

CASE STUDY

# OEM Production Loss Prevention

[bu:st] prevented loss of production by tracking raw material coverage after a Texas winter storm.



## THE PROBLEM

The 2021 Texas winter storm led to the shutdown of multiple raw material suppliers. 194 Tier 1 & 2 suppliers were affected, threatening to shut down the OEM's plant.

- No standardized reporting for all affected departments.
- Lack of transparency of raw material coverage from suppliers.
- No transparent supply chain, delivery schedules, or estimated arrival times.

## THE SOLUTION

- Defined and created daily material reports.
- Installed a standard communication process with all affected stakeholders.
- Created full transparency of delivery schedules.
- Identified opportunities to transfer raw materials between suppliers.

## THE RESULTS

Implementing the solution above resulted in:

- Transparent documentation and reporting; material coverage being ensured for all 194 suppliers.
- Management being able to make necessary decisions in a timely manner.
- Defining a clear course of action for each supplier.
- The task force successfully ensuring coverage for all 194 suppliers, preventing a shutdown of the OEM plant.

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