



BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Electric Utility Commission

Recommendation No. 20130520-025

Austin Energy transfers and payments to the City of Austin

The Electric Utility Commission recommends that the City Council require the City Manager to produce a list of all transfers or payments from Austin Energy to the City of Austin, including costs absorbed by Austin Energy for the benefit of the City, whether absorbed entirely or disproportionately by Austin Energy, and develop a recommendation as to whether it is appropriate or not to have such costs paid by rate payers. This report should include an analysis of whether using utility bills to pay for such costs is a regressive form of raising revenues inconsistent with this Community's notions of fairness and fair play and whether eliminating those transfers would allow Austin Energy to return to historic policies of charging out of city customers the same rates as in city residents.

Date of Approval: May 20, 2013

Record of the vote: Unanimously approved by the Electric Utility Commission on a vote of 7-0.

Attest:

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