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Senator José Menéndez Makes Statement on looming utility rate hikes

San Antonio, Texas - State Senator José Menéndez issued the following statement

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“After enduring several days and some prolonged weeks without electricity and water, it is unconscionable to ask Texans to bear a utility rate increase. This was a problem that was created by the state's and energy providers' inaction. The two responsible should shield our fellow Texans from any more suffering. We owe it to our constituents to find a solution that doesn't increase their burden. I will ask that the Texas State Legislature to use the Emergency Stabilization Fund (rainy day fund) which is almost at \$10 Billion Dollars to address these costs so that Texas ratepayers are protected.”

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