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Chairman Kelly Hancock Calls Hearing on Power Outages *Senate Business & Commerce Committee to Meet Feb. 25th*

AUSTIN, TX - Sen. Kelly Hancock today called a public hearing regarding ongoing power outages associated with extreme weather conditions across Texas.

"Texans deserve answers and accountability, and the Senate Business & Commerce Committee will demand both at a public hearing next week," said Chairman Hancock. "As Texans step up to help one another through yet another unprecedented natural disaster, power generators, grid operators, and utility providers should remain laser-focused on the immediate priority -- getting heat back into homes."

The hearing to examine extreme weather condition preparedness and circumstances that led to power outages as directed by ERCOT begins at 9 AM on Thursday, Feb. 25th. A live stream of the proceedings will be available at the Texas Senate website.

To read the full Notice of Public Hearing, visit:

<https://capitol.texas.gov/tlodocs/87R/schedules/pdf/C5102021022509001.PDF>

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Sen. Hancock represents Texas Senate [District 9](#), which includes portions of Dallas and Tarrant Counties. He currently serves as Chairman of the Texas Senate Committee on Business & Commerce.