



**AUSTIN ENERGY UTILITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING  
October 21, 2020**

The Austin Energy Utility Oversight Committee convened in a regular meeting on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 301 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Austin, Texas.

Chair Kathie Tovo called the committee meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

**Committee Members in attendance:**

Council Member Kathie Tovo, Chair  
Council Member Leslie Pool, Vice Chair  
Mayor Steve Adler  
Council Member Alison Alter  
Council Member Gregorio Casar  
Council Member Paige Ellis  
Council Member Ann Kitchen  
Council Member Sabino “Pio” Renteria

**Committee Members absent:**

Council Member Jimmy Flannigan  
Mayor Pro Tem Delia Garza  
Council Member Natasha Harper-Madison

**CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

There were no speakers.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- 1. Approve the minutes of the August 19, 2020 Austin Energy Utility Oversight Committee meeting.**

The minutes of the August 19, 2020, meeting were approved on Council Member Casar’s motion, and Council Member Ellis’s second, on an 8-0 vote. Council Members Flannigan, Garza, and Harper-Madison were off the dais.

**BRIEFINGS**

- 2. General Manager’s report:**

- Plus 1 Emergency Financial Support Program: Update on the amount of customers that have received financial assistance and amount of utility bill relief that has been processed in FY20.

- Upcoming Requests for Council Action; provided information on four upcoming items for Council consideration.
- Innovations, events, and awards: Austin Energy acknowledged as a 2020 Utility Industry Spotlight Award Winner; recognition of the staff that went to the Louisiana to assist with Hurricane Delta response.

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**3. Decker Creek Power Station workforce planning**

Elton Richards, Interim Deputy General Manager, Chief Operating Officer provided the update.

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**4. ERCOT Market After Summer Report**

Erika Bierschbach, Vice President of Market Operations & Resource Planning presented the ERCOT After-Summer Market Report

**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

**5. 2021 Austin Energy Utility Oversight Committee Meeting Schedule**

The 2021 Austin Energy Utility Oversight Committee Meeting Schedule was approved on Council Member Renteria’s motion, and Council Member Ellis’s second, on an 8-0 vote. Council Members Flannigan, Garza, and Harper-Madison were off the dais.

**FUTURE ITEMS**

**6. Identify items to discuss at future meetings.**

No items were identified.

**ADJOURN**

Vice Chair Pool adjourned the meeting at 2:23 p.m. without objection.

These minutes were approved at the February 10, 2021 meeting on Council Member Tovo’s motion, and Council Member Renteria’s second, on an 8-0 vote. Council Members Kelly, and Ellis were off the dais.