

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
Oversight and Safety Division
Gas Services Department



NOTICE TO OPERATORS REGARDING GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT'S MANDATE

On February 17, 2021, Governor Greg Abbott issued the Chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) a letter stating the following:

[U]nder Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code and in accordance with the disaster declaration I issued on February 12, 2021, I hereby mandate that all sourced natural gas be made available for sale to local power generation opportunities before leaving the state of Texas, effective through February 21, 2021. I ask that you immediately take all reasonable and necessary steps to ensure that this mandate is carried out.

In response to the Governor's mandate, the Commission is issuing this Notice to Operators. Operators should take notice that under this mandate, all "sourced natural gas" be made available for sale to local power generation opportunities before leaving the state of Texas, effective through February 21, 2021.

This mandate does not affect the curtailment priorities as stated in the Commission's Emergency Order issued on Friday, February 12, 2021 and extended on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 through Tuesday, February 23, 2021.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the Commission at MOS@rrc.texas.gov.

Please Forward to the Appropriate Section of Your Company