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March 2, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Justin Gordon

Office of the Attorney General
Chief - Open Government Division
P.O. Box 12548, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711-2548

RE: Determination of Applicability of Texas Public Information Act

Dear Mr. Gordon,

Yesterday our office filed a request for a determination as to the applicability of the Texas Public Information Act to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc (Request ID 66120310). We have identified additional representative requests seeking information that could implicate the PIA. As such we have attached those additional requests. We hereby incorporate yesterday's filing by reference in regards to these additional requests. We have provided a copy of yesterday's filing to the requestor and to third parties with the third party notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'JBS', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jay B. Stewart

Enclosure: Additional Requests

From: [Media](#)
To: [Ruiz, Lissette](#)
Subject: FW: KPRC TV
Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 4:41:29 PM

Danya Pysh

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From: Robert Arnold [mailto:rarnold@kprc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 9:51 AM
To: Media <media@ercot.com>
Cc: Aaron Wische <awische@kprc.com>
Subject: KPRC TV

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Do you have an exact list of providers who went offline during the winter storm? Name, type of power generated, location?

Respectfully,

Robert L. Arnold

KPRC TV

From: [Media](#)
To: [Ruiz, Lissette](#)
Subject: FW: Information Request from Ercot.com
Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 4:09:12 PM

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From: info
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 12:37 AM
To: Media <media@ercot.com>
Subject: FW: Information Request from Ercot.com

Forwarding - KHOU 11News

From: info@ercot.com [<mailto:info@ercot.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 07:34 PM
To: info <i@ercot.com>
Subject: Information Request from Ercot.com

A visitor to the Ercot.com web site has requested information. The details of the request are below:

Name Tina Macias

Company KHOU 11News

Address 4411 La Branch St, Apt. 2
Houston, TX 77004

Email tmacias@khou.com

Phone (832) 247-9632

Delivery Method Electronic

Request Weather emergency preparedness reports submitted by electric utility companies as of Jan. 15, 2021. Pursuant 186.007 of the Texas Utilities Code, "The emergency operations plans submitted for the report described by Subsection (a-1) and any subsequent plans submitted under Subsection (e) are

public information except for the portions of the plan considered confidential under Chapter 552"

From: [Media](#)
To: [Ruiz, Lissette](#)
Subject: FW: plants that went offline
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 11:49:15 AM

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From: Glenn Deitiker [mailto:glenn@deitiker.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 12:33 PM
To: Media <media@ercot.com>
Subject: plants that went offline

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At the next presser, or via email, can you please unpack the "thermal plant outages" to tell us specifically which reactors went offline, which NG plants went offline, and which coal plants went offline as a result of the cold weather.

Thank you very much!

-Glenn

From: [Media](#)
To: [Ruiz, Lissette](#)
Subject: FW: simple data request
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 12:07:20 PM
Attachments: [DPPE-sig-logo-001.jpg](#)

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From: Dwayne Purvis, P.E. [mailto:dpurvis@dpurvispe.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 8:04 PM
To: Media <media@ercot.com>
Subject: simple data request

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Sir or Ma'am,

I'm working on an analysis of the outages this week for publication on social media, but I have not been able to find any useful information on the outages. If you have any reports available to summarize the generating units that are down, why and so forth, would you please send that?

Alternatively, I can make my own analysis from data regularly published on your site if you could just supply an intermediate update. Would you please send me a copy of the data for the Fuel Mix Report usually published monthly for the month of February 2021 through the most recent date? That is, the generation for each fuel type for every 15 minutes of each day. The file is normally posted on this page: <http://www.ercot.com/gridinfo/generation>. The file name most recently was IntGenbyFuel2021.xls.

Thanks so much,

Dwayne



www.dpurvisPE.com
817-939-6468

From: [Media](#)
To: [Ruiz, Lissette](#)
Subject: FW: Texas Public radio
Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 4:22:53 PM

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From: info

Sent: Sunday, February 21, 2021 5:27 PM

To: Media <media@ercot.com>

Subject: FW: Texas Public radio

Forwarding – Texas Public radio.

As this one is an information request, I am also including it in the set of info requests related to the events from last week that we will be working with Doug Fohn in legal to respond to.

Will let Doug know that we have also forwarded this to media.

Thanks.

From: info@ercot.com [<mailto:info@ercot.com>]

Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 06:25 AM

To: info <i@ercot.com>

Subject: Information Request from Ercot.com

A visitor to the Ercot.com web site has requested information. The details of the request are below:

Name Paul Flahive

Company Texas Public Raido

Address 321 w commerce
San Antonio, TX 78205

Email paulflahive@gmail.com

Phone (210) 542-6574

Delivery Method Electronic

Request I would like copies of all emails and documented conversations between ERCOT staff and ERCOT's governing board and/or The Public Utility Commission from Friday the 12th through Monday the 15th of Feb 2021 regarding the state of the electrical grid. I would also like emails to/from staff to Bill Magness regarding the same. keywords could include but aren't limited to: collapse, status, limited generation. freeze, freezing conditions, efforts to restore Have a good day, Paul

From: [Loera, Amy](#)
To: [Ruiz, Lissette](#)
Subject: FW: TTPP Records Requests
Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 2:36:59 PM
Attachments: [Failed Power Sources.pdf](#)
[Longterm Communications, ERCOT.pdf](#)
[Recent Communications, ERCOT.pdf](#)
[Weatherization Plans, ERCOT.pdf](#)

Here's what I sent to Leslie.

Sincerely,

Amy L. Loera

Senior Regulatory Specialist
ERCOT Legal Department

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From: Loera, Amy
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 5:14 PM
To: Sopko, Leslie <Leslie.Sopko@ercot.com>
Cc: Morehead, Juliana <Juliana.Morehead@ercot.com>
Subject: FW: TTPP Records Requests

Leslie –

These requests were sent to the ProtocolInterp box. Juliana asked that I forward them on to you.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Amy L. Loera

Senior Regulatory Specialist
ERCOT Legal Department

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From: Lexi Churchill [<mailto:Lexi.Churchill@propublica.org>]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 3:16 PM

To: ProtocolInterp <p@ercot.com>

Subject: TTPP Records Requests

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Good afternoon,

I hope you are staying safe and sane during these hectic times!

My name is Lexi Churchill and I'm a research reporter with the [Texas Tribune, ProPublica joint investigative team](#) based in Austin.

See the attached requests. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your time and effort on this in advance. I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Best,
Lexi Churchill
Research Reporter
Texas Tribune, ProPublica Investigative Unit

February 18, 2021

To Whom it May Concern,

This is a request under the Texas Public Information Act. On behalf of ProPublica, The Texas Tribune and myself, jointly, we respectfully request the following public records:

Any and all records that detail power sources that failed to work and/or had difficulty operating at full capacity from February 1, 2021 through the day this request is filled. I ask that you include the entity name, owner, unit time, date and length of failure (trip time), as well as the cause(s) as to why they did not work.

Please also include all previous compliance reports, assessments, documentation of visits, recommendations and actions related to each of these power sources.

If you plan to send some or all of the responsive records to the Attorney General for an exemption ruling, I ask that you please contact me beforehand to discuss the objection to the request.

Our team is a collaboration between two nonprofit newsrooms. We seek this information for journalistic rather than commercial purposes. Therefore, we request that you waive any search, review, or duplication fees that might apply to this request, as allowed under the Texas Public Information Act. If this is not possible, please provide a detailed list that breaks down each charge that equals the total amount and inform us of the total charges in advance of fulfilling our request.

We also ask that you expedite this request, which we expect will result in the release of documents related to the ongoing winter weather crises. Though the true toll of the storm is yet to be seen it has already left millions without power, heat and water for extended periods of time. The state is under [a severe winter weather warning for the first time in its history](#) and the [White House has approved a Federal Emergency Declaration](#). Because of this, as well as the urgency for Texans to better understand the local, state and federal government's response to this public emergency, we believe there is a compelling need to expedite this request.

If you deny any part of this request, please cite in writing each specific reason and notify us of appeal procedures available under the law.

We are committed to a good faith collaboration. Please let me know if there are any questions about the request or if you would like to discuss ways in which to make the production of records more seamless.

Please feel free to contact me about any aspect of this request. I can be reached via email at lexi.churchill@propublica.org or at 816-898-5462. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Lexi Churchill
Research-Reporter
ProPublica, Texas Tribune Investigative Unit
2500 Burleson Road apt 311
Austin, Texas 78741

February 18, 2021

To Whom it May Concern,

This is a request under the Texas Public Information Act. On behalf of ProPublica, The Texas Tribune and myself, jointly, we respectfully request the following public records:

Any and all communication to/from the following ERCOT leaders and officials including but not limited to texts, emails, voicemails, online messages (such as Slack, Teams, Facebook messenger, Whats app, Signal etc.), call logs, call recordings, meeting recordings, meeting memos, internal reports and guidance from Feb. 1, 2021 to Feb. 12, 2021. This should include communications from professional and personal phones, computers and email addresses.

I ask that you pull this information from the following people:

- [Each Current board member](#)
- **CEO Bill Magness**
- **Senior Meteorologist Chris Coleman**
- **Director of Corporate Communications and Government Relations at ERCOT**
Lindsey Hughes
- **Communications Manager Leslie Sopko**
- **Outage Coordinator Angela Moy**

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I ask that you pull this information from the following people:

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February 18, 2021

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All weatherization plans submitted to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas since January 1, 2011. This should include but is not limited to all Electric Reliability Council of Texas responses, documentation of follow up visits, assessments, compliance reports and actions taken.

If you plan to send some or all of the responsive records to the Attorney General for an exemption ruling, I ask that you please contact me beforehand to discuss the objection to the request.

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From: [Media](#)
To: [Ruiz, Lissette](#)
Subject: FW: NBC Request
Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 4:19:07 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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From: Parks, Eva (NBCUniversal) [mailto:Eva.Parks@nbcuni.com]
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 4:45 PM
To: Sopko, Leslie <Leslie.Sopko@ercot.com>; Media <media@ercot.com>
Cc: Friedman, Scott (NBCUniversal) <Scott.Friedman@nbcuni.com>
Subject: NBC Request

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Hey Leslie:

Based off the information I was able to pull from ERCOT's annual Weatherization Workshops, can you provide us with the names of the plants that received spot checks and reports showing what needed improvement? We recognize that ERCOT does not certify a generator is prepared for winter operations and every plant is left with recommendations to improve reliability but it would be helpful to review the documents. In one of the press conferences this week, either Dan or Bill suggested that on average ERCOT conducts about 100 spot checks per year. Based off what I was able to pull it looks like it's more like 67 per year. Do you have the numbers for 2017 and 2016 so we can get a more complete picture of the spot checks conducted?

In addition, could you give me the report showing what plants experienced failures in 2011?

If any of this is subject to open records, please consider this a formal open records request under the Texas Open Records Act.

We would like to extend an interview request with Bill and/or Allen Allgower, to better understand these workshops and the agency's role in making sure their partners are prepared for the weather. Please let us know you've received this request.

We appreciate your time.

Eva

Year	Spot Checks	No Deficiencies	Needs improvement
2021	94		
2020	80	57	23
2019	97	64	33

2018	74	49	9
2017			
2016			
2015	76		
2014	44		
2013	40		
2012	30		

Eva Parks

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From: [Media](#)
To: [Ruiz, Lissette](#)
Subject: FW: open records request
Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 4:05:44 PM

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From: Mulder, Brandon [mailto:bmulder@statesman.com]
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 5:43 PM
To: Media <media@ercot.com>
Subject: open records request

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Hi Leslie,

I'd like to submit an open records request for a list of all generating units connected to the ERCOT grid. I'd also like to request that this list provide the following information for each unit.

- the fuel type for each unit (coal, nuclear, gas, renewable, etc.)
- how many megawatts each unit generates (or installed capacity in the case of wind)
- indication of which units did or did not trip beginning Feb. 12
- time/date that each compromised unit tripped offline
- time/date that each compromised unit came back online.

Please let me know if anything is unclear or if you have any questions.

Thank you

Brandon Mulder

PolitiFact Texas Reporter
832-360-5494 / [@brand4on](#)
politifact.com / statesman.com

From: [Fohn, Doug](#)
To: [Ruiz, Lissette](#)
Subject: FW: Open Records Request
Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 2:47:23 PM

From: Sopko, Leslie
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 1:49 PM
To: Seely, Chad <Chad.Seely@ercot.com>; Levine, Jonathan <Jonathan.Levine@ercot.com>; Leady, Vickie <Vickie.Leady@ercot.com>
Cc: Orr, Rob <Rob.Orr@ercot.com>; Bigbee, Nathan <Nathan.Bigbee@ercot.com>; Fohn, Doug <Douglas.Fohn@ercot.com>; Gleason, Brandon <Brandon.Gleason@ercot.com>; Kane, Erika <Erika.Kane@ercot.com>; Hull, Gibson <gibson.hull@ercot.com>; Hughes, Lindsey <Lindsey.Hughes@ercot.com>
Subject: RE: Open Records Request

Thanks, Chad. This is helpful.

From: Seely, Chad
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 1:32 PM
To: Levine, Jonathan <Jonathan.Levine@ercot.com>; Leady, Vickie <Vickie.Leady@ercot.com>
Cc: Orr, Rob <Rob.Orr@ercot.com>; Bigbee, Nathan <Nathan.Bigbee@ercot.com>; Fohn, Doug <Douglas.Fohn@ercot.com>; Gleason, Brandon <Brandon.Gleason@ercot.com>; Kane, Erika <Erika.Kane@ercot.com>; Hull, Gibson <gibson.hull@ercot.com>; Hughes, Lindsey <Lindsey.Hughes@ercot.com>; Sopko, Leslie <Leslie.Sopko@ercot.com>
Subject: RE: Open Records Request
Importance: High

Legal and Communications,

Any Information Requests that don't come through the normal process on the web should be sent to Doug Fohn as he will manage the Information Request process in coordination with applicable ERCOT SMEs.

Please note that we have already indicated on the ERCOT website that ERCOT will not get to them in the standard reporting period due to the increased amount of requests.

<http://www.ercot.com/about/contact/inforequest>

Chad V. Seely
General Counsel
(512) 225-7035 (Office)
(512) 825-0288 (Cell)

From: Levine, Jonathan
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 12:55 PM
To: Ledy, Vickie <Vickie.Ledy@ercot.com>; Seely, Chad <Chad.Seely@ercot.com>
Cc: Orr, Rob <Rob.Orr@ercot.com>
Subject: RE: Open Records Request

Forwarding to Chad and Vickie. See below.

From: Orr, Rob
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 12:41 PM
To: Levine, Jonathan <Jonathan.Levine@ercot.com>
Subject: Fwd: Open Records Request

Are you the correct person I should send this to.

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From: Sarah Swanson <sarah6767@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 12:39:16 PM
To: Orr, Rob <Rob.Orr@ercot.com>
Subject: Open Records Request

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Under the Texas Public Information Act, please accept my e-mail as an Open Request Request.

Please promptly provide all email communication on the date of February 15, 2021 from and / or to both Sally Talberg and Peter Cramton from and / or to Oncor Electric Delivery Company and / or John C. Stewart.

Should you need clarification to my request, please ask.

From: [Media](#)
To: [Ruiz, Lissette](#)
Subject: FW: Question about industrial facilities that went offline
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 12:33:40 PM

Danya Pysh

ERCOT Corporate Communications
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From: Dana Shamas [mailto:danashamas@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 1:09 PM
To: Media <media@ercot.com>
Subject: Question about industrial facilities that went offline

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Hello,

I wanted to find out which large industrial facilities went offline to help during this energy emergency.

Thank you,
Dana

From: [Media](#)
To: [Ruiz, Lissette](#)
Subject: FW: Information Request from Ercot.com
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 2:16:03 PM

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From: info
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 2:14 PM
To: Media <media@ercot.com>
Subject: FW: Information Request from Ercot.com

Forwarding - WOAI-TV

From: info@ercot.com [<mailto:info@ercot.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 09:46 AM
To: info <i@ercot.com>
Subject: Information Request from Ercot.com

A visitor to the Ercot.com web site has requested information. The details of the request are below:

Name Jaie Avila

Company WOAI-TV

Address 4335 NW Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78229

Email javila@sbgstv.com

Phone (210) 669-7011

Fax (210) 669-7011

Delivery Method Electronic

Request All Requests for Information or RFI's sent from ERCOT to power generator operators, transmission operators, and utilities, related to the winter storm

event the week of February 14th to 19th, 2021, and any records or information sent back to ERCOT in response to those RFI's.

From: [Media](#)
To: [Ruiz, Lissette](#)
Subject: FW: Open records request - ERCOT communications
Date: Friday, February 26, 2021 9:00:20 AM

Danya Pysh

ERCOT Corporate Communications
7620 Metro Center Dr. | Austin, Texas 78744
512.225.7024/office | 432.638.6864/cell

From: Christopher Collins [mailto:collinsreports@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 7:22 PM
To: Media <media@ercot.com>
Subject: Open records request - ERCOT communications

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To whom it may concern:

This is a request for information pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act. I hereby request a copy of the following records:

Copies of any and all emails sent or received by board members Mark Carpenter, Lori Cobos, Keither Emery, Nick Fehrenbach, Kevin Gresham, Sam Harper, Clifton Karnei and Jacquelin Sargent from February 12, 2021, to February 22, 2021, containing any or all of the following keywords: Uri, polar vortex, power outage, disaster, electrical grid, blackout, winter storm, winterization and reliability. This request also seeks the same communications for Bill Magness and Dwayne Rickerson.

This request also seeks any and all text messages sent or received by the same individuals for the same time period on any government-issued phone or tablet. The same search terms apply.

I am a member of the news media and this request is in the public interest. I request that any cost associated with fulfilling this request be waived. In an effort to defray potential copying cost, these records should be transmitted electronically.

If you are not the records custodian for this information, please forward this request to the appropriate person. Also, please let me know if I can clarify or refine this request.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Christopher Collins
Staff Writer
The Texas Observer
940-631-1828
758 Diamond Lake Dr.

Abilene, TX 79601