

Frank Pain (00:00):

Hey, James it's Frank pain, pain. How are you doing?

James Rabe (00:03):

Say hi to Jessica Williams.

Jessica Williams (00:04):

Good morning.

Frank Pain (00:05):

Hey Jessica. How are you?

Jessica Williams (00:07):

I'm good and I'm sorry, you have snow and I'll start to have yucky things. We normally have.

Frank Pain (00:10):

Def here are, y'all staying warm up there today?

Jessica Williams (00:13):

It's like negative one and it's awesome. Going to be 13 today. We're very excited.

James Rabe (00:18):

But how about you? And you're in the station you work at is actually called cool.

Frank Pain (00:24):

Yeah, we, we, uh, we actually changed, uh, we changed the name of this station to a suburbia FM. So, uh, or Siberia, suburbia, Siberia, whatever. I can't even feel my face anymore. So it's hard to talk. Well, it is, it is tough. Isn't it? You know, you don't, you don't deal with this kind of weather, what's it? Like? No, no, we've, uh, we've never dealt with this kind of weather.

Frank Pain (00:46):

It it's, uh, it's pretty intense. It's not the amount of snow, even though we've had record lows and record amount of snowfall, it's not necessarily the snow. That's getting everybody. It's just the fact that there's no power, no water everybody's run out of, uh, firewood. Uh, all the stores are out of water. So it's just one of those things that, uh, you just gotta bundle up and, uh, hopefully survive it.

James Rabe (01:12):

How are you and the folks in Abilene staying warm?

Frank Pain (01:17):

Well, uh, very creatively, uh, we're using all of our, uh, all of our clothing, you know, dressing, dressing the layers, uh, you know, uh, you know, trash, you know, any kind of trash that we've got burning that, um, it's, it's, it's pretty difficult. It, uh, early on, early on, they were able to restore power to about 500,000, uh, people in Texas, uh, you know, out of a total of about 4.4 million that were without power.

Frank Pain ([01:49](#)):

And, um, but now, you know, now the problem is, uh, when the power went down, then all these, uh, plants, uh, you know, all these different plants, whether it's natural gas, whether you know, this, that, and the other, everything froze up, uh, due to the initial power outage that caught, uh, placed on us due to the overwhelming demand. So, uh, you know, it's just one of those things that, uh, we're freezing our tails off and can't wait till Friday because that's the first thing above, above freezing.

James Rabe ([02:20](#)):

Do you need anything? Is there anything that does northerners can send your way?

Frank Pain ([02:27](#)):

Uh, heat.

James Rabe ([02:27](#)):

We will all go outside at once and go (makes wind noise),

Frank Pain ([02:31](#)):

Yeah, you could call your cousin, mother nature and tell her to bring her weather back up there. That'd be a good settthing.

James Rabe ([02:37](#)):

Dude, you let me know if there's something that we could do up here, a movement or something, or just a place people could go to donate?

Frank Pain ([02:43](#)):

Yeah, I sure will. And speaking of movement, thanks to no water. That's one thing that we're not able to do right now. So, you know, you know, keep that in mind as well, because, uh, you know, I, I build up, I build up a lot of my own internal and, uh, once it expelled, uh, it's going to be bad.

James Rabe ([03:04](#)):

It's like packing a musket. Alright, man, you take care, Frank. Thanks for talking to us.

Frank Pain ([03:10](#)):

Uh, y'all have a good one to stay warm out there and appreciate you talking to me.