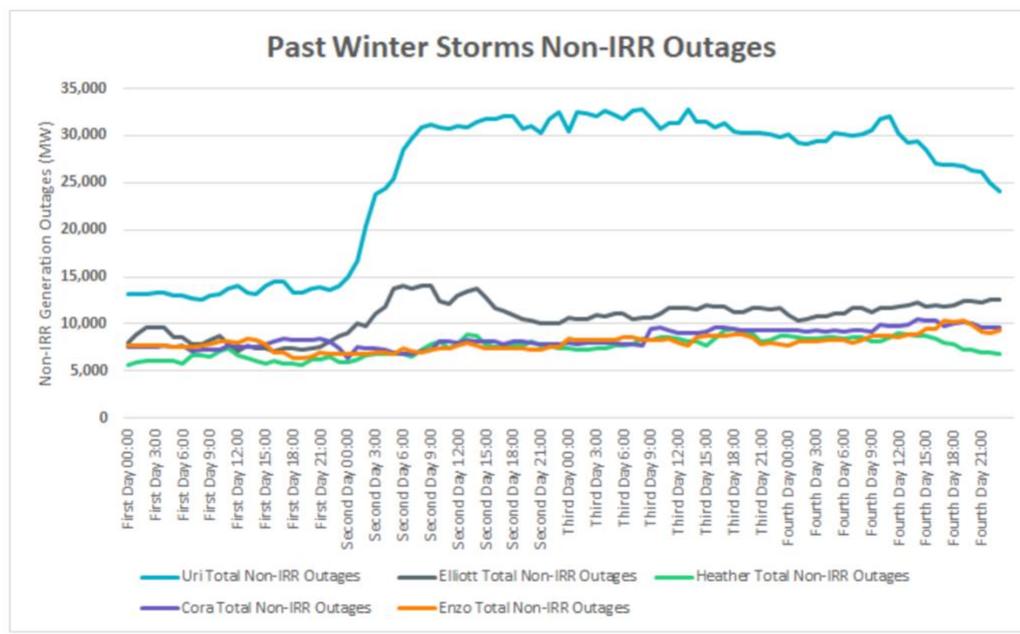


## Texas Grid Performance During Winter Storm Enzo

Thanks to the efforts of the legislature working in tandem with ERCOT and the PUC, the grid performed well during this recent extreme weather event. Lawmakers should be encouraged by the performance of the grid and continue to let the market work as designed. We continue to see strong performance from the grid thanks to recent improvements from the PUC, ERCOT and the legislature.

### Specifics on Grid Performance

- Overall, the grid performed well.
- There were no conservation requests and reserves remained steady.
- Prices were low despite high demand.
- There were no reliability impacts.
- Unplanned thermal generation outages were low during the event, and dispatchable power plants were ready for the freezing temperatures.
- The natural gas system appears to have performed well.
- Increased coordination between the natural gas system operators and electric system operators and increases in weatherization and preparedness at power plants that the legislature passed in 2021 were key reforms that have made the grid more reliable.



Source: [ERCOT January 2025 Winter Storms Review](#)



## What They're Saying

*"With the worst of the freeze event now having moved eastward, it seems the right time to acknowledge that the major post-Uri grid reforms enacted by the Texas legislature and Governor Greg Abbott in 2021 and 2023 have had their intended impact and have helped restore reliability to a grid that had become woefully inadequate. The effectiveness of those reforms has been enhanced by the addition of more than 20 GW of new solar capacity, 10 GW of stationary battery storage, and more natural gas baseload generation since February, 2021."*

- David Blackmon, [Forbes](#), January 23, 2025

*"The 2nd highest demand day ever reported for the state of Texas. So, overall very good news from a energy demand and capacity. We all need reliable energy, and I think the lessons learned and what ERCOT has done to add more natural gas to our energy mix, to make sure that we have enough capacity."*

- David Holt, Consumer Energy Alliance President, [KTRH-AM](#), January 23, 2025

*"A diverse mix of energy sources — including natural gas, wind, batteries and nuclear power — generated ample supply of electricity to keep our lights on and heaters running at full tilt. No rolling outages or even a conservation request from state grid managers."*

- [Houston Chronicle](#) Editorial Board, January 24, 2025

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