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**Public Comments**

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**Title**

Mrs.

**Organization you are affiliated with**

Residential consumer

**Email**

**City**

Keller

**State**

Texas

**Your Comments or Concerns**

During winter storm Uri in 2021 our power was out for several days and the only way my family was able to stay warm was by the heat from a fireplace. Losing fresh water made living conditions even

worse. Our electric and gas rates have gone up substantially since then, with little oversight or concern from TX legislators. Residents are not being heard and the probability of blackouts continues to be high in this state - year round. We can no longer depend on our current infrastructure. The grid in TX is not robust enough to handle greater loads or significant changes in climate resulting in colder winters and hotter summers.

**Your Proposed Solution**

The PUC needs to include consumer protection to ensure that residential consumers are provided for going forward. Texas residents have a right to affordable and reliable energy. We need to improve and expand our energy processes in the state of TX to include renewable energy sources. The PUC needs to cap all the methane leaks within our borders and fine companies unwilling to do so. Texas residents deserve to have a seat at the table to ensure that changes the PUC approves will benefit residential consumers.

**My Comments Will Be Made Public**

Yes