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**Fayette Power Project
Draft resolution by Shudde Fath**

WHEREAS, Fayette County is not included in any area monitored by the EPA for air emissions; and

WHEREAS, most Austin air pollution comes from transportation rather than from its power plants; and

WHEREAS, the sale of Austin's share of the Fayette Power Project would change the name of one joint owner but would not reduce CO2 emissions, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ELECTRIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

That we recommend the City Council retain Austin's ownership of Fayette so that if and when opportunity arises either to ramp down production or to close Fayette, the City of Austin will have the legal authority to make whatever decision is appropriate at that time.

If Council agrees with this recommendation, it should modify the 2020 CO2 goal in the Generation Plan.