

Powering Texans Member Companies' Preparations for Winter Storms

Generator Winter Preparations Ensure Power Reliability

- Powering Texans' member companies prepare for the winter season each year and implement their operating procedures for anticipated weather events.
- Powering Texans' member companies conduct trainings, procure supplies, and perform inspections and insulation and heat trace checks, including complying with all PUC requirements for our critical equipment.
- During cold weather events, member companies may also supplement staffing and perform temporary mitigation measures, such as installing wind breaks, de-icing, and utilizing portable heaters.
- Powering Texans members may also stage regional warehouses for fleet support, stage demineralized water trailers, and increase monitoring both at their plants and at centralized operations centers.

Active Coordination Across Industry and Key State Agencies

- During any significant cold weather event, Powering Texans' member companies continue to coordinate closely with ERCOT and the PUC and monitor for any alert notices from ERCOT. Additionally, member companies maintain close coordination with TDEM, TxDOT and the RRC.
- Plants may also increase staff if necessary to support response to any ERCOT alerts. Several of our member companies have stood up centralized operations centers to monitor the progress of the cold weather front and coordinate with ERCOT and the PUC.
- Additionally, ERCOT has conducted inspections of Firm Fuel Supply Service facilities and conducts winter readiness inspections throughout the season.
- Supply chain reviews will occur to close gaps on any critical consumable supplies and fuel inventories, including coal and natural gas supplies, will be secured.
- Daily calls will be set up for the duration of the weather event.

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