

ELECTRIC/GAS RELIABILITY WORKSHOP

**April 17, 2012
8:30 am – 4:00 pm**

**William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress, Room 1-111
Austin, Texas**

The Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Railroad Commission of Texas invite you to attend a free workshop designed to familiarize the natural gas and electricity industries with each other's systems and markets.

Recent energy assurance exercises have highlighted the need for cross-training between sectors of the energy industry to develop awareness of their critical interdependencies with the goal of mitigating the effects. The PUC and RRC have organized this workshop to educate the other's industry on the production and delivery of electricity and natural gas and to foster communication between the industries for smoother preparation for and response to energy emergencies.

The morning session will be led by electric experts for the natural gas industry and regulators. The afternoon session will be led by natural gas experts for the electricity industry and regulators. Please consider attending both sessions if you could benefit from a more thorough understanding of aspects of your own industry that fall outside your normal sphere of activities.

Electricity**8:30 – 11:30 am**

- ✚ The grid
- ✚ Generation
- ✚ Transmission
- ✚ Distribution
- ✚ The ERCOT market
- ✚ New electricity issues
- ✚ Hot topics

Natural Gas**1:00 – 4:00 pm**

- ✚ Drilling and production
- ✚ Gathering, treating and processing
- ✚ Transmission through intrastate pipelines
- ✚ Distribution systems
- ✚ Gas contracts and transportation agreements

This workshop is offered on a **first come-first served** basis as there is limited seating. To reserve a spot, **please respond** by e-mail to jennifer.hubbs@puc.state.tx.us by **March 30** with the names and organizations of your attendees. The workshop will also be broadcast at www.TexasAdmin.com and posted on each agency's website if you can't make it in person.