

# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS



## NOTICE TO OPERATORS

### Reminder to File ERCOT Designation for Critical Loads Serving Natural Gas-Fired Electric Generation

As you know, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) provides an application through which you may request your facility be designated as a “Critical Load Serving Natural Gas-Fired Electric Generation.” This designation is a critically important component of extreme weather preparedness.

The Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) urges all operators to review the *Application for Critical Load Serving Electric Generation and Cogeneration* and file, as appropriate, with your electric service provider(s). The application can be downloaded from the ERCOT website at [https://www.ercot.com/files/docs/2021/03/25/07\\_Final\\_-\\_App\\_for\\_gas\\_pipeline\\_load\\_v020320.pdf](https://www.ercot.com/files/docs/2021/03/25/07_Final_-_App_for_gas_pipeline_load_v020320.pdf).

RRC previously issued a Notice to Operators in March 2021 asking you to submit the application to your electric service provider(s). Earlier this month, RRC issued a notice asking you to submit and update your information. This notice is another reminder to please file the application(s) **not later than November 1, 2021**, so electric service providers can complete their seasonal extreme weather planning.

Questions regarding this application should be directed to your electric service provider. In addition, it is recommended that operators contact their electric service providers to verify designation of critical load status.

The RRC does not have jurisdiction over electric generation, electric transmission, or electric service providers. Related questions should be directed to the Public Utility Commission, ERCOT or your electric service providers.

*Please Forward to the Appropriate Section of Your Company*