



## Railroad Commission of Texas Rulemaking Summary

### 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.65 Critical Designation of Natural Gas Infrastructure

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**Public Comment Deadline** — 5 p.m. on October 7, 2022

**Action (new, amend and/or repeal)** — Amend

#### Summary

The proposed rule amendments 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §3.65 simplify the rule language and process for designating certain natural gas facilities and entities critical during energy emergencies as specified in House Bill 3648 and Senate Bill 3 (87<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session).

- 16 TAC §3.65(a) — Provide more certainty regarding the definition of “energy emergency”.
- 16 TAC §3.65(b)(1) — Amend the list of critical gas suppliers.
- 16 TAC §3.65(c), (e) and (f) — Revise requirements triggered by a critical gas supplier’s inclusion on the electricity supply chain map produced by the Texas Electricity Supply Chain Security and Mapping Committee.

#### Questions

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