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Our mission is to serve Texas by our stewardship of natural resources and the environment, our concern for personal and community safety, and our support of enhanced development and economic vitality for the benefit of Texans.



Railroad Commission of Texas Launches Podcast: Texas Energy on Track

RRC's new podcast aims to illustrate vital agency work and engage the public on key issues

In 2025 the RRC announced the official launch of its new podcast, *Texas Energy on Track*, to further foster transparency, education and public engagement.

Co-hosted by Bryce Dubee, RRC Spokesperson, and Nick Kraynok, RRC Multimedia Manager, the show will feature in-depth conversations with the agency's many subject matter experts, frontline staff and leadership. Each approximately 30-minute episode will explore a timely topic, with discussions on key regulatory issues including orphan well plugging, produced water management and seismicity, as well as behind-the-scene insights on how the agency operates.

"*Texas Energy on Track* is part of the Railroad Commission's broader effort to connect with the public and other audiences in new and accessible ways," said Wei Wang, Executive Director of the Railroad Commission. "This podcast is an opportunity for people to learn more about the RRC team and the vital work we are doing to protect public safety and the environment."

Episodes of *Texas Energy on Track* will be released the first Wednesday of every month and will be available on all major podcast platforms, including [Apple Music](#) and [Spotify](#). For more information about the podcast or to stay updated on new episodes and exclusive content, visit www.rrc.texas.gov.

The RRC is the chief regulator of oil and gas activities in the state. This podcast focuses on the employees of the RRC and their dedicated work to protect the public and the environment.

The following provides hyperlinks to the most recent episodes:



Episode No. 22 - Critical Infrastructure Division Summer Inspections

In this episode of *Texas Energy on Track*, host Bryce Dubee and co-host Nick Kraynok talk with Gilbert Herrera, Field Operations Director for the Critical Infrastructure Division. The discussion includes what inspectors look for, how summer and winter inspections differ, the importance of critical facilities, and more!



Episode No. 21 - Wichita Falls District Office

Wednesday Jun 10, 2026

In this episode of *Texas Energy on Track*, host Bryce Dubee and co-host Nick Kraynok talk with Blake Ramon, District Director for the RRC's Wichita Falls Office. The discussion includes operations distinct to that area of Texas, how inspectors cover 15 counties, impacts of recent digital transformations, and more!

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