



MEETING OF THE ELECTRIC UTILITY COMMISSION
January 12, 2026 ■ 6:00 PM
AUSTIN ENERGY HEADQUARTERS/SHUDDE FATH CONFERENCE ROOM
4815 MUELLER BLVD
AUSTIN, TEXAS

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Members:

Dave Tuttle, Chair

Kaiba White, Vice Chair

Raul Alvarez

Lauren Bellomy

Cesar Benavides

Jonathon Blackburn

Al Braden

Chris Gillett

Chris Kirksey

Cyrus Reed

Joshua Rhodes

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 5 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Electric Utility Commission Regular Called Meeting on November 10, 2025.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Recommend approval authorizing a contract for customer satisfaction and benchmarking studies for residential and business utility customers for Austin Energy with J.D. Power, for an initial term of two years with up to three one-year extension options in an amount not to exceed \$1,100,000. Funding: \$320,000 is available in the Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

3. Recommend approval authorizing an amendment to the contracts for engineering services for the Austin Energy Staff Augmentation, Engineering, and Related Engineering Services for Electric Systems and Technical Services Rotation List with HDR Engineering Inc. and Allegis Group Holdings, Inc. to increase the amount by \$15,000,000 for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$85,875,000. Funding: Funding is available in the Capital Budget of Austin Energy.
4. Recommend approval authorizing a contract for construction services for the Austin Parks and Recreation Duct Bank Civil Work project for Austin Energy with HB Trenchless LLC, in the amount of \$6,643,136 plus a \$664,314 contingency for a total contract amount not to exceed \$7,307,450. Funding: \$7,307,450 is available in the Capital Budget of Austin Energy.
5. Recommend approval authorizing an amendment to a contract for continued managed contact center communications and infrastructure solution for Austin Energy with Carahsoft Technology Corporation, to increase the amount by \$10,000,000, and to extend the term by two years for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$21,750,000. Funding: \$4,650,000 is available in the Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining years of the contract is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.
6. Recommend approval authorizing an amendment to a contract for continued substation maintenance for Austin Energy with Primoris T&D Services, LLC, to increase the amount by \$10,000,000 for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$20,000,000. Funding: \$10,000,000 is available in the Capital Budget of Austin Energy.
7. Recommend approval authorizing a contract for customer satisfaction market research for Austin Energy with Creative Consumer Research LLC, for an initial term of one year with up to four 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000. Funding: \$200,000 is available in the Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.
8. Recommend approval authorizing an amendment to a contract for continued repair, servicing, and water treatment parts for the plant demineralizer system and as needed rental of a temporary mobile demineralizer unit for Austin Energy with MPW Industrial Services Group Inc. d/b/a MPW Industrial Water Services Inc. to increase the amount by \$500,000 for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$1,150,720. Funding: \$500,000 is available in the Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.
9. Recommend approval authorizing a contract for storm water ponds maintenance and repairs for Austin Energy with BPI-Bauerle Partners Inc., for an initial term of one year with up to two one-year extension options in an amount not to exceed \$970,000. Funding: \$215,555 is available in the Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.
10. Recommend approval authorizing a contract for advanced utility control systems professional services for Austin Energy with Freeit Data Solutions Inc. for an initial term of one year with up to three one-year extension options in an amount not to exceed \$750,000. Funding: \$100,000 is available in the Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

11. Staff Briefing on the implementation of Austin Energy's Resource, Generation and Climate Protection Plan to 2035 by Lisa Martin, Deputy General Manager and Chief Operating Officer.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

12. Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation urging the Austin City Council to follow the steps laid out in the Austin Energy Resource, Generation and Climate Protection Plan to 2035 to fully examine clean energy alternatives prior to any investment in gas peakers. (Braden, White, Reed)

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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