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Business Briefs: Registration underway for energy symposium, SWEPCO warns about scams

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Brad Williams and Hadden Starnes of National Landworks Petroleum Land Services visit the

East Texas Oil Museum attending the 10th annual East Texas Energy Symposium at Kilgore College in 2019.

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Registration underway for East Texas Energy Symposium

The East Texas Oil Museum at Kilgore College will host the 11th annual East Texas Energy Symposium from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. May 5 in the Devall Student Center ballroom, 1116 Broadway Blvd., on the Kilgore College campus.

Keynote speaker Neil Frank, the former director of the U.S. Hurricane Center and chief meteorologist for television station KHOU in Houston, will speak on “Climate Change: Carbon Dioxide Distortions.”

Other speakers include Sendhendu Kashikar, CEO of Reveal Energy Services; Tim Greene, business development manager for Deep Imaging Technologies; and Mahdi Haddad, postdoctoral fellow for the Bureau of Economic Geology.

The cost is \$50 and includes lunch.

For information, contact oil museum director Olivia Moore at (903) 983-8295 or omooore@kilgore.edu.

SWEPCO warns about scammers

SWEPCO is warning customers about potential scammers after it received reports that people were posing as representatives and demanding payments.

SWEPCO does not call customers to demand immediate payment, and it will not ask customers to pay bills using a pre-paid debit or cash card.

“These scammers are targeting small business owners, churches and other customers and threatening to disconnect service if immediate payment is not received,” SWEPCO spokeswoman Michelle Marcotte said. “If you believe a scammer has contacted you, hang up the phone, immediately delete the email or shut the door. You can verify the status of your account by using the SWEPCO app, logging into [swepco.com](https://www.swepco.com) or calling us directly at 1-888-216-3523.”