



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-1532, Agenda Item #: 48.

3/24/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a legal services agreement with Jackson Walker LLP for legal services related to proceedings at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to obtain certificates of convenience and necessity for electric transmission lines, in an amount not to exceed \$800,000.

Lead Department

Law Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the FY2021-22 fiscal year operating budget of Austin Energy.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

Due to legislation passed in the 2019 legislative session, Austin Energy is now required to obtain a certificate of convenience and necessity from the Public Utility Commission of Texas for the routing of transmission lines outside of Austin's municipal boundaries. This contract will provide legal services related to these proceedings.

Strategic Outcome(s):

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