

# Propane Emerges as Vital Energy Choice for Texans in the New Year

AUSTIN, TEXAS, UNITED STATES, January 2, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- As Texans turn the page on another year marked by energy challenges, propane emerges as a reliable, domestic, and versatile energy option for homeowners seeking energy security and sustainability in the new year. Texans can rest assured knowing their propane needs are met by their own backyard. As one of the nation's top propane producers, Texas enjoys a secure and readily available supply of this versatile energy source. From fireplaces to generators, propane offers a diverse set of solutions that assist Texans in meeting their energy needs.

**Dependable Heat:** In the face of unpredictable Texas winters, propane-powered furnaces outshine electric heat pumps with their ability to deliver reliable, even heat and a higher initial temperature. Unlike electric heat pumps struggling to maintain warmth below 32 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit, propane furnaces excel in providing consistent heat, ensuring a quick and effective response to colder winter temperatures. This makes propane an optimal choice for Texans seeking efficient and reliable heating solutions during the unpredictable winter weather.

**Beyond Heating:** Propane's potential extends far beyond the furnace. Tankless water heaters provide on-demand hot water, eliminating wasteful standby heating and reducing energy bills. Cooktops deliver precise control and immediate heat, offering energy efficiency.

**Weathering the Storms:** Texas winters can cause grid issues, and the power grid's vulnerability is no secret. Propane-powered generators provide backup electricity when storms leave Texans in



February 15, 2021, Austin, Texas. Historic Arctic blast, winter storm. House under snow

the dark, ensuring essential lighting, refrigeration, and communication even during outages. Propane is there for Texans when emergencies strike.

**Sustainable Future:** While concerns about carbon emissions loom large, propane offers a surprisingly eco-friendly option with renewable propane blends emerging, paving the way for an even cleaner energy options using current appliances and energy storage infrastructure.

With its ability to provide essentials like heat, hot water, and backup electricity, propane is well-positioned to play a key role in Texas's energy future. As the state seeks to balance reliability, affordability, and sustainability, propane remains a versatile and readily available option for Texans.

**About the Propane Council of Texas:** The Propane Council of Texas (ProCOT), a 501(c)(3) non-profit, focused on propane education, emphasizing safety and highlighting propane advancements and solutions. For more information, please visit [www.propanecounciloftexas.org](http://www.propanecounciloftexas.org).

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