

Alternatives for EV Ready, Electric Ready and Residential Multifamily Water Heating

Briefing to the EUC

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Agenda

- Scope of discovery
- Process
- Timeline

New Energy Code

City Council Adopted the 2021 IECC

- Passed June 3rd, 2021
- Effective September 1st
- First City in Texas?
- Likely future Item From Council



Scope of Discovery

Areas for additional discussion

- EV Ready
- Electric Ready
- Water heating- multifamily

Objective(s)

What are we looking to accomplish?

- Robust stakeholder discussion about these areas of focus
- Catalogue challenges associated with them
- Identify best strategies for addressing challenges
- Develop plan and timeline for action

Come away with an actionable plan for Austin Energy and potential partners to further community efforts associated with EV Ready, Electric Ready and low carbon/low demand water heating for residential multifamily

Process

Steps to work through include...

- Cataloging relevant City goals
- Review of pertinent state and federal policy and legislation
- Alignment- current Austin Energy and City programs and education
- Stakeholder engagement
- Funding
- Policy rollout

Timeline

- **Research**
 - Already begun, bulk complete in July
- **Stakeholder engagement**
 - Form stakeholder group(s)- immediate
 - Active participation- August into November
 - Briefing Commissions- Sep. & Nov.- Council in December
- **Funding**
 - Ongoing, including grants, City program funds
- **Policy rollout**
 - TBD

Dependencies

Item from Council
Climate Equity Plan

Thank You

Questions?

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