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## **Memorandum**

**TO:** Interested Parties

**FROM:** Luisa Venegoni, Chief of Staff to Executive Director Connie Corona

**DATE:** October 4, 2024

**RE:** October 5, 2024 Workshop on Greater Houston Area Utility Preparedness and Response to Severe Storms  
Project 56822 – *Investigation of Emergency Preparedness and Response by Utilities in Houston and Surrounding Communities*

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Please find attached the sequence of events for the workshop scheduled for Saturday, October 5, 2024. The workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Harris County Department of Education's Ronald Regan Building 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Center. (6300 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX). Interested parties may attend the workshop in person or view online via the Texas Admin Monitor link provided in the attached document.

**Public Utility Commission of Texas**  
**Workshop on Greater Houston Area Utility Preparedness and Response to Severe Storms**

9:00AM  
October 5, 2024

Ronald Reagan Building  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Center  
6300 Irvington Boulevard  
Houston, TX

Webcast at: [www.texasadmin.com](http://www.texasadmin.com)

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1. **Opening Remarks**

2. **Update from Commission Staff**

3. **Invited Presentations**

a. *Panel 1: Expert perspectives on best practices related to emergency management preparation, response, and communications.*

- Texas Division of Emergency Management
- National Weather Service

b. *Panel 2: Expert perspectives on best practices related to utility vegetation management and infrastructure storm hardening.*

- A&M Forest Service
- MG Spoor Consulting
- GridSky Strategies Inc.
- Edison Electric Institute (EEI)

c. *Panel 3: Expert perspectives on best practices related to mutual assistance.*

- Edison Electric Institute (EEI)
- Southeastern Electric Exchange

4. **Update from CenterPoint**

5. **Public Comment**