

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	50849	Agenda Number	2.
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Meeting Date:	10/15/2015	Department:	Austin Energy
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Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 15-9 related to electric meter totalization.

Amount and Source of Funding

There is no fiscal impact.

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Jeff Vice, Director, Local Government Issues (512) 322-6087; Dan Smith, Vice President, Electric Service Delivery (512) 322-505-7009.
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	September 21, 2015 – Unanimously approved by the Electric Utility Commission on a vote of 11-0.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This action will bring City Code Section 15-9-134 up to date with practices and technology to reflect current rates and billing.

Meter “totalization” is a billing function commonly used by electric utilities to combine and invoice simultaneous readings from meters as if the readings were generated by a single meter. Austin Energy may allow or require totalization of a customer’s meter if each meter independently qualifies for the same rate class and utilizes the same configuration. In many cases, the customer receives a special utility service, including dual feed, that requires more than one electric meter; or, because of special engineering considerations, Austin Energy may require the customer to have more than one electric meter for a building or group of buildings for which the utility would normally provide service through only one meter.