

**AUSTIN ENERGY'S
2022 BASE RATE REVIEW**

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

NOTICE OF PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES SECTION C(2) RULING

Austin Energy files this Notice of Procedural Guidelines Section C(2) Ruling in response to the following Requests for Information (“RFIs”)¹:

- Paul Robbins (“P. Robbins”) 2-2

Pursuant to the 2022 Austin Energy Base Rate Review Procedural Guidelines § C(2)(a), no confidential materials should be involved in any filings. Pursuant to the 2022 Austin Energy Base Rate Review Procedural Guidelines § C(2)(b), no personally identifiable information, including but not limited to social security numbers, driver’s license numbers, account numbers, account usage data, or any other data that might compromise a person’s privacy, should be included in any filings. Further, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 552.137, an e-mail address of a member of the public that is provided for the purpose of communicating electronically with a governmental body is confidential and not subject to disclosure. Pursuant to the 2022 Austin Energy Base Rate Review Procedural Guidelines § G(1)(a), the Impartial Hearing Examiner does not have the authority to issue protective orders.

The City of Austin Law Department has reviewed the RFIs listed above and determined that responsive Austin Energy information is considered confidential customer information and confidential under Texas Government Code Section 552.137 which Austin Energy cannot legally disclose.

Any party seeking further relief may submit a formal Texas Public Information Act request to Austin Energy at public.information@austintexas.gov. Austin Energy will then seek a ruling from the Texas Attorney General. Please see the [City of Austin’s Public Records Center](#) for more information about how to make a Public Information Act request.

¹ See Appendix A.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix A – RFI Requests

P. Robbins 2-2: AE has held a series of meetings to brief the public on its rate proposals. I am requesting a list of attendees of these meeting, and to the extent available, their contact information. Spreadsheet format is requested.

Also, provide the transcripts of the questions and answers provided at each of these meetings, including the names of the participants associated with them