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REMINDER: Public Utility Commission of Texas to Host Workshop in Houston on Utility Storm Preparedness and Response

Austin, Texas – The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) will host a workshop tomorrow in Houston, Texas on electric utilities' preparation for, and response to recent severe storms, including the May 2024 derecho and Hurricane Beryl. All five PUC Commissioners will attend and hear comments from the public and invited experts.

The workshop is open to the public, and Texans affected by recent storms are encouraged to attend and share their experience. Registration is not required.

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024 at 9 a.m. CT

WHERE: Harris County Department of Education Ronald Reagan Building
5th Floor Conference Center
6300 Irvington Blvd,
Houston, Texas, 77022

LIVESTREAM: A livestream of the workshop will be [available here](#) when the event begins.

WHO: Representatives from the following organizations will provide invited comments on extreme weather response and electric infrastructure resiliency best practices:

- Texas Division of Emergency Management
- National Weather Service
- Edison Electric Institute
- MG Spoor Consulting
- GridSky Strategies Inc.
- Texas A&M Forest Service
- Southeastern Electric Exchange

Additional information about the workshop is available on the PUC's [homepage](#) and social media channels ([X](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#)).



The PUCT is also accepting public comments about utility preparedness and response to the recent storms through a [public form](#) available on the PUCT homepage.

In July, the PUCT opened an investigation into the emergency preparedness and extreme weather response of utilities in the Greater Houston region. All public documents associated with the ongoing investigation can be found [here](#).

About the Public Utility Commission of Texas

Our mission is to serve Texans by regulating the state's electric, telecommunication, and water and sewer utilities, implementing respective legislation, and offering customer assistance in resolving consumer complaints. Since its founding in 1975, the Commission has a long and proud history of service to Texas, protecting customers, fostering competition, and promoting high quality infrastructure. To learn more, please visit <https://www.puc.texas.gov>.