

**AUSTIN ENERGY'S
2022 BASE RATE REVIEW PROCESS
AND PROPOSAL TO CHANGE BASE
ELECTRIC RATES**

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**BEFORE THE CITY OF AUSTIN
IMPARTIAL HEARING EXAMINER**

**NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION
OF THE INDEPENDENT CONSUMER ADVOCATE**

The Austin City Council has approved a contract for John B. Coffman LLC to serve as the Independent Consumer Advocate ("ICA") during the current review of Austin Energy's proposal to increase its retail electric rates.

In this role, the ICA is tasked with the responsibility to provide analysis, and recommendations on Austin Energy's cost of service and rate structure throughout this proceeding from the perspective of the utility's household and small business customers.

The ICA is defined as "The individual or group of individuals hired by the City to represent the interests of the residential and small commercial customer classes in the electric rate setting process". 2022 Austin Energy Base Rate Review Procedural Guidelines, §1.2(g).

- **John B. Coffman** is making his appearance as an Authorized Representative for the ICA. Service of all pleadings, papers, and documents required to be served in this proceeding should be served on John B. Coffman at john@johncoffman.net. Mr. Coffman will be serving as the lead Authorized Representative for the ICA.
- **Clarence Johnson** will also be serving as an Authorized Representative for the ICA. Mr. Johnson will be offered as an expert witness in this proceeding. Service of all pleadings, papers, and documents required to be served in this proceeding should also be served on Mr. Johnson at cjenergyconsult@att.net.

The ICA looks forward to participating in the first technical conference to be held on May 5, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,


John B. Coffman

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