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**TXU Energy, Meals on Wheels Partner to Educate Houston Seniors on Ways to
*Beat the Heat This Summer***

TXU Energy, volunteers offer first line of defense for seniors against heat-related emergencies

What: During periods of extreme heat, Houston-area senior citizens are most susceptible to heat-related illnesses. To protect Houston's most vulnerable citizens, TXU Energy is partnering Meals on Wheels for Greater Houston, a community service of Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston. Meals on Wheels for Greater Houston volunteers will work with TXU Energy staff to provide energy efficiency and heat safety information to senior citizens.

In addition, TXU Energy will donate \$10,000 to Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston. The donation will bolster Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston's partnership with Meals on Wheels for Greater Houston by covering the cost of 2,000 meals, which is enough to feed eight senior citizens for an entire year.

Where: Primrose Casa Bella
5105 Airline Drive
Houston, TX 77022

When: Tuesday, June 10
9-10:30 a.m.

Visuals: TXU Energy staff and Meals on Wheels for Greater Houston drivers will hand-deliver approximately 5,200 *Beat the Heat* packets to senior citizens with heat safety tips to prepare for the summer months. To fund the initiative, TXU Energy has donated \$10,000 to Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston to support the organization's efforts to provide assistance to Meals on Wheels recipients in the Houston area. The \$10,000 donation will provide 2,000 meals to local homebound seniors.

Background:

During last year's hottest months, five lives were saved by Meals on Wheels for Greater Houston drivers who found clients in life-threatening situations. In partnership with TXU Energy, Meals on Wheels for Greater Houston will provide heat-safety information to senior citizens and help to prevent as many life-threatening situations as possible this summer. In total, TXU Energy will distribute heat safety information to approximately 20,000 Texans throughout the state.

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