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### A short thread of Texas Republicans sharing their thoughts on rolling blackouts elsewhere

Senator Ted Cruz: "Hope you don't like air conditioning!"

<https://t.co/vj6ZR6DpJP>

California is now unable to perform even basic functions of civilization, like having reliable electricity.

Biden/Harris/AOC want to make CA's failed energy policy the standard nationwide.

Hope you don't like air conditioning! <https://t.co/UkKBq9HkoK>

— Ted Cruz (@tedcruz) [August 19, 2020](#)

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton: "California's politicians did this"

<https://t.co/LBSuH0gpUx>

California's politicians did this, not the heat. <https://t.co/wft1kFsHfX>

— Attorney General Ken Paxton (@KenPaxtonTX) [September 6, 2020](#)

Representative Dan Crenshaw: "Alexa, show me what happens when you let Democrats control energy policy."

<https://t.co/9bYNzpC9Tp>

Alexa, show me what happens when you let Democrats control energy policy. <https://t.co/PLtgofajlg>

— Dan Crenshaw (@DanCrenshawTX) [September 8, 2020](#)

Lt. Governor Dan Patrick: "This is what happens when the Democrats are left in charge...#KAG"

<https://t.co/5lhH4UYuCo>

This is what happens when the Democrats are left in charge. Why California's liberal climate policies are causing electricity blackouts: <https://t.co/GE1FzadHM4#KAG>

— Dan Patrick (@DanPatrick) August 20, 2020

Senator John Cornyn: "California's energy nightmare shows us why Texas must trust the free market" <https://t.co/JFpil1m2nj>

California's energy nightmare shows us why Texas must trust the free market <https://t.co/xxWSKwGfSZ>

— Senator John Cornyn (@JohnCornyn) October 30, 2019

Rep. Chip Roy (and oldie but a goodie!): "Obama plan = rolling blackouts and massive rate increases." <https://t.co/vDbflwbrKI>

Obama plan = rolling blackouts and massive rate increases. <https://t.co/GHkb4imGhX>

— Chip Roy (@chiproxy) May 6, 2015

Representative Ronny Jackson: "Corrupt 'green' policies that leave us in the dark" <https://t.co/rwSc9ecJag>

This is what the Biden/Harris plan for our energy sector looks like. Corrupt 'green' policies that leave us in the dark, and Texas energy workers out of a job. <https://t.co/04i69o1eAp>

— Ronny Jackson (@RonnyJacksonTX) September 12, 2020

I'm sure these politicians will apply the same level of rigor and logic in assessing the blackouts currently affecting Texas and compassion for those affected by them