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City Requests Energy Conservation

Today Governor Greg Abbott encouraged all Texans to be mindful of the impacts of extreme cold weather forecast for the next several days. In addition to avoiding travel, based on forecasts for energy use from the Electric Reliability Council of Texas ("ERCOT"), demand for electricity will likely exceed supply beginning Monday morning through at least Tuesday. In these circumstances, ERCOT may seek additional resources, if available, request conservation, or order temporary rolling black-outs.

In order to minimize the possibility of any disruption of electric service, the City of Lampasas is requesting voluntary conservation to ensure all residents will have adequate power to maintain households and operate businesses. Residents are encouraged to set thermostats to 68 degrees or lower, turn-off and unplug any unused, unnecessary appliances, and to avoid using large appliances, particularly during peak morning and late afternoon times. The last time ERCOT ordered rolling outages was February 2, 2011.

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If additional information is necessary, or if you care to further report, please contact Finley deGraffenried, 512-734-6375.