

**Alignment and Process for Citizen Panels  
on Commercial and Industrial Rates  
Electric Utility Commission (EUC) Meeting  
October 3, 2011**

This document was created by Phillip Schmandt, Steve Smaha, and Barbara Day, the EUC Working Group formed to organize citizen panels.

- Each Panel will have 15 minutes for their presentation and 5 minutes for Q&A with the EUC.
- Up to two panels may combine their presentations into a single presentation for a 30 minute presentation and 10 minutes of Q&A.
- Panels may swap speakers among the panels, provided the panel's overall time is not extended.
- Panels MUST discuss issues relating to industrial and commercial customers.
- The deadline to email or deliver PowerPoint files for panel presentations is 12:00 noon on October 3. PowerPoint or PDF presentations may be emailed to [ratereview@austinenergy.com](mailto:ratereview@austinenergy.com) or delivered to 721 Barton Springs Road (Attn: Chris Smith). If a panel has paper handouts, the panel is responsible for making copies.
- Panels should NOT repeat what prior panels have said. Panels should present discrete and novel positions of fact or recommendations. In other words, please present to us the information or viewpoints you believe the EUC needs in order to make informed decisions, rather than questions (which should be submitted via the process provided for doing so) or broad generalities. Panels are encouraged to provide proposed answers to the Decision Point List or alternative/additional questions for the list. Panels are asked to be considerate and if what they want to say has already been expressed, please give time back to allow greater discussion by the EUC.
- *Panels during the residential rate customer hearings tended to allocate their total time among the number of panelists, which resulted in a series of short, fragmented presentations (and some individual panelists taking time from their co-panelists). We strongly encourage the panelists to work together to create a single, unified presentation to the extent feasible. We have removed churches and houses of worship from the titles of Panels 2 – 5, as churches have their own panel (Panel 1) and no speakers from Panels 2 – 5 represented churches. Panels 2 -5 are free to discuss churches if they so desire.*

**Panels will present in the order listed below:**

**PANEL 1: EFFECT OF PROPOSED RATE STRUCTURE ON DEPLOYMENT OF DISTRIBUTED AND UTILITY SCALE SOLAR AND COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS AND ALIGNMENT OF INCENTIVE TO ACHIEVE CITY AND UTILITY GOALS AND DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS ACROSS CUSTOMER CLASSES**

Speakers: Trevor Lovell (Solar Austin) and Tom “Smitty” Smith (Public Citizen)

**PANEL 2: EFFECT OF THE RATE DESIGN ON CHURCHES AND HOUSES OF WORSHIP**

Speakers: Joshua Houston (Texas Impact), Stephen Reeves (Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission) and Jeff Patterson (Texas Catholic Conference)

**PANEL 3: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY AS IT RELATES TO SCHOOLS, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS.**

Speakers: Ward Tisdale (AMD), Michael Cation (SmarteBuilding), and an AISD representative

**PANEL 4: COST OF SERVICE AS IT RELATES TO SCHOOLS, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS.**

Speakers: Barry Dreyling (Spanion), John Sutton (BOMA) and Wesley Perkins (RRISD)

**PANEL 5: RATE DESIGN AS IT RELATES TO SCHOOLS, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS.**

Speakers: Roger Wood (Freescale), Peter Rieck (Seton Hospital) and Bill Clayton (PISD)

**PANEL 6: REVENUE REQUIREMENTS AS IT RELATES TO SCHOOLS, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS.**

Speakers: Russ Guillette, Andy McFarlane (Data Foundry) and Marilyn Fox (Fox, Smolen & Associates)